

Basic Detail Report



Moccasins

Date

1790-1810

Primary Maker

Seneca (Haudenosaunee)

Medium

Hide, porcupine quills, silk ribbon, glass beads, sinew

Description

These tiny moccasins were likely used for only a short time before the baby outgrew them. However, this did not prevent the mother from decorating the tops with colorful quillwork and detailing the cuffs with lines of quillwork and a silk ribbon border with beaded edging. Mothers often wanted their children's first clothing to be among their

finest.

Dimensions

Overall: 1 3/4 × 2 1/4 × 4 1/2 in. (4.4 × 5.7 × 11.4 cm)