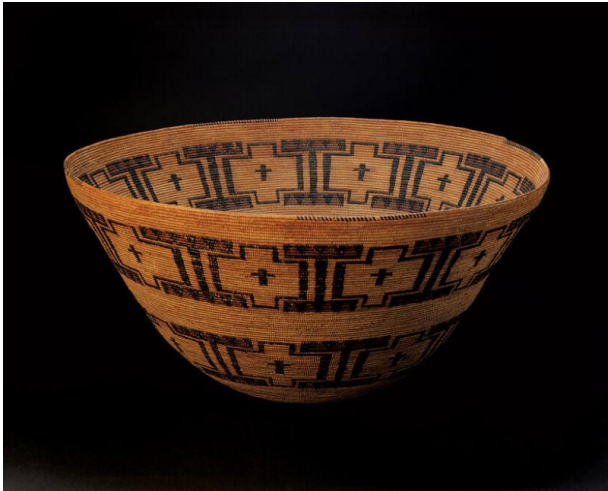


# Basic Detail Report

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## Basket

### Date

c. 1900-1923

### Primary Maker

Mary Dick Topino

### Medium

Bracken fern (*Pteridium aquilinum*), redbud (*Cercis occidentalis*), sedge root

### Description

Recent scholarship has identified this basket as the work of Mary Dick Topino. She is now known to have produced fine basketry using typically Wukchumne Yokuts materials and technology. Topino created designs representing human figures or cross motifs, producing the patterns in black-dyed bracken fern root and red-brown split redbud shoots. Her sewing strands show careful attention to sizing, and stitching is invariably neat and even, with an average of 8 to 9 coils per vertical inch and 18 stitches per horizontal inch. Topino's baskets are among the highest quality work produced by Yokuts weavers.

### Dimensions

Overall: 11 × 23 1/2 in. (27.9 × 59.7 cm)