



### Purse

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Title:	Purse
Date:	1945 – 1960
Material:	skin; metal
Dimensions:	19.5 x 5.0 x 27.8 cm
Description:	A stiff black alligator purse with very short, 19.3, flat handgrip handle across the top, edges laced with black leather. Curved flap covers half of front and clasps through grommet hole over a short spike underneath a large, 6.8 x 4.2, leather laced, black alligator rectangular patch. Handle is held by two square metal rings attached at top of flap. Inside completely lined with soft tan leather. Wide zipped pocket stitched across back, and large soft pocket stitched to front over back of metal clasp from outside.
Subject:	households
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
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