

Research Collections



Basket

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0375

Title: Basket

Date: 1900 – 1920

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 9.5 x 14.5 cm

Description: Flat bottomed, bowl shaped basket constructed in coil technique from

two kinds of plant fiber, a light beige and a dark brown . Patterned in straight line geometric design, finished in a simple overcast stitch, design in brown is similar to Greek key. Handwritten on label on bottom: "Fine

Pima Graves collection 8413 5.50"

Subject: households

decorative

Indigenous, Pima

basketry

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

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Basket

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0376

Title: Basket

Date: 1880 – 1900

Material: wood

Dimensions: 10.5 x 13.5 cm

Description: Small round twined basket with rounded base and high sides closing in

slightly at the mouth, natural buff colour background with brown design and black accents, design repeated three times around sides is of four brown parallelograms stacked on one another in stairlike fashion moving up to the right, with serrated edges of black-tipped triangles along the sides and narrow black lines between each parallelogram. Between each steplike series on the buff background is an oblique double zig-zag line running from bottom to top of the basket. Lip is finished with three rows of twining of a lighter brown colour, pattern not visible on inside. Paper tag rimmed with metal is attached with cord and wax through lip of basket; no

writing is visible.

Subject: households

decorative Indigenous basketry

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Basket

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0377

Title: Basket

Date: 1900 – 1930

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 12.8 x 18.0 cm

Description: Plant fibre basket with bottom pointed inward, sides flare out slightly and

contrast at top, patterned in three colours, the background is a shiny light beige material with dark, red brown fibres, which appear to be the outer surface of a tree bark, forming two zig-zag lines made up of a series of stepped parallelograms, the designs run around upper and lower portion of basket, vertical rib construction with two strands of stitching twisted

around each rib.

Subject: households

decorative Indigenous basketry

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Basketry Cup And Saucer

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0372%20a%2cb

Title: Basketry Cup And Saucer

Date: 1950 – 1960

Material: wood

Dimensions: 4.5 x 8.2 cm

Description: A small cup and saucer woven completely of split cedar(?) (a) cup - very

simple deep shape with stiff braided loop handle at one side, three imbricated parallelograms around outside, one blue, one pink, one green, twining technique, lip finished in lighter colour twining. (b) saucer - small shallow dish of twining technique to match cup with a series of green, pink and red parallelograms imbricated around the edge, which is

finished with a lighter colour twining.

Subject: households

decorative miniatures Indigenous basketry

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Bowl

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact110.02.0005

Title: Bowl

Date: 1960 – 1970

Material: grass?

Dimensions: 4.5 x 12.0 x 12.0 cm

Description: A round basket woven of natural grass with a flat bottom and straight

slightly flared sides. The bowl is made with coil construction and is very

sturdy.

Subject: households

crafts

weaving basketry

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 110.02.0005

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Gathering Basket

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.02.0001

Title: Gathering Basket
Date: 1890 – 1920

Material: grass
Dimensions: 11.0 cm

Description: A low, wide, open-mouthed coiled basket made of woven grass. The

basket has an openwork scalloped border around the mouth.

Subject: Indigenous, Salish

crafts weaving basketry

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Catalogue Number: 104.02.0001

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Gathering Basket

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.02.0003

Title: Gathering Basket

Date: 1875 – 1900

Material: bark; skin

Dimensions: 28.5 x 30.0 x 36.2 cm

Description: Tall woven basket flaring slightly from flat base. Diagonal herringbone

pattern made by imbrication of lighter strips over the brown cedar bark with three, nearly black, zig zag lines spaced evenly around. Rim finished with a series of double black squares on light background and a braid of cedar strips. Six rawhide loops at top pass through weaving of basket and are tied on inside with another rawhide loop near the bottom on one side of basket. Small rawhide thong tied in loop through rim on one side. Interior of basket undecorated. Rim broken in five places, one rawhide

loop broken.

Subject: Indigenous

households basketry

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Catalogue Number: 104.02.0003

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Household Basket

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0398

Title: Household Basket

Date: n.d.
Material: wood

Dimensions: 5.6 x 19.6 cm

Description: Wicker basket with an oval shape and no handles.

Subject: Whyte home

basketry housewear

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Household Basket

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0445

Title: Household Basket

Date: n.d.

Material: straw

Dimensions: 15.0 x 26.0 cm

Description: A round woven basket woven from a light coloured straw. The basket is

constructed in a coil design with vertical strips of straw to hold the coils in place. The lid is slightly domed and has a orange, red, green, and yellow

floral pattern.

Subject: Moore home

basketry household

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Catalogue Number: 102.04.0445

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Household Basket

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0447

Title: Household Basket

Date: n.d.

Material: wood; paper
Dimensions: 14.5 x 12.5 cm

Description: Loosely woven open basket lined with paper. The paper lining is orange

but heavily faded. the lining is a loose diamond pattern. The basket rocks

slightly when sitting as the base is not completely flat.

Subject: Moore home

basketry household accessories

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0447

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