

Basic Detail Report



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Title

Shell Evening Bag

Date

20th Century

Medium

Shell (abalone), Wood, Cord, Pearl

Description

This purse is made of the two halves of a single large bivalve abalone mother-of-pearl seashell. The edges are trimmed in gold in a rope design, and a single round pearl is in the closure. The strap is made of a gold braid with a large tassel at the end. The inside is plain except for white braided laces attached to the inside edge.

Dimensions

8 1/2 × 6 1/2 × 5 in. (21.6 × 16.5 × 12.7 cm)

Historical Note

It was given during a state visit September 16, 1982.

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