

AFRICAN HOUSEHOLD BASKETS

OVERVIEW OF THE OBJECT

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

Creators: unknown

Title: African Household Baskets

Dates: Purchased by donor in 1965.

Quantity: 5 Baskets

Identification: Folk Art

INDEX TERMS

Topics: Baskets

Places: Zambia
Barotseland, Zambia
Democratic Republic of Congo
Katanga, Democratic Republic of Congo

Form/Genre: Baskets

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE BASKETS:

1. Oblong woven basket (approximately 9 ½ x 11 ½ x 3 inches) made by the Lozi people of Barotseland, Zambia – natural color with black and red motif, made from the roots of the makeenge bush.
2. Round woven basket, made by the Lozi people of Barotseland, Zambia -- natural with black triangle motif, approximately 8 inches round by 8 ½ inches tall with fitted lid, made from the roots of the makeenge bush.
3. Woven flat basket (tray) with handles inside the weave, made by the Lozi people of Barotseland, Zambia – natural color with black geometric design, 17 ½ inches in diameter by 1 ½ inches high.
4. Flat basket (tray) made by the Lozi people of Barotseland, Zambia, damaged handles, natural with black and red geometric design, 20 inches in diameter by 1 ½ inches high.
5. Traditional woven basket with lid and carrying strap from the Katanga Province of the Democratic Republic of Congo; fitted lid attached with toggle, 3-toned weave in natural, orange, and black patterns.