

Basic Detail Report



Saddlebag

Date

Late 19th century

Primary Maker

Artist Not Recorded

Medium

Wool

Description

One side of the bag has a repeated all-over pattern of mirrored "T" shapes within a hexagonal perimeter. This pattern dominates the field. On the sides are bands of other stylized patterns. In the center of the field, the pattern distorts and there are remnants of embroidery. The other side is mostly a flat field of a bluish-red. The edges are differentiated with a step patterned zig-zag border of green. Near the opening are again small bands of alternating border designs. At the opening, 7" braided loops extend for strapping the saddle bag on; colors are dim red, navy blue, natural light tan, light blue, light green, aqua, yellow-tan and brown; made of wool in slit tapestry and supplementary weft techniques.

Dimensions

35 × 44 in. (88.9002 × 111.7602 cm)