



Teton Sioux (Lakota) Moccasins

Date

1900-1925

Primary Maker

Lakota (Teton Sioux)

Medium

Hide, glass beads

Description

Plains children learned early how to wear heavily-beaded clothing such as these moccasins. The glass beads added significant weight and stiffness to clothing. However, these were minor inconveniences for a child in light of the joy of wearing clothing that was richly embellished and cleverly designed especially for them

Dimensions

Overall: 2 1/2 × 2 1/2 × 5 1/2 in. (6.4 × 6.4 × 14 cm)