# **Basic Detail Report**



# Shirt

#### **Date**

c. 1890

## **Primary Maker**

Lakota (Teton Sioux)

## Medium

Deer hide, paint, hair, porcupine quills, glass beads

# Description

Shirt of deer hide, paint, hair, porcupine quills, and glass beads. Starting at the collar of the shirt, there are three V-shapes made of porcupine quills down the front of the shirt. The smallest one is white and black, the middle is red and white, and the outer V (which doesn't have a point, it ends with a straight line across) is black and

white. The chest, shoulders, and upper stomach portions of the shirt are painted blue. The seams at the shoulders have hide fringe. The sleeves are loose and end in fringe. Starting on the shoulders and extending to the navel are two sashes of beads. The background is white and has American flags in blue and red and extending from them are green triangles, a yellow triangle bordered by red, and then more green triangles. There are 6 flags on each sash. The same sash is also found on the upper arm of each sleeve and extends to the wrist. The hem of the shirt is asymmetrical and fringed.

## **Dimensions**

Overall:  $34 \ 3/4 \times 20 \ \text{in.} \ (88.3 \times 50.8 \ \text{cm})$