

Basic Detail Report



Container

Date

c. 1900

Primary Maker

Passamaquoddy or Penobscot

Medium

Birchbark, wood, root

Description

Birch bark incising is created by heating bark that is wetted until softened. The dark inner layer of birchbark is used as a surface that the artist then scrapes in part to reveal the light layer beneath. The deer, moose and plants that decorate this container imitate the daily interactions the Penobscot tribe had with their woodland environment.

Dimensions

Overall: 15 × 10 in. (38.1 × 25.4 cm)