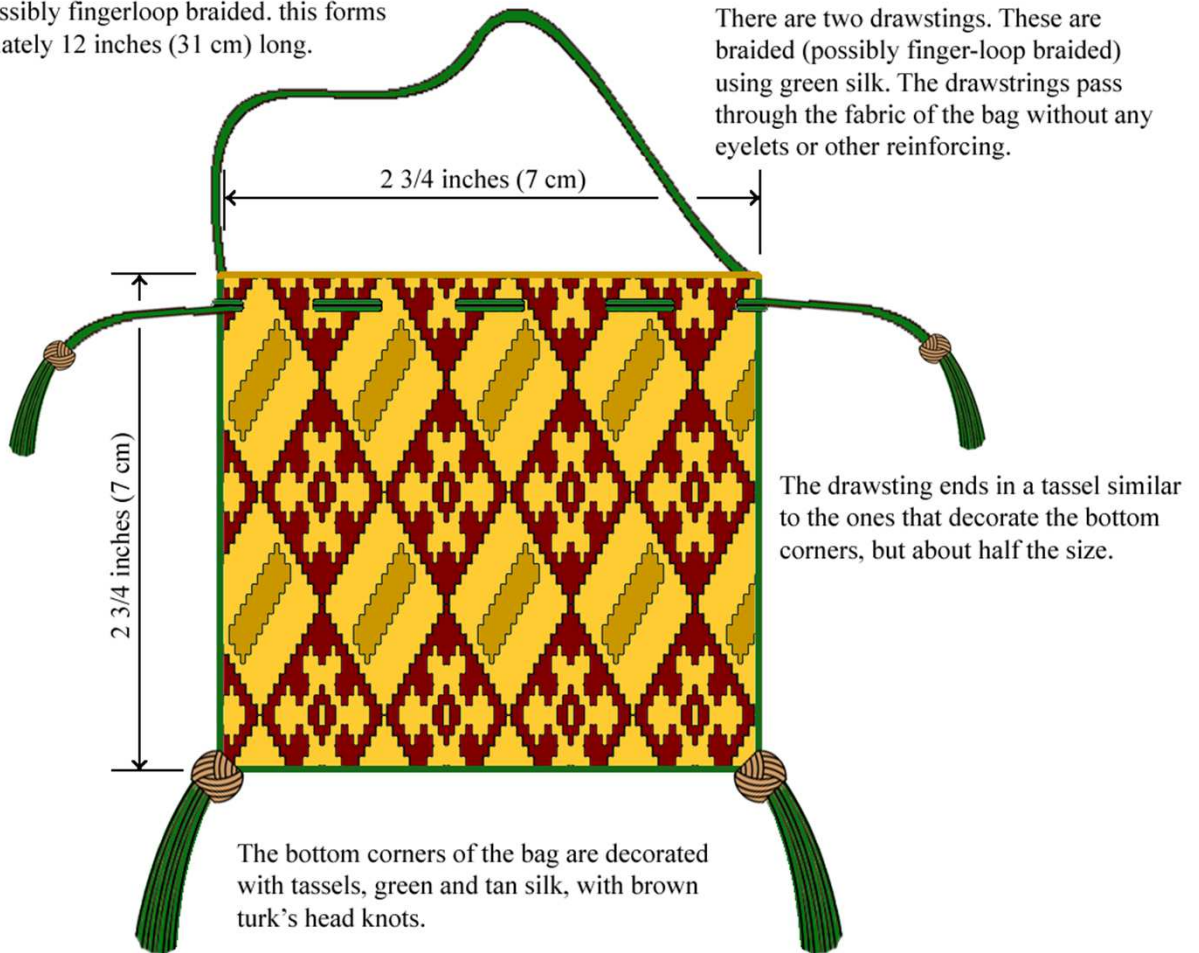


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| Y-014A | A Reliquary Bag | | A Stitch Out of Time |
| Date/Period 14th-15th Century | Country Europe | Museum Collegiate Church of Soignies, Belgium | Catalog Number D 2.8 |

Attached to the top corners of the bag is a flat braid in green silk, possibly fingerloop braided. this forms a loop approximately 12 inches (31 cm) long.

There are two drawstrings. These are braided (possibly finger-loop braided) using green silk. The drawstrings pass through the fabric of the bag without any eyelets or other reinforcing.



The seams at the top and sides of the bag are finished with a narrow decorative band, possibly a split stitch, a tablet woven finishing, or something similar. The side seams are finished in the same green silk as the drawstring, the top seam is done in a light brown or tan silk similar to the silk used to embroider the diagonal motifs.



A close examination of the photos indicates that there is a fold at the bottom of the bag. The pattern is the same front and back.

"Bag (silk embroidery on wool evenweave canvas) with woven lanyard (silk) and 2 Turkish knots with silk tassels"
36 thread per inch evenweave fabric.

