Basic Detail Report



"Group taxi" basket

Date
2005

Primary Maker
Zodwa Mjwora

Medium
Telephone wire

Description
A telephone wire basket with two buses, a stop sign, and five people. There is also a house with a red roof. The basket has an orange rim and lined with white triangles. “Group taxis” are privately run, licensed public transportation vans that connect South Africa’s townships, informal settlements, and rural areas with urban centers. Zodwa Mjwora pays homage to this key feature of urban South African life by featuring a sign reading STOP with individuals raising their hands to flag down a “group taxi.”

Dimensions
12 1/4 × 12 1/4 × 1 1/8 in. (31.1151 × 31.1151 × 2.8575 cm)