

Basic Detail Report



Tray

Date

c. 1900

Primary Maker

Salena Jackson

Medium

Willow, redbud

Description

Salena Jackson’s artistry as a Maidu basketweaver ranks her among one of the most skilled of her time. A 1920 photograph from a private collection shows Jackson standing behind an impressive display of approximately 30 baskets. Unlike many such historic photographs of basketmakers and basket collections, the baskets in this photograph are believed to be all of Jackson’s own work. The photo shows a wide range of basketry bowls and trays on display with sizes ranging from approximately 3 inches to 30 inches diameter. This tray is featured in the center foreground of this photograph. Jack Sorahan, a distant cousin of the basket maker, owned this tray.

Dimensions

Overall: 2 1/2 × 17 1/2 in. (6.4 × 44.5 cm)