

Basic Detail Report



Overall: 6 1/4 × 3 1/2 in. (15.9 × 8.9 cm)

Basket

Date

c. 210 B.C.-A.D. 12 (carbon dated)

Primary Maker

Ancestral Puebloan (Anasazi)

Medium

Willow or sumac, pigments

Description

The exceptional antiquity of this small delicate bag, as noted above, has been revealed by carbon dating. The bag is also remarkable for the fineness of its weave and for the survival of the drawstring around the opening. The weaver decorated the bag with alternating geometric bands of red and black, providing a contrast with the natural honey color of the hemp. Ancient Southwest Indians made a number of different types of bags and pouches. Anasazi Basketmaker II Sally Bag; Medium /Materials: ; Technique: Woven

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