



Violin Case

Date

1899

Primary Maker

Brule Sioux (Lakota)

Medium

Commercially manufactured wooden violin case; cover: native tanned hide, glass beads, cotton cloth

Description

Beadwork has been applied to the front and all around the 4 1/2" deep outside edge. The field or background is in white beadwork with geometric designs in red, green and blue and two American flags in red, white and blue. Center motif is three-stringed violin with "G" on left and "S" on right sides. Back is tanned hide with his name, locality and date done in red beadwork. Lid is hinged to body of case.

Dimensions

Overall: 31 1/2 × 16 1/2 × 11 in. (80 × 41.9 × 27.9 cm)