



## Place Mat

### Date

c. 1875

### Medium

Natural and dyed spruce root and natural and dyed grass

### Description

Flat oval woven with a brown/black triangle pattern. A small piece of wood, used as a stiffener is sewn to the bottom of this mat with commercial thread. Mats of this type may have been used as spoon rests during a meal and were also made for sale to tourists.

### Dimensions

Overall: 11 5/16 in. x 8 in. (28.7 x 20.3 cm)