

# Basic Detail Report

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## Basket

**Date**  
early 20th Century

**Primary Maker**  
Cahuilla

**Medium**  
Sumac, juncus, and deer grass fiber

**Description**  
The homeland of the Cahuilla people is the Southern California desert. They are known for finely coiled baskets with intricate designs. Typically, most Cahuilla baskets use juncus, a grass which naturally ranges from yellow to warm orange and provides a pleasing variation of color. This early 20th century boat-shaped is basket made from sumac and natural and dyed juncus on a grass foundation. Note apparent double coiling that starts at the shoulder. A dark band encircles the border with a double pointed band below. Additional designs inside.

**Dimensions**  
5 × 14 1/2 × 20 3/4 in. (12.7 × 36.8 × 52.7 cm)