

Basic Detail Report



Basket

Date

c. 1915

Primary Maker

Louise Bernice Hickox

Medium

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

Description

For the Karuk, the plant fibers used in baskets were once spirit beings who invented human customs, including language and ceremonies. Elizabeth Hickox, who created

the smaller baskets, is a renowned Karuk weaver who made California’s finest twined baskets; her work remains a standard for collectors and Native artists. Her daughter Louise, maker of the large basket, became a distinguished weaver in her own right.

Dimensions

Overall: 8 × 7 in. (20.3 × 17.8 cm)