

## **Title Reticule**

Date about 1800-1825

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched and embroidered cotton

Description Drawstring bag of white cotton, constructed with two side panels, approximately diamond-shaped, joined by a straight strip of fabric gathered to

## **Basic Detail Report**

the edges so that the bag looks ruffled when laid flat. The drawstring is encased only at the top of the side panels. These diamond-shaped panels are embroidered with a scrolling swag design around the edges. One side has a cornucopia spilling out grapes and possibly hops; the other side has a floral spray tied with a bow. Embroidery stitches include French knots, outline, satin, and chain.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 9 1/2 x 8in. (24.1 x 20.3cm)