

Title Covered Basket

Date 1840-1850

Primary Maker Pequot People

Description Rectangular covered storage basket with a rectangular rim. The rim is single wrapped and double reinforced, with half-round interior and exterior reinforcement. The warp splints are medium width, and the weft splints are medium to wide. The base is openwork. Swabbing with a wash, possibly reddish-brown, may have been used on the warp splints. Unit designs, including chains, are colored with Spanish brown in oil. The basket interior is lined with paper. Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): $11\ 1/4\ x\ 24\ 3/8\ x\ 15$ in. $(28.6\ x\ 61.9\ x\ 38.1$ cm)