

The Guild's Collection of Beadwork



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A Tambour work handbag on a silk ground with carrying loop and a beaded finial on the clasp. Made by the famous Italian fashion house Pirovano Milano, which was founded just before World War II, by Emma Maria Bonfanti, with her husband Felice Pirovano and two sisters Iride and Anita. They had two shops in Via Montenapoleone (leather goods at no. 1 and the dressmaker's at no. 8) and employed over a hundred people in their workshops.

Circa 1960's

Measures 26cm x 17cm excluding finial
Donated by Melba Burns



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