

Basic Detail Report



Title Scrimshaw Basket

Date about 1850-1855

Primary Maker Charles Wilson

Medium Whalebone and copper

Description Oval whalebone basket consisting of twenty open-carved slats ending in spear-shaped tips. A half-rounded band of whalebone encircles the slats near the top, and is fastened with copper pins. The bottom of the basket is open-carved with a variety of repeat geometrical shapes, with a five-pointed star at center.