

Basic Detail Report

Beaded pincushion with bird

Date

c. 1860s - 1900

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), Mohawk

Medium

Glass beads, cloth, Sawdust stuffing, brown paper pattern

Description

Beaded pincushion with eight-lobed scalloped edge, purple velvet ground, and raised beadwork bird in mostly clear beads on a flowering branch. Clear, yellow, blue, and green leaves in the lobes, each with gray sprengperlen centers. Few gray sprengperlen accent the bird and flowers. Clear beads in loops on corner lobes and as a complex edging on the alternating lobes. Pink fabric back.

Dimensions

9 7/8"H x 9 1/4"W

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