Basic Detail Report



Rectangular quilled box with lid

Date

c. 1860-80

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

Birch bark, quills, wood, and vegetal dyes

Description

Sewn birchbark. A wooden box covered on the sides with birchbark and embroidered in chevron strips. The fill

colors are white and brown. The lid is constructed of birchbark layers sewn together and fully embroidered. The side of the lid is brown quill with white checkered diamonds. The lid has a central diamond flanked by 2 half-diamonds. The fill is white. Three embroidered x's are present in the white field. Mirrored scallop designs with checkerboard x's and embroider pattern.

Dimensions

Object: $4 \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \frac{3}{4} \times 6$ " (11.4 × 17.1 × 15.2 cm)