# **Basic Detail Report**



### **Dimensions**

Overall:  $6 \times 8$  in.  $(15.2 \times 20.3 \text{ cm})$ 

# Box

#### **Date**

1847-1854

## **Primary Maker**

Mi'kmaq (Micmac)

#### Medium

Birchbark, wood, porcupine quills, spruce root

# Description

Mi'kmaq (Micmac) women quilled decorative designs on birchbark in response to the growing interest of non-Natives for this work in the early 18th century. European and Canadian women were so intrigued with the art form that a demand for boxes and other containers quickly emerged. Elaborate geometric designs in quillwork covering entire surfaces were common.