

Basic Detail Report

Title Covered Basket

Date about 1820

Primary Maker Mohegan People

Medium Plain-woven ash and oak

Description Plain-woven ash and oak covered storage basket. The basket is rectangular, with a flared shoulder. The rectangular rim is single wrapped and double reinforced, with flat interior and exterior reinforcement. The warp splints are medium width. The basket is ornamented on the lid and on three of the four sides with open geometric and floral designs in red lead and verdigris. The basket is lined with newspaper from Norwich, Connecticut, dated Wednesday May 17, 1820. The newspaper includes advertisements for a steamboat line and for mules.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 6 1/2 x 13 1/2 x 7 1/16in. (16.5 x 34.3 x 17.9cm)