



## Embroidered Pocketbook

### Medium

Plied silk thread, cotton canvas, silk, and wool

### Description

A small rectangular pocketbook consisting of a cotton canvas ground worked in plied silk thread in shades of rich dark red, rose pink, forest green, grass green, and golden tan. The entire canvas surface is worked in Queen

stitch in a strawberry motif set within a grid of diamond panels. A slightly shaped deep front flap fastened with a steel hook and thread looped eye opens to reveal two gusseted compartments and a central open fold with two pale yellow wool flannel leaves edged in green silk thread buttonhole stitch. The case's interior is completely lined with lightweight olive green silk. The edges of the pocketbook are bound with narrow dark green woven corded cotton tape. Along the top edge of the front panel is worked the inscription "M G 1793."

### Dimensions

3.13 × 5 × 0.63 in. (7.9 × 12.7 × 1.6 cm)