



**Date:**

1790

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**Identifier:**

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**Description:**

These tiny moccasins were likely used for only a short time before the baby outgrew them. However, this did not prevent the mother from decorating the tops with colorful quillwork and detailing the cuffs with lines of quillwork and a silk ribbon border with beaded edging. Mothers often wanted their children's first clothing to be among their finest.

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**Physical dimensions:**

height 1.75 in ; length 4.5 in ; width 2.25 in

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**Format:**

Moccasins

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**Coverage:**

New York

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