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FIELD MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY—ETHNOLOGY

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**Provenience:** South America, Bolivia, La Paz  
Mercato Rodriguez

**People or Culture:** probably Aymara

**Object:** BASKET (used for carrying things)

**Material:** Bamboo and wicker

**Description:** Plain open weave wickerwork basket with wefts moving under and over 17 sets of stakes, culminating at top border in twisted plait interlacement. 12 sets of stakes comprised of 3 full and 1 partial warp. Other 5 have as many as 8 warps. Stakes intersect and overlap at center of bottom, resulting in large openings. Exterior is dark brown with 2 tan wefts in middle. Interior is tan.

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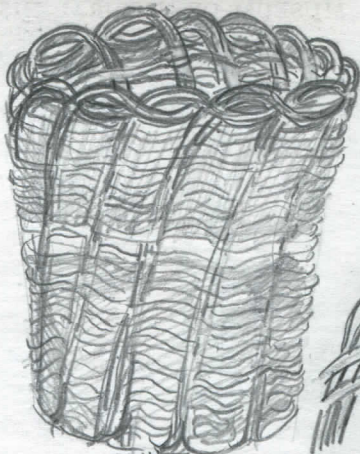
**Dimensions:** H.=57.7; Dia. at top border=61.0  
(in cm.)

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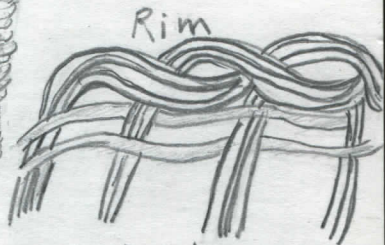
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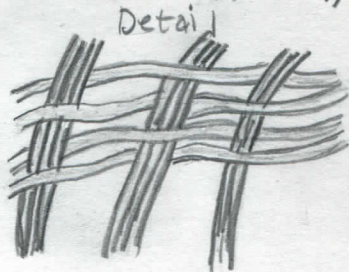
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Rim



Detail