

Basic Detail Report



Reticule

Medium

Silk, pasteboard, silk braid

Description

A small reticule or woman's purse, constructed of five cardboard or pasteboard panels cut in a navette shape, or an ovoid with tapered, pointed ends. Each panel is covered with a portion of a fine off-white silk ribbon, printed with George Washington's face in oval, with the inscription "Centennial / Anniversary / of the birthday of /

Washington / 1832 / Tiller & Winship" above and below the central oval. The inside of the reticule is lined with plain silk. Each join is covered with brown or dull rust red twisted silk guimpe, with a narrow wrist strap of the same guimpe still attached to the top and bottom points of the reticule. When the points are gently squeezed, one of the seams opens to gain access to the interior.

Dimensions

6 × 3 in. (15.2 × 7.6 cm)