Basic Detail Report



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, blue and green beads, woodpecker feathers

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 × 27.9 cm)