

Basic Detail Report

Title Wall Pocket

Date 1890-1900

Primary Maker Tantaquidgeon family

Medium Plain-woven ash and oak

Description Plain-woven ash and oak wall pocket. The rectangular rim is single wrapped and double reinforced, with half-round interior and exterior reinforcement. The warp splints are medium width and inconsistent. The weft splints are medium width and regular. The base is openwork. Tight geometric designs are colored in indigo and red (which appears to be a mix of Spanish brown and red lead). The design is unusual; it used little clubs instead of domes. There is a "30" painted in indigo on the underside. The wall pocket tells a tale of life and death, as signified by red and black. Lightning and canoe paddles are shown in both four and six directions. The non-cardinal points indicate the Mohegan's ancient journey from the Southwest to Upstate New York, then down to Connecticut.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 9 1/2 x 7 1/2 x 6 1/2in.
(24.1 x 19.1 x 16.5cm)