Basic Detail Report



Moccasins

Date
c. 1860

Primary Maker
Mohawk (Haudenosaunee)

Medium
Native tanned hide, glass trade beads, sequins, velvet, cotton binding, cotton fabric

Description
This style of beadwork was fashionable in the late 1840s. Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) women experimented with a denser grouping of beads than in the earlier beadwork. Sprays of stylized floral beadwork on black cloth or velvet gained favor in these compositions. The color range was generally limited to four colors but two tones of each color were always used. This style beadwork is often seen on bags and moccasins and it remained in vogue for approximately 50 years.

Dimensions
Overall: 4 × 3 1/4 × 10 in. (10.2 × 8.3 × 25.4 cm)