

# Basic Detail Report



## Title Purse

Date about 1840-1875

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched and embroidered wool on linen canvas and silk, with brass rings, silk-covered wooded tassels, silk chenille, and a silk covered cord

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Description Woman's purse of wool cross stitch worked on linen canvas. The

design is abstract, worked in swirling patterns of brown ecru on tan, with red,

ecru, and blue bud-like motifs. A green silk-covered cord covers the seams and

edges the top. More cord is strung through brass rings along the top and extends

into carrying handles. Two tassels hang from the sides; they are made of

variegated green chenille yarns ending in green silk-covered balls and headed

by green silk-covered wooden tops. The purse is lined with dark green silk.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 6 5/8 x 6 5/8in. (16.8 x 16.8cm)