Basic Detail Report

Title Coin Purse

Date 1850-1925

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched with glass beads, metal frame and what appears to be an animal skin lining

Description Small coin purse with a ground of blue beads and decorative motives in pink and red beads. The purse has a rounded bottom with a medallion design in deep red beads. The beads were woven together in a peyote stitch, and the purse is lined. The top is attached to a gold-colored metal frame that has a stamped decorative pattern. Push clasp on top. A button of blue beads was stitched to the bottom of the purse. The lining appears to be an animal skin.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 3 3/4 x 3 1/4in. (9.5 x 8.3cm)