



Moccasins

Date
c. 1980

Primary Maker
Slavey

Medium
Smoke-tanned moosehide, dyed moosehair, beaver fur,

thread

Description

The ability to sew finely made and elaborately decorated footwear has been a traditional skill among Athapaskan women. These moccasins are decorated with dyed moosehair tufted in a floral pattern to create a raised effect. Throughout the 20th century Athapaskan women have used their needlework skills to make clothes for their families and produce items for sale.

Dimensions

Overall: 3 × 6 × 8 1/4 in. (7.6 × 15.2 × 21 cm)