

Basic Detail Report

Title Pocketbook

Date about 1840-1875

Primary Maker Unknown

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

Description Fold-over type pocketbook of linen canvas covered with wool cross stitching in a pattern of multi-colored diamonds within a dark green grid.

Predominant colors are coral, pink, dark red, light blue, and dark blue. The purse opens to reveal two compartments on each side, with accordeon-folded silk sides. The divider between the compartments is interlined with card stock.

The lining fabric is a shot blue/purple silk, with a woven design of interlaced lines. The edges are bound with green silk ribbon. The center of the purse interior is stitched with a line of pink herringbone stitches.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 3 3/4 x 8 3/4in. (9.5 x 22.2cm)