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CHICAGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM—ETHNOLOGY

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Field No.

Provenience: Amok village, No. Malekula Is.

NEW HEBRIDES; Melanesia

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Object: Basket

Material: Vegetable fibers (coconut? pandanus?)

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Description: A woven soft basket with round bottom, with 10 braided straps tied in one knot. Fiber tassels sticking out at the seams. Made by women for women.

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Dimensions:
(in cm.)

75 x 50

Collection:

Borys Malkin 1958

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