



Date:

1800 ca.

Identifier:

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Description:

During the mid-18th century many Native peoples living in the northeast turned their skills to basket making as a means of economic survival in the vastly changing environment of colonial North America. Many basketweavers decorated the ashwood splints with painted designs by using a stamp, either of potato, cork or wood. This particular basket is fairly unusual because it is handpainted.

Physical dimensions:

height 7 in ; length 13.25 in ; width 10.75 in

Format:

Splint Basket

Coverage:

Connecticut ; Schaghicoke

American Indian Art

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