



Moccasins

Date
c. 1880

Primary Maker
Plains Cree

Medium
Hide, glass beads, cotton, canvas, cotton thread

Description

Native American women sometimes experienced dreams and visions that inspired their designs. Many of these designs embellished moccasins as they were an important part of proper dress. Some moccasins were specially made for rituals related to birth, puberty, marriage or death. Moccasins are still worn today.

Dimensions

Overall: 3 × 4 × 10 1/2 in. (7.6 × 10.2 × 26.7 cm)