

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 3/8 × 5 1/2 × 11 3/4 in. (8.6 × 14 × 29.8 cm)