Pierre Lavoie's Tobacco Bag

This beaded tobacco bag is on loan to the Louis Riel Institute from Marie-Alice Grassick. It was handed down by her father Joseph Lavoie. Marie-Alice is a member of the St. Norbert Parish La Barrière Métis Council. This bag is beaded on both sides with #14 or #15 beads. It dates from the mid-to-late 1800s.







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