



Antique Native American Haudenosaunee (iroquois) Beaded Women's Handbag, C19th



275 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Pearl

Width : 20 cm

Description

Antique Native American beaded women's handbag attributed to the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois), Great Lakes / Northeast Woodlands region, mid-late 19th century. This finely worked handbag is constructed on a textile ground and features dense glass seed bead embroidery, with extensive use of white bugle beads forming architectural framing and radiating elements. The decoration consists of stylised floral motifs in blue, red, white, and green, arranged in a balanced and highly controlled composition characteristic of Haudenosaunee beadwork traditions. The handbag is finished with a distinctive scalloped, triple-lobed lower edge and fitted with a braided textile handle. Measuring approximately 20 cm in width, it is clearly an adult women's handbag rather than a child's or

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doll's accessory. Such handbags were made for personal use and presentation, reflecting the high level of technical skill and aesthetic refinement achieved by Haudenosaunee women beadworkers during the 19th century. Comparable examples are preserved in major museum collections, including documented Haudenosaunee and Mohawk beaded handbags dating to the same period. Please see the hand-tinted 1849 daguerreotype of Haudenosaunee artist Caroline G. Parker (Ga-hah-no), held by the University of Rochester, which shows her with a beaded handbag and provides visual context for the form and use of Haudenosaunee beadwork in the mid-19th century. Good condition, with minor wear consistent with age and use. **SOLD WITH A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY** It is possible to pay in installments. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me 0678679716 or email tdixonfrance@yahoo.co.uk. Frais de port inclus pour la France. Shipping included in the price for FRANCE. Price does not include international shipping. Please contact me for a shipping quote. I am happy to combine shipping costs if you buy more than one item to save you money. Please note that I ship all items insured priority mail with tracking. I am an Englishman living down in the beautiful rural South of France and spend my days searching the little brocantes, flea markets, and shops for treasures. Any questions will be answered promptly. **MONEY BACK WITHOUT QUESTION IF I MISREPRESENT SOMETHING IN ANY WAY.** I want YOU to be happy at the end of the day, so buy with confidence. I take a great deal of care packing -- I have a proven track record of selling high value, fragile items that arrive safely worldwide. Payment: Credit Cards via PayPal. Cheque or Bank transfer. Other payment methods are available, please ask. We speak English and French. Nous parlons anglais et français.