

Basic Detail Report

Beaded pincushion

Date

1870-1900

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), Mohawk

Medium

Glass beads, cloth, brown paper, sequins

Description

Beaded pincushion with 8-lobed scalloped edge, dark pink velvet ground, and raised beadwork standing bear with staff and wolf (?) in mostly clear beads with two-tone yellow and pink/red centers respectively. Two leaves and four sequin circles between them. In the lobes, leaves in clear beads alternate with two variants each of yellow, blue, red, and green with chalk white beads at the centers. Clear beads in loops on corner lobes and edging on the alternating lobes.

Dimensions

9 1/4" x 10 3/4"

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