

Basic Detail Report



Title Coin Purse or Needle Case

Date about 1825-1875

Primary Maker Northeastern Woodlands People

Medium Hand-stitched silk, wool/cotton, glazed cotton, glass beads, paper,
brass hook and eye

Description Envelope-shaped purse with a pointed flap that closes with a brass
hook and eye. The purse is made of red wool/cotton fabric, worked with clear
and dark green glass beads to make a leaf motif. White beads in two rows
outline the contours of the purse. Pink silk binding finishes the edges. The purse
is lined with pink glazed cotton, and it is interlined with blue paper.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width): 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 in. (6.4 x 8.9 cm)