



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)