Basic Detail Report



Feather Headdress

Date
c. 1900

Primary Maker
Lakota (Teton Sioux)

Medium
Eagle feathers, felt, porcupine quills, red cloth, glass beads, yarn, ermine skin, horsehair, down

Description
Feather headdress of juvenile eagle feathers, felt, porcupine quills, red cloth, glass beads, yarn, ermine skin, horsehair, down, and on the ermine pendant, rectangular red cloth in black ink: "D.D.11". The piece worn around the forehead has red porcupine quills with a pattern of yellow and white quills. The yellow quills are in a triangle pattern and the white are four squares forming a diamond. On the right of the quilled section are two round tassels of quills in red, white, and yellow. Hanging down from the quills are ermine skins attached with red binding. On the top of the headdress are eagle feathers attached with red and white beads and down. The tips of the feathers have red-dyed horsehair.

Dimensions
Overall (Object Dimensions): 26 × 20 × 17 1/2 in. (66 × 50.8 × 44.5 cm)