

# Basic Detail Report

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## Pin Ball

### Medium

Plied silk thread, linen, wool, and silk ribbon

### Description

A small spherical pin ball, comprised of plied silk threads in dark forest green, dark grass green, sage green, dark brown, medium brown, tan, and oyster white. The entire pin ball is worked in Irish stitch on a linen ground over a layer of tightly woven linen, stuffed with wool. In

construction, two circular linen panels were partially drawn in with running stitches, stuffed with wool and sewn together. Two embroidered circular panels were then mounted atop the linen sphere and sewn together to create the covered pin ball. The addition of a 3/8 inch wide woven brown silk ribbon around the center of the pin ball, held in place by decorative herringbone stitches, hides the join seam.

### Dimensions

Diameter: 2 in. (5.1 cm)