

Basic Detail Report



Bowl

Date

c. 1900

Primary Maker

Yokuts

Medium

Deer grass, sedge root, bracken fern root, redbud

Description

The Yokuts were some of the leading basket makers of south-central California. Their greatest baskets were

coiled from right to left with a tight bundle of deer grass and very tightly sewn with small stitches of sedge root. The encircling bands are stitched with black dyed bracken fern root and redbud. The diamonds in the bands were referred to as rattlesnakes and it was believed that medicine men kept snakes in them for ceremonies. The band of black horses on this basket is unusual.

Dimensions

Overall: 7 × 14 3/8 in. (17.8 × 36.5 cm)