

Basic Detail Report

Title Basket

Date about 1860

Primary Maker Mahican People

Medium Plain-woven ash

Description Rectangular, plain-woven ash basket with a rectangular rim. The basket is long and narrow. The rim is single wrapped and double reinforced, with thick, flat interior and exterior reinforcement. The basket has two handles attached on the interior. The warp splints are medium to wide. Some weft splints are narrow, others are medium to wide. Swabbing on the odd warps is colored with Spanish brown wash. The basket has two stamped designs in Spanish brown and indigo. The bottom of the basket is oil stained and broken.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 5 3/8 x 16 1/8 x 6 7/8in.
(13.7 x 41 x 17.5cm)