



Moccasins

Date

c. 1820-1840

Primary Maker

Metis-Ojibwa

Medium

Deer hide, porcupine quills, cotton

Description

American Native women sometimes experienced dreams and visions that inspired their designs. Many of these designs embellished moccasins, as they were an important part of proper dress. Some moccasins were specially made for rituals related to birth, puberty, marriage or death. Moccasins are still worn today.

Dimensions

Overall: 5 1/4 × 4 × 10 1/2 in. (13.3 × 10.2 × 26.7 cm)