



Basketry Bottle

Primary Maker

Makah

Medium

Cedar

Description

Basket covered bottle, flask shaped, with cover; twined, made with both warp and weft of twisted cedar bark. Ornamentation, 1" band of burgundy with insets of diamond shapes in natural color, and three narrow bands. Made by Makah Indians. Height 9.5" Diam of base 3.125" x 1.5" Width 3.5" Written on card: Nootka gr Card 2 NOOTKA-MAKAH; FOUR BASKETRY ENCASED BOTTLES, Ex Label: These bottles covered with basketry are an example of the acculturation and adaptation of the Indian art. Bottles have been treasured by Indians since their first contact with civilization. The technique is wrapped S-twining; grasses dyed in a wide selection of colors form

geometric patterns on the variously shaped bottles. 8.5" x 12.5" high, 2.875" 3.5" diameter; one flask-shaped bottle 3.125" x 1.5" base.

Dimensions

Overall: 9 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 3 1/8 in. (24.1 x 8.9 x 7.9 cm)