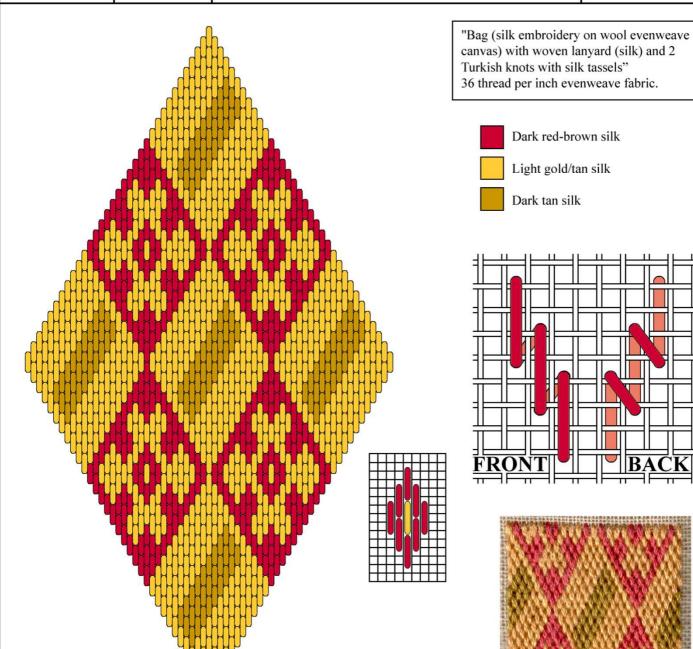
Y-014B A Reliquary Bag

A Stitch Out of Time

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Note: Working from photographs means that I have to make some assumptions based on what I can see.

This is a small reliquary bag, embroidered in silk. The museum description describes the ground fabric as wool canvas, but it appears to be linen in the high-resolution images available.

This is a very small bag, 2 3/4 inches on a side. The bag closes with a drawstring, and is decorated with tassels at the two bottom corners.