Finch & Co



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BUCKSKIN, BUFFALO HIDE, GLASS BEADS
A. SIZE : 12 CM LONG, 9 CM WIDE – 4¾ INS LONG, 3½ INS WIDE
CIRCA 1880 – 1890
A BLACKFOOT OR CROW, MONTANA BUCKSKIN POUCH WITH BEADED FRONT PANEL
B. CIRCA 1885
A SMALL HIDE POUCH WITH RED AND WHITE TRIANGULAR PANELS OF BEADS. PLAINS CREE
C. SIZE : 25.5 CM LONG, 7.5 CM WIDE – 10 INS LONG, 3 INS WIDE
CIRCA 1870
A PLAINS BUFFALO HIDE WARRIORS PIGMENT BAG, CONTAINING TRACES OF RED EARTH PIGMENT USED FOR PAINTING THE FACE AND BODY. LAKOTA SIOUX. A GEOMETRIC DESIGN OF BLUE, RED AND YELLOW GLASS BEADS. THREE HIDE TASSELS TIED WITH BRASS WIRE SPIRALS.
C - SOLD

LITERATURE

THESE TWO SMALL BAGS (A & B) WERE MOST PROBABLY USED BY SHAMAN IN WHICH THEY WOULD KEEP CHARMS AND AMULETS, HERBS AND MEDICINAL PLANT MATERIAL