



Creator:

Joyce Growing Thunder Fogarty

Date:

1988

Identifier:

T0081a-b

Description:

Joyce Growing Thunder Fogarty won Best in Show at the Santa Fe Indian Market in 1988 with this Horse Medicine Bag. Designed to be placed around a horse's neck as spiritual protection, it can also be used as a woman's dance accessory. The beadwork design on the bag is a classic Assiniboine style popular in the late 19th century. Fogarty draws upon elder family members' tribal knowledge as inspiration for her art, and her art in turn honors her ancestors.

Physical dimensions:

height 56 in ; width 27.5 in

Format:

Bag

Coverage:

California ; North San Juan

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