

Basic Detail Report

Title Purse

Date about 1850-1880

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched and embroidered wool on linen canvas, with silk lining, silk-covered wooden tassels, and a silk and cotton cord

Description Wool canvaswork-embroidered purse in a rectangular shape. The design is worked in a vertically striped design of green triangles on white. A thread in the canvas has been pulled between the stripes, giving added texture to the design. The top edge and seams of the purse are covered by ecru cording. A long, double cord serves as a carrying strap. Two tassels are mounted at the top corners. The purse is lined with ecru silk.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height excluding cord x width): 4 x 4 3/4in. (10.2 x 12.1cm) Other (cord strap): 9 3/8in. (23.8cm)