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Dimensions

Overall: 3 1/4 × 17 3/4 in. (8.3 × 45.1 cm)

Basket

Date

1910-1920

Primary Maker

Apache

Medium

Three-rod coils, willow, devil's claw, yucca root

Description

The border design on this basket may appear to be abstract, but it actually depicts the gentle bowing of crossed flag poles and gracefully draped flags. The circle of flags frames a large five-point central floral motif, its tips ending in crosses or symbols of the four directions, an ambiguous amalgamation of Native and non-Native