

Finch & C^o



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DECORATED WITH GLASS SEED BEADS SEWN ONTO HIDE LINED WITH SILK, THE FRINGES WITH TIN PINE CONE TASSELS AND SINGLE LONG BEADED TASSEL. A LONG BLUE STRAP ATTACHED TO THE TOP OF THE POUCH

CIRCA 1870

SIZE: 30 CM LONG – 11¼ INS LONG

LITERATURE

A SINGLE BLUE AND RED BEADED STAR DECORATES THE FLAP OF THIS POUCH AND THE LAKOTA SIOUX HAD A PARTICULARLY SOPHISTICATED KNOWLEDGE OF THE STARS. THEY ACKNOWLEDGED THE EXISTENCE OF 'SIGNIFICANT RELATIONSHIPS' BETWEEN THE STARS AND CERTAIN LAND FORMS; THE CONCEPT OF MIRRORING'. 'THEY ARE THE SAME' SAID STANLEY LOOKING HORSE 'BECAUSE WHAT IS ON EARTH IS IN THE STARS, AND WHAT IS IN THE STARS IS ON EARTH'.