

Dat So La Lee Basket



This Basket Register No. 50 LK was constructed by Washoe Squaw. Its artistic merit lies in its age, beauty, originality of design, symmetrical form, number of days consumed in its construction, individuality, (no two being alike) and number of stitches to the inch. For what intended and the materials used in its construction. Interpretation of symbols in the decoration, as intended by the weaver, Dawnee

Days in construction commenced April 16-1898
 Stitches to inch 30
 Use intended Ceremonial or Ceremonies
 Washoe name Day Lee Corp
 Piaute name New Hawk
 From whom obtained Dat So La Lee

THE EMPORIUM COMPANY, CARSON CITY, NEVADA

HEADQUARTERS FOR Washoe and Piaute Indian Basketry

No American collection can be claimed complete unless it contains a fine specimen of Washoe and Piaute Basketry

Date obtained Aug 15 - 1898
 Resident of Carson City
 County of Carson
 State Nevada
 Materials—Red *Cirsus Occidentalis* Height 15" 9"
 Black *Pteris Aquilinum* Height 7 inches
 White *Salix*, or *White Willow* Height 6 inches

SUMMER EXHIBIT: TAHOE CITY, LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA. *Circumference 33 inches*

Basket - Washo by Dat-So-La-Lee, the great basket weaver. Born in Douglas County, Nevada, about the 1834. "Dat-So-La-Lee" is a Washo Indian nickname meaning "big hips". Her name by marriage was Louisa Keyser, and her real Washo Indian name was "Dabuda". Basket is labeled "LK 20" and is dated to 1898.