Basic Detail Report



Tubular Parfleche

Date
c. 1890

Primary Maker
Apsaalooke (Crow)

Medium
Rawhide, pigments, thongs

Description
Tubular parfleche of rawhide, pigments, and thongs. The top of the parfleche has a circular opening that is covered with a rawhide lid. It has a blue border with two red triangles in the center. On either side of the triangles in the un-colored hide are two horseshoe shapes in black. The lid is attached with leather thongs. On the container, there is a blue border followed by red near the lid. Then a large band of green pigment with red circles outlines in blue. The green is bordered by a thin blue line of pigment and below are two vertical lines of dashes in black and a vertical line of horseshoe shapes in black. At the bottom of the parfleche is another band of blue, red, and blue pigments. The parfleche has decorative leather thongs as fringe and a thicker leather thong as a strap.

Dimensions
Overall: 16 × 5 in. (40.6 × 12.7 cm)