



## Basket

**Date**

19th Century

**Primary Maker**

Tlingit

**Medium**

Spruce root

**Description**

False embroidery. Wood of alder, when freshly cut, is soft and white and easily worked. Exposure to air, hardens and turns reddish color. the bark is chewed, spit into dish and makes bright red dye.

**Dimensions**

6 1/4 x 4 1/2 in. (15.9 x 11.4 cm)