

Basic Detail Report

Title Pocketbook

Date about 1860-1875

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched and embroidered wool on linen canvas, with silk lining and cardstock interlining

Description Fold-over type pocketbook of chevron-patterned canvaswork in green, pink, red, blue, yellow, orange, and purple wool yarns. The purse opens to reveal two compartments on each side, with accordion-folded green silk sides (one compartment torn on each side of the purse). The interior is covered with dark green silk, and stiff paper or card stock is used as an interlining for the dividers. The edges are bound with the green silk.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width while closed): 3 3/4 x 8 3/8in.
(9.5 x 21.3cm)