



Date:

1800

Identifier:

T0046

Description:

This jacket combines the ancient tradition of geometric painted moose hide with a European tailored cut and glass beads decoration. Native garments were designed to be pulled over the head rather than tailored with a front opening – the latter caused the loss of precious body heat. The elaborately beaded epaulettes are a Native interpretation of traditional European ornamental shoulder-pieces.

Physical dimensions:

length 29 in ; width 24 in

Format:

Jacket

Coverage:

Manitoba ; Swampy Cree

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