Basic Detail Report



blue and green beads, woodpecker feathers

Basket

Date

1830-1860

Primary Maker

Pomo

Medium

Willow rod, salix, sedge root, carex, cotton twine, white pony beads, abalone shell pendants, clamshell disc beads, hemp, red white-heart and green-heart carnelian beads,

Description

The beauty of this basket with its clam shell disc beads, white beads and luminescent abalone shells is dramatic despite the absence of the scarlet red tufts of woodpecker head feathers which did not survive. The red feathers once filled all the open triangular spaces. The iridescent dangles of abalone caught the eye when reflected in the California sunlight or in the evening against flames of a fire.

Dimensions

Overall (Not including handle): 7×11 in. (17.8 \times 27.9 cm)