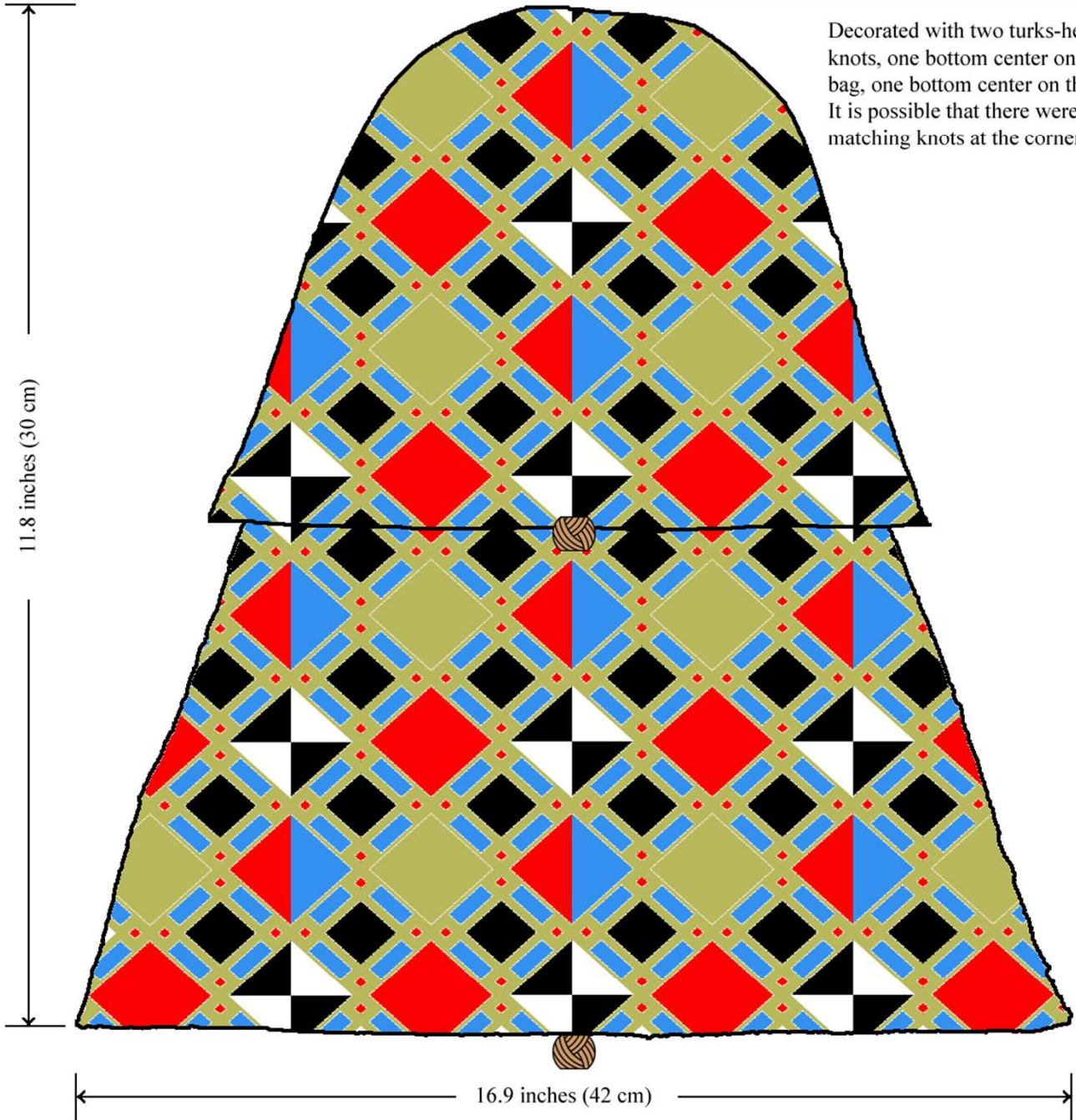


Y-022A	Purse with Arms of John II of Brabant and Limburg		A Stitch Out of Time
Date/Period 1291 - 1310	Country Europe	Museum Kerk O.L.Vrouw Geboorte, Tongeren, Belgium	Catalog Number 35

Purse with Arms of John II of Brabant and Limburg and his wife Margaret of England. Wool fabric with embroidery in silk and gold thread (flat stitch) ; the back four twill damask ~32 thread per inch evenweave fabric

Decorated with two turks-head knots, one bottom center on the bag, one bottom center on the flap. It is possible that there were once matching knots at the corners.



Only the front of the purse is embroidered. The back is plain fabric. The Museum has made available photos of the piece taken during restoration. From these it can be seen that the embroidery is done to match the shape of the bag, not cut out of a larger piece of embroidery.

Materials:
According to the writeup, the ground fabric is woolen, not linen, this is decorated with colored silks, and gold and silver strip in brickstitch.