

Basic Detail Report



Splint Basket

Date

c. 1830

Primary Maker

Mohegan - Pequot

Medium

Black ash strips, black pigment

Description

The broad ashwood splints of this storage basket provide a large surface area for stamped painted decoration. The large geometric motifs which appear as pointed stars on the end of the basket and as nested arches on each side of the basket are sometimes referred to as medallions and might symbolize the four cardinal directions. Leaf motifs appear with the arched medallions and in a more stylized format along a vine at the corners.

Dimensions

Overall (Including Handle): 6 1/2 × 9 1/2 × 14 1/4 in. (16.5 × 24.1 × 36.2 cm) Overall (Not Including Handle): 5 1/2 × 9 1/2 × 14 1/4 in. (14 × 24.1 × 36.2 cm)