



Woman with Basket and Braid of Garlic

Date

Late 1970s - early 1980s

Primary Maker

Mamie Martin

Medium

Ceramic, wood, cotton, synthetic fiber, vegetal fiber, paint, straw, metal pin

Description

Standing woman(a) with gray hair under white bonnet carries a covered, rectangular basket(b) and a braid of

garlic(c). She wears a 3/4 length black print skirt with a long orange apron, a gold print blouse over a white camisole and a sage green and orange shawl over her shoulders. She also wears a white slip and bloomers and painted white socks and black shoes. The woven, rectangular basket(b) has light sides and handle and a warm brown bottom. It is covered with a sage green print cloth. The braid of garlic(c) has a long straw braid with purple garlic bulbs. Base is signed "Mamie Martin" at proper right front top. At proper right back, behind shoe, reads "No 4".

Dimensions

Woman: 13 × 5 3/8 × 3 3/4 in. (33 × 13.7 × 9.5 cm) Basket: 2 3/4 × 1 3/4 × 2 3/16 in. (7 × 4.5 × 5.5 cm)

Garlic Braid: 6 1/8 × 2 3/16 × 1 in. (15.5 × 5.5 × 2.5 cm)