

Basic Detail Report

Title Covered Basket

Date 1830-1860

Primary Maker Tunxis People

Medium Plain-woven ash

Description Rectangular, covered storage basket made of plain-woven ash. The rectangular rim is single wrapped and double reinforced, with half-round interior reinforcement and flat exterior reinforcement. The warp splints are wide. Some weft splints are narrow, others are wide. Swabbing on the odd warp splints is colored in walnut. Swabbing on the weft splints is colored in Spanish brown. The basket is stamped with two designs. It is lined with an 1838 newspaper from Hartford, Connecticut.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 14 5/8 x 24 x 17 1/2in.
(37.1 x 61 x 44.5cm)