



Rattle Lid Basket

Date
c. 1875-1900

Primary Maker
Unknown artist

Medium
Natural and dyed spruce root and natural and dyed grass

Description
The lid chamber of this type of basket traditionally contained stones from the gizzard of a grouse. This example is decorated with patterns of false embroidery, a technique by which the woven grass patterns are only visible on the exterior of the piece.

Dimensions
Overall: 4 11/16 x 8 3/16 in. (11.9 x 20.8 cm)