



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 × 8 3/16 in. (11.9 × 20.8 cm)