

Basic Detail Report



Title Purse

Date about 1855

Primary Maker Leverett Brainard

Medium Silk, glass beads, paper, and cotton

Description Burgundy red velvet fold-over purse with scalloped edges, worked with clear glass beads over paper templates (in a floral design). The outer edges are bound with pale gray silk ribbon, headed by a double row of clear beads, and edged with larger clear beads in a scalloped pattern. The purse is lined with silk, shot in two different shades of blue. One side has a pocket of the silk, which is gathered on a cord across the opening. The purse is interlined with plain cotton and probably paper.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 3 1/8 x 5in. (7.9 x 12.7cm)