



Basket

Date

c. 1900

Primary Maker

Chitimacha

Medium

Cane, natural dyes

Description

A fine example of Chitimacha basketmaking. The Chitimacha use river cane from the banks of the Mississippi River and natural dyes from black walnut husks and blood root plants to create the brown and burnt-red surfaces. Some basketmakers weave flowing, curvilinear lines in their work.

Dimensions

Overall: 7 1/2 × 5 3/4 in. (19.1 × 14.6 cm)