

# Basic Detail Report

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## Knife and Sheath

### Date

c. 1830

### Primary Maker

Anishinaabe (Red River Ojibwa)

### Medium

Knife: steel, African buffalo horn, brass and bone fittings,  
Sheath: hide, porcupine quills, sinew

### Description

The steel knife is oblong with the end sharpening to a point. The handle is also rounded with five screws total holding it together. The top of the handle has a circle with a white and red center. The sheath is multi-colored dyed porcupine quills in a geometric pattern

### Dimensions

Overall (Sheath): 14 × 4 1/2 × 3/4 in. (35.6 × 11.4 × 1.9 cm) Overall (Knife): 14 × 2 3/4 × 1/2 in. (35.6 × 7 × 1.3 cm)