

Rattle Lid Basket

Date

c. 1875-1900

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)