

Basic Detail Report



Moccasin pin cushion w/ tape measure

Date

Mid-20th century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Leather, thread, white cotton, cloth and metal tape measure, glass beads, paperboard

Description

This soft tan leather, moccasin-shaped pin cushion has red thread stitching and red, yellow, and black beads in

the shape of a cross. The shoe's opening is a red velvet pin cushion (with two contemporary pins) and at the toe is a white retractable tape measure. The postal card- with From, To, and Place, as well place for a stamp (4 cents Japan), reads on opposite side: "Keep pins and needles in my heel/They're sure to help you sew/ and when you want to measure/pull the tape out from my toe."

Dimensions

2 7/8 × 1 3/16 × 13/16 in. (7.3 × 3 × 2 cm)