

# Basic Detail Report

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## Basket

### Date

c. 1920

### Primary Maker

Elizabeth Conrad Hickox

### Medium

Myrtle sticks, split willow or wild grape root, maidenhair fern, dyed porcupine quills

### Description

Elizabeth Hickox's command of aesthetics and her great technical abilities are clearly visible in this basket. Lidded baskets of various sizes were a specialty that she developed and represent perhaps her greatest work. Her classic designs, composed of yellow motifs on a black background, were achieved by overlaying the foundation with yellow-dyed porcupine quills and black maidenhair

fern stems. In 1908 Hickox began to weave exclusively for Grace Nicholson, a Pasadena art dealer who specialized in Native American basketry. This professional arrangement continued until 1934.

### Dimensions

Overall (With Lid): 3 3/8 × 3 3/8 in. (8.6 × 8.6 cm)