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A-B

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

Field No.

**People or Culture:** Probably Aymara

**Object:** BASKET and COVER

**Material:** Bamboo

Neg. No.

**Description:** A: Plain open weave wickerwork basket with wefts moving under and over 16 sets of stakes, forming a scalloped self selvage at top, where the body tapers off. 2 handles at either side. Warps at center of bottom move as bundles, intersecting and overlapping, resulting in large openings. B: Tapered cover has wefts which move through curved warps, which flatten off at the top and move as intersecting and overlapping radii. Both are tan in color. (OVER)

**Dimensions:** A: H.=63.6; Dia. at bottom=44.0  
(in cm.) B: H.= 6.3; Dia.=32.3

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**Collection:** Gift of FMNH, Dept. of Botany  
Dr. John Engel-3/18/85. Collected by  
Marko Lewis, 1983.

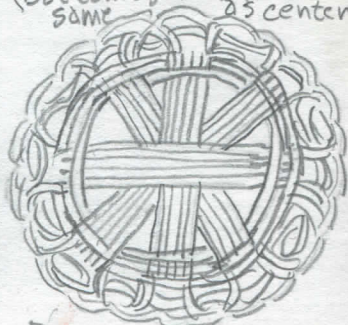
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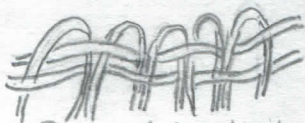
side rim of Lid



(Bottom of Basket)  
same as center



Basket Lid top view



Rim of Basket