Basic Detail Report



Bag

Date

1700-1902

Medium

Skin, quills, hair, mica, mineral pigment, fur

Description

Square bag or pouch of skin. The top front of the bag has a deep band of appliqué red leather trimmed with bands of very fine white quills; these overlay inserts of black and

white fur, probably polar bear hairs. The surface of the bag is covered with a light coating of red mineral pigment and dusted with fine mica particles. The bag is fastened by a thin, braided strap and a single white glass bead. There is a flap at the top, evidently inserted into the opening to close.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 270 x 300 x 55 mm