



### Purse

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Title:	Purse
Date:	1900 – 1930
Material:	fibre
Dimensions:	24.3 x 16.5 cm
Description:	A rectangular bag of ecru linen with drawstring top and flower basket embroidered one side, lion rampant on other. Short fringe at bottom from linen threads with coloured threads introduced. Drawn and tied threads along top form slits through which a heavy, beige, silk cord drawstring is threaded. Two loop handles of same cord attached on inside. Lined with wine coloured silk. Flower basket and lion very delicately worked in cross stitch using linen as a canvas. Colours in bottom fringe pick up colours in embroidery and are different on each side of bag.
Subject:	households hobbies embroidery
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
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