



## Purse

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**Title:** Purse

**Date:** 1885 – 1925

**Material:** fibre; glass; ivory

**Dimensions:** 22.2 x 5.4 x 21.8 cm

**Description:** A purse of blue grey silk with ivory battens at drawstring closure, and embroidered beaded figures of man and woman dancing. Purse is essentially a square with a panel along the sides and bottom for width, with a stiff panel inserted at the bottom between lining and purse. Top draws closed with a silver metallic cord through a short ivory batten on the front and back causing the bag to form two pleats on either side. Ends of cord have red and grey beaded loop tassels. Bag lined front, back and bottom with pink silk. Figures beaded on front of purse depict woman in yellow dress and man in green trousers and pink jacket holding top hat while they are dancing.

**Subject:** households  
hobbies  
embroidery  
figure  
male  
female

**Credit:** Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

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## Images

