Basic Detail Report



Whimsy Box

Date

circa 1880

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

glass beads, leather, cotton, metal

Description

beaded, rectangluar, highly-decorative, hanging, whimsy box; leather body which curves outward on all sides; inscribed "BOX" in black & white beads on top of hinged/sewn-on lid; figure of deer in white & brown beads on front panel; figure of bird in green, white, brown & black beads on back panel; figure of cat in orange, red & white beads on left panel; figure of rabbit in green & white beads on right panel; beaded, multi-colored tassels hanging from bottom; box suspended by beaded, multi-colored straps attached to top; interior of green fabric material with metal needle inside

Dimensions

 $5 \frac{1}{2} \times 7 \times 5 \frac{3}{4}$ in. $(14 \times 17.8 \times 14.6 \text{ cm})$