

Basic Detail Report



Bowl

Date

c. 1900

Primary Maker

Mary Benson

Medium

Sedge root, pine root, willow root, red-brown redbud design bands, willow rod warps

Description

Sarah Knight Lama and her daughter Mary Benson were regarded as two of the most talented weavers in central California. Many of their baskets, especially Mary Benson's, were highly accomplished and sold directly to art dealers. This subtle and pleasing bowl was likely used for their own personal cooking needs such as heating water to prepare traditional acorn soup.

Dimensions

Overall: 10 × 11 1/4 in. (25.4 × 28.6 cm)