Basic Detail Report



Title Covered Basket

Date about 1815

Primary Maker Mohegan People

Medium Plain-woven ash and oak

Description Rectangular, plain-woven ash and oak covered storage basket, with slightly in-curving sides. The rectangular rim is single wrapped and double reinforced with half-round interior and exterior reinforcement. The warp and weft splints are medium width. The base is closed. The basket is decorated on three sides with unit, tight geometric, and open geometric designs in Mohegan pink and in verdigris varnish. The basket is lined with an 1817 Hartford newspaper. The concave cover (.b) has acute corners.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 11 x 18 1/8 x 12 3/4in. (27.9 x 46 x 32.4cm)