

Basic Detail Report



Book

Date

1995

Primary Maker

Mohawk (Haudenosaunee)

Medium

Wood pulp paper, ink

Description

Handmade wood pulp paper book with pressed, colored and banded decoration throughout. The book, if opened entirely flat, would appear as a wampum belt. The front cover has three paper bands which wrap into and around the spine of the book to keep it together. There is a pressed image of an over-sized Indian-coin that reads "United States Of America/1877." On the back cover there is an additional, but different, pressed image of an over-sized Indian coin that reads "Liberty/1914." There are three additional paper bands wrapping into and around

the spine of the book to hold it together. The wampum belt is differentiated by a band of pink running through the center of each of the inside pages. Set into this band are images laid in black ink to represent the figures seen on a wampum belt. On the last page in the bottom right corner the artist has signed the book "Roger Parish/12/95."

Dimensions

Overall: 15 × 9 5/8 × 1 in. (38.1 × 24.4 × 2.5 cm)