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Provenience: Papua New Guinea, West Sepik Province, Aitape District, **Tumleo Island**, Sapi Village

People: Tumleo people

Object: Basket

Material: coconut leaves

Description: Basket used to carry and transport clay pots.

Made of plaited coconut leaf.

Made by Mrs. Rupina Ewa of Anianiu Clan. One of three baskets that were used to hold large clay pots purchased from Rupina.

These sometimes can hold 5 large sal pots (used for turning sago), but in this case they held only 3 each.

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Dimensions: L = 44 in. Width = 34 in.

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