



## Baby Bonnet

### Date

1847-1854

### Primary Maker

Anishinaabe (eastern Ojibwa) or Odawa

### Medium

Birchbark, porcupine quills, root

### Description

This baby bonnet may have been given as a presentation piece to Lady Elgin in recognition of her young son. It

likely impressed her for its elaborately quilled floral imagery, but it would not have been practical for actual use. This quilled baby bonnet is the only one known of its kind.

### Dimensions

Overall: 5 1/2 × 4 1/2 × 6 in. (14 × 11.4 × 15.2 cm)