

# Basic Detail Report

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## Parka

### Date

early 20th Century

### Primary Maker

Inupiaq

### Medium

Seal gut, sinew, Russian trade beads, dentalium shell, wool and tape

### Description

Eskimo parka with hood (seal gut) beaded with dentalium shells and blue and red beads at drawstring for hood and wrists; bits of red wool are flecked throughout body at seams. Red commercial tape at wrists and dark burgundy colored tape at waist. There are a number of tears throughout the parka and it was soaked in water to fold to box size. Soaked and mounted in case for exhibition in History Room. Labelled - SEAL GUT PARKA WITH BLUE RUSSIAN TRADE BEADS AND TUSK SHELLS - mounted on large plexi-covered case and exhibited in History Room.

### Dimensions

Framed: 43 × 53 × 1 1/4 in. (109.2 × 134.6 × 3.2 cm)