



Beaded purse

Date

c. 1840s -1870s

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), Mohawk

Medium

Glass beads, cotton, cloth, velvet, cotton, cardboard stiffener, brown paper pattern

Description

Beaded velvet purse with two flaps with floral design repeated on front and back consisting of a large bronze and gold flower, a large clear and white flower, and a small red and pink flower with green stems and blue leaves on body. Pink and red flower with green stems and one clear and white large leaf and one blue leaf

with a bronze and yellow center on each flap, which are edged with white beads. Red fabric trim and bronze loops around body.

Dimensions

5 3/4" H x 5 1/2" W

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