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

Field No.

**People or Culture:** Probably Aymara

**Object:** BASKET (cradle)

**Material:** Bamboo

**Description:** Oval shaped, tan wickerwork cradle of plain open weave. The hood, defined by a thick brown stake, forms a semicircle over one end of cradle. Handles at either end. Stakes intersect with wide slats at center of bottom, resulting in a closed base.

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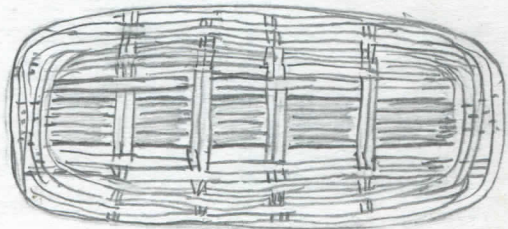
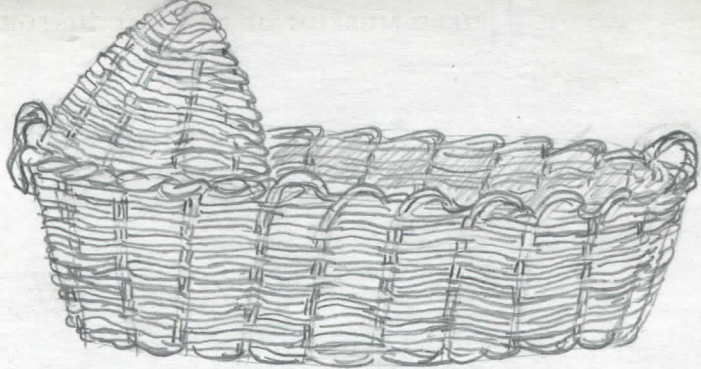
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**Dimensions:** H. of hood=53.3; W.=50.0; Dia.-97.2  
(in cm.) H. of opposite end=40.0

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Bottom of Cradle Basket