Basic Detail Report



al-Quta basket

Date

Mid 20th century

Primary Maker

Artist not recorded

Medium

Wheat straw, cotton, synthetic fabric, wool or acrylic yarn

Description

House-shaped, four-sided woven straw box with pointed top and door flap on one side of top. Each side woven separately and edged in dark green velvet and maroon

satin or velvet. Inside lined with teal blue satin (on top) and red floral print cotton (on bottom). Pieces sewn together with green thread, simple bright green yarn thread tassels enliven the fabric bindings.

Dimensions

Overall: 8 11/16 x 5 5/16 x 5 1/2 in. (22 x 13.5 x 14 cm)