



Precisely woven basket with vertical bands on outside of body

Primary Maker

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Medium

Bamboo

Description

Medium brown bamboo basket double woven with thin bamboo strips. Tightly twined at the top and bottom, the middle section has open horizontal twine plait creating a diamond pattern. Six long insect woven strips are inserted and attached with complex knots around the basket. The wide rim is wrapped and banded with bamboo and rattan stiches and has a high wrapped and knotted attached bamboo handle. The basket sits on a separately woven base and bamboo wrapped foot which is sewn to the bottom of the basket. There are three bamboo supports on the base, the top one of which is signed. Accompanied

by lacquered bamboo water container and signed tomobako or kiri wood storage box.

Dimensions

Height: 16 inches (40.6 cm); Diameter: 8 inches (20.3 cm)