Primary Maker: Dr. Myron Orton
Title: Physician's saddlebags with medicine bottles and bundles
Date: 1800-1850
Medium: Leather, metal, glass, paper
Dimensions: Overall: 7 1/2 x 9 1/2 x 9 in. (19 x 24.1 x 22.9 cm)
Credit Line: Gift of Mrs. E. L. Woolf
Object Number: 1954.11

Object Name: Saddlebags
Classification: MEDICAL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

Curatorial Remarks:
According to accession records, these saddlebags belonged to Dr. Myron Orton (1784-1873) of Niagara County, New York, the donor's great-grandfather. Dr. Orton used them on the Niagara frontier in 1811, while in the local militia in the War of 1812, and later at Pekin (Sanborn), Niagara County.

Physical Description:
Leather saddlebags with two buckled pouches connected by leather strap; one pouch with ten dividers containing four glass vials and one bundle wrapped in paper and twine; other pouch undivided.

Related Objects: