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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

Artifact.005

Unit Date

c. 1972-1982

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The material in this collection is in English.

Abstract

This is a pyramidal maroon and orange bag with "VIRGINIA TECH" (in print or block lettering), "Hokies" (in cursive), and the long-necked Fighting Gobbler emblem on each side. The inside of the bag has a tag that reads "ATCHISON LEATHER INC. ATCHISON, KANSAS."

Extent

1.4 Cubic Feet 1 box

Repository

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Historical

Atchison Leather INC., also known as the Berger Company today, manufactures leather goods for wholesale. The company was founded in 1908 and had created a wide variety of leather products since then. Some examples of their products include: horse bridles, knife sheaths, and more, stating that they aim to make change as demands change.

Source:

"About Us", Berger Company, <https://bergercompany.com/about/>, Accessed 06/03/2025

Scope and Contents

This is a pyramidal maroon and orange bag with "VIRGINIA TECH" (in print or block lettering), "Hokies" (in cursive), and the long-necked Fighting Gobbler emblem on each side. The bag has white stitching and piping along the sides with a zipper closure. The handles are black with metal hardware. The inside of the bag is a white canvas material with a hard corkboard base at the bottom. The inside of the bag has a tag that reads "ATCHISON LEATHER INC. ATCHISON, KANSAS." The condition of the bag is fair, some minor discoloration/stains.

Keywords

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Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (1970-)

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