Basic Detail Report



Basket

Date

1890-1910

Primary Maker

Makah

Medium

Cedar bark, bear grass (xerophyllum tenax), synthetic dye

Description

Makah women who lived near Seattle wove baskets such

as this one to sell in the city. Their work was extremely popular and the American flag was a favorite motif. The flags on this basket are vividly depicted, seemingly flapping against strong winds that cause the flag to flare straight out.

Dimensions

Overall: $3 \frac{3}{8} \times 5 \frac{1}{2} \times 11 \frac{3}{4}$ in. $(8.6 \times 14 \times 29.8 \text{ cm})$