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Kit Beadwork

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Title: Kit Beadwork
Date: 1775 – 1820

Material: glass; fibre; paper; bone; metal

Description: Kit with various beads and supplies for working. 26 small paper bundles

of beads, tied with string. One long beaded string, mauve. One piece of muslin 16.3×22.0 , all edges whip stitched. Unfinished beadwork in blc 4.0×7.5 , mauve background, green pot with stems and 2 hanging burgandy flowers. Thin needle with string pinned in material. One bone crochet hook 8.5×1.8 . One square paper box with lid with loose beads. Written on box in pencil: "Last piece beadwork by Grandmother Cope Sharples - 1820" Another piece of paper has written: "Elizabeth Jefferes

last work about 2 years before she died."

Subject: hobbies

Mary Schaffer Warren

Cope Sharples
Elizabeth Jefferes

beadwork needlework

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