



Beaded Purse

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Title: Beaded Purse

Date: 1835 – 1905

Material: fibre, silk; metal

Dimensions: 37.5 cm

Description: A long narrow netted grey silk evening bag with metallic beads laced in the netting. The beading becomes quite heavy at the bottom. The purse has a beaded tassel and a slit opening in the side with two angular metal rings that slip over the purse and secure its contents. Two Canadian ten cent coins dated 1911 and 1917 were found inside this purse.

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Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

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