



Basket

Date

mid 20th Century

Medium

Palm frond

Description

This is a woven basket collected from the island country Palau dates back to the 20th century. In Palau, the most abundant and versatile tree is the coconut tree—which has applications in day to day tasks and cultural custom. Baskets are typically made by weaving together coconut fronds that have been soaked and dried until they are yellowed. Baskets are versatile object in Palau and are used for everything from storing items to transporting cooked taro.

Dimensions

10 × 11 1/4 in. (25.4 × 28.6 cm)