

Basic Detail Report



Pipe Bag

Date
c. 1880

Primary Maker
Santee

Medium

Tanned deerskin leather, deer rawhide, porcupine quill, glass bead and metal bead

Description

Smoking, both for ritual purposes as well as recreation, was a popular activity for Plains Indian people. Men carried tobacco bags with them to hold their tobacco and pipes and they became objects that were frequently adorned with beadwork and porcupine quill decoration.

Dimensions

35 × 6 7/8 × 3/8 in. (88.9 × 17.5 × 1 cm)