

Basic Detail Report



Storage bag

Date

20th century

Medium

Silk, cotton, wool, metal sequins and beads

Description

Square envelope style red silk bag with cotton lining used to store clothing. Hand embroidered in buttonhole, satin, running and chain stitches. Evenly spaced rondels cover the entire piece. The triangular construction is emphasized by rows of silk embroidery in greens, purples, and oranges, as well as a commercial rickrack applique in white. These are further enhanced with metal sequins and tassels attached with pearlized beads. A cotton braid acts as a closure.

Dimensions

57 1/16 x 34 1/4 x 1 3/16 in. (145 x 87 x 3 cm)