

Basic Detail Report



Mat

Date

c. 1870

Primary Maker

Mi'kmaq (Micmac)

Medium

Birchbark, porcupine quills, glass beads, cloth, silk binding

Description

Mi'kmaq (Micmac) women are among the finest quillworkers in North America, creating intricate geometric designs on birchbark. They produced a wide range of objects that appealed to the Canadian and American public. Designed to be used on a table, this mat has a very elaborate border detailed with silk binding and white beads.

Dimensions

Overall: 23 × 18 1/4 in. (58.4 × 46.4 cm)