

Basic Detail Report

Beaded pincushion with bird

Date

c. 1860s - 1900

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), Mohawk

Medium

Glass beads, cloth

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, red, and green leaves in the lobes, each with gray sprengerlen centers. Few gray sprengerlen accent the bird and flowers. Clear beads in loops on corner lobes and as an edging on the alternating lobes. Faded blue fabric back.

Dimensions

7" x 8 1/2"

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