the red hand embroidered in quiet on the front flap, it symbolizes many hand to hand fights.

And the silver peace medal given to him personally by President Grant in 1872 during his visit in Washington.

Red Cloud posed especially for me & had himself carried out & propped up from his bed of rags. He was totally blind and almost deaf and paralyzed in both legs. Two minutes later he collapsed & we carried him back into his tent where he died two months later (Sept. 1909)