

Basic Detail Report

Beaded bag

Date

1914

Artist/Maker

Unknown, Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), Mohawk

Medium

Glass beads, cloth, sequins, cardboard, brown paper pattern

Description

Small pentagonal shaped red flat bag with scalloped bottom edge. Vegetal designs on front and "1914" on the front flap. Bird on branch on reverse, with additional branch above its body. Bird has white body, yellow beak and feet, light blue eye, and two-tone blue wing with three sprengperlen beads at the center. Clear bead strap and edging, blue and teal sprengperlen drops in three groups of three loops. Purse interior stiffened with cardboard.

Dimensions

3 5/8" H (without drops) x 4 1/4" W

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