

# Basic Detail Report

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## 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)