

Box

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Box made of two layers of birch bark. Edges covered in sweetgrass secured with black cotton thread. Lid and sides decorated with white porcupine quills forming a beaver motif. The decorative lid is perfectly fitted to the basket. Decoration technique: satin stitch.

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Period 19th century

Materials fiber, spiky, porcupine, wood, birch

Technique assembled, by hand, complexion, cut, sewn

Measurements 4,5 x 8 cm

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