Basic Detail Report

Jump Dance Basket

Date
c. 1900

Primary Maker
Hupa

Medium
Hazel sticks, spruce root, bear grass, maidenhair fern stem, deerhide, pigments

Description
Baskets of this design are a fundamental part of a complex ceremonial which affirmed the renewal of the world and community harmony. Hupa, Karuk and Yoruk men carried the baskets in a ceremonial known as the Jump Dance. Each Jump Dancer held a basket, raising it in the air as they danced and sang.

Dimensions
Overall: 5 1/2 × 3 3/4 × 15 in. (14 × 9.5 × 38.1 cm)