

Research Collections



Knife Sheath

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Title: Knife Sheath
Date: 1870 – 1890

Material: skin; metal; hair, buffalo; glass; feather

Dimensions: 26.0 cm

Description: A simply shaped sheath for a knife with a leather thong for hanging the

sheath from a belt. Both sides of the case are completely beaded with a light blue background and four pyramidal shapes in dark blue, white, red, green and orange. There is a band of tin cones, with coloured feathers at the end of each cone, that hangs around the middle of the sheath. A strip of blue and green beadwork, that is wrapped with sections of bison hide,

hangs from the bottom point of the sheath.

Subject: Indigenous

Assiniboine

Sioux

Miniconjou decorative

crafts beadwork households clothing

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

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