



Splint Basket

Date

c. 1840

Primary Maker

Oneida (Haudenosaunee)

Medium

Black ash, pigments

Description

Splint basket of black ash and pigments. The bottom of the basket has larger pieces of ash that form squares/rectangles. That base holds up a round basket with smaller pieces of woven ash and a large ribbon of ash squares around the center. The bottom ash squares have pink, green, and yellow potato stamps. Some are smaller dots, some are oblong shapes with fringes. The upper ribbon of large ash squares also has green, pink, and yellow potato stamp designs. These are small dots and sun-like shapes.

Dimensions

Overall: 5 × 10 3/4 in. (12.7 × 27.3 cm)