

BASKET, MOHAWK – Vase with Flowers

Repository: Crandall Public Library.
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Glens Falls, NY.

Creator: Robin Lazore

Title: Basket, Mohawk – Vase with Flowers

Dates: 2012

Abstract: One fancy basket made by Robin Lazore

Quantity: One basket

Identification: Folk Art & Artists

BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Robin Lazore, a Mohawk from Akwesasne, began weaving in her teens, learning from such elders as Mary Jocko (a relative) and Irene McDonald. When Mary Jocko retired she passed on some of her handmade basket forms to Lazore. Lazore uses split ash and sweetgrass as materials. She is known for her strawberry and pineapple twist baskets.

INDEX TERMS

Places: Akwesasne Mohawk Reservation, New York State

Subjects: Baskets
Basketmakers
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Folk artists
Mohawk basketmakers

Important People: Robin Lazore

Form/Genre: basket

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE RECORDS

The vase is made with corn-washing weave and decorative ash dyed with beet juice and pineapple weave decorations. The flowers are made of black ash. This is an example of a household item made for the tourist market.