

Basic Detail Report



Basket

Date

1915-1920

Primary Maker

Yavapai

Medium

Three-rod foundation, willow, black devil's claw

Description

Sturdy and lightweight baskets were the most important type of container for the Yavapai. The baskets became a trade specialty and they were traded with other native groups and sold through Anglo traders for the tourist market. This coiled basket is made of devil's claw and willow stitched around a three-rod foundation—a typical Yavapai construction. The Western Apache and the

Yavapai tribes live together on several Arizona reservations and their baskets are very similar in form, material, and design. This basket's pictorial design includes humans and deer.

Dimensions

Overall: 14 × 10 1/4 in. (35.6 × 26 cm)