

# Basic Detail Report

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## Otsego Urn

### Date

2022

### Primary Maker

Karen Ann Hoffman

### Medium

Silk-pile velvet and heavy interfacing, embellished with vintage Czech glass seed, bugle, and spear beads, steel seed beads, and glass Hertziger taxidermy eyes; reinforced with aluminum wire at base

### Description

Five-sided urn/vase made of turquoise velvet and heavy interfacing; the top edge of each side is cut in two long, curved points so that once sewn together, the opening forms narrow, petal-like swoops. The top edges and

vertices are embellished with clear and turquoise beads, with interior borders on each panel. The body of the urn is decorated (through beading): a horned serpent swims in a lake across three panels, a waterfall with a person next to it is on the fourth, and the fifth depicts a bird with a branch in its mouth above a much smaller snake.

### Dimensions

Overall: 18 × 12 3/4 in. (45.7 × 32.4 cm)