

Basic Detail Report

Title Coin Purse

Date mid 1800s

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Hand-stitched with a metal frame, cotton thread, and metal beads

Description Crocheted beaded purse with a center metal frame dividing the purse into two separate pouches, reminiscent of a miser's purse. The small purse has a central round frame which opens to reveal a metal filigreed plate that separates the two pouches. The clasp is a simple, small lever that is pushed up to open. The beads and frame are very rusty, which has caused discoloration of the crochet thread. It appears to have been a tan color, with darker stripes across the bottom of each pouch. The purse is not lined.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length overall x height of each pouch x width at frame): 3 7/8 x 2 1/4 x 2 1/4in. (9.8 x 5.7 x 5.7cm)