

Gauntlet Gloves and Mittens

Mittens with extended gauntlets or gauntlet gloves were essential winter clothing for the Metis. These were extensively beaded and decorated with ribbon applique. These were usually lined with flannel or fur for added warmth.



Gauntlet gloves from the Richard C. Lafferty Collection. Photograph by Leah Dorion.



Embroidered Metis gauntlet gloves.



Beaded Mittens: The Museum of Natural and Cultural History, University of Oregon



Mittens: detail