Basic Detail Report



Title Covered Basket

Date 1830-1840

Primary Maker Pequot People

Medium Plain-woven ash and oak

Description Rectangular covered lunch basket with a rectangular rim. The rim is single wrapped and double reinforced, with round interior reinforcement and half-round exterior reinforcement. A carved bail handle, notched on the inside, attaches on the interior of the basket; the basket cover slides up and down on this handle. The warp and weft splints are medium width, and there are three narrow-fitting splints at the base. Unit and tight geometric designs are colored with laundry bluing and Mohegan pink (made from mixing red and white lead). Stamping is part of the medallions, using bluing.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 9 1/2 x 10 x 7 1/2in.

(24.1 x 25.4 x 19.1cm)