

BASKET

OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECTS

Repository: Crandall Public Library.
Folklife Center
Glens Falls, NY.

Creator: unknown basket maker

Title: Basket

Dates: probably first half of the 20th Century

Quantity: 1 item

Identification: Folk Art & Artifacts

INDEX TERMS

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Form/Genre: Basket [Realia]

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE OBJECT

This is a coiled basket 12 inches in diameter and 3.5 inches deep. The center is brown, surrounded by a tan circle, a brown circle, and then another tan. After that, the design goes up the basket as a series of brown stacked triangles. The rim is finished with a tan circle and a final brown one.

Note from the donor: I do not know the provenance of this basket. I think it came from the home of Prof. Helen D. Lockwood in Poughkeepsie, NY. I would suspect that it is Southwest American Indian in origin, as Prof. Lockwood also had a number of other Southwestern items (for example, a pot made by the well-known potter, Maria of San Ildefonso).