

Research Collections



Beaded Bag

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Title: Beaded Bag
Date: 1920 – 1970

Material: glass; fibre; skin; plastic

Dimensions: 29.0 x 33.0 cm

Description: Flat square bag with beading on one side and fringe (24.0 cm long) along

bottom edge that is trimmed with plastic hollow beads. The bag is lined with printed yellow fabric and has two handles that are tied together with a strip of hide. The front of the bag has a beaded design edged with black velvet, the back is finished with red felt (wool?). Beaded design has blue background with dark red, blue and white corners. There are two identical designs (17.5 x 14.0 cm) in diamond shapes with geometric shapes in green, dark blue, red and orange. Two small diamond shapes with a red

cross in the centre separate the two major motifs.

Subject: Indigenous

crafts

beadwork

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

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