

Basic Detail Report

Beaded purse

Date

Late 19th or early 20th C, Pre-1917

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), Mohawk

Medium

Glass beads, cloth, metal, sequins, metal hook and eye clasp

Description

Brown velvet barrel shaped purse with a large raised beadwork flower on one side, a three petal flower on the top, and two circles on the front. At the center of the flower are many beaded loops including five long drops with sprengperlen tubular beads. Three sets of loops of clear and sprengperlen drop from the bottom. Sequins accent background and clear beads edge the sides and top flap.

Dimensions

3" H (without loops) x 4 5/8" W

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