

# Basic Detail Report

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## Basket

### Date

c. 1912

### Primary Maker

Nellie Harris

### Medium

Deer grass stems, bracken fern root, slough grass  
(*eyperus vivens* or *cladium mariscus*)

## Description

Grace Nicholson identified Nellie Harris as the maker of this bottleneck basket in a ledger that outlines Nicholson's collecting activities among the Mono of the central California and Nevada border. The pattern on this basket seems to be a variation of the rattlesnake motif, while the evenness of stitch and classic treatment of shape makes this a fine basket. At present, little is known about Nellie Harris or her work.

## Dimensions

Overall: 4 3/4 × 8 3/4 in. (12.1 × 22.2 cm)