

# BASKET, MOHAWK – Lidded Basket

**Repository:** Crandall Public Library.  
Folklife Center  
Glens Falls, NY.

**Creator:** Shirley Thompson 1958 -

**Title:** Basket, Mohawk – Lidded Basket

**Dates:** 2012

**Abstract:** One fancy basket made by Shirley Thompson

**Quantity:** 1 basket

**Identification:** Folk Art & Folk Artists

## BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Shirley Thompson was born in Akwasasne in February, 1958. She learned weaving baskets as a child, watching her parents work. Her father was a lacer, making the nets of lacrosse sticks. Her mother made baskets. Together they made a living from this hand work.

## INDEX TERMS

**Places:** Akwasasne Mohawk Reservation, New York State

**Subjects:** Baskets  
Basketmakers  
Folk Art  
Folk Artists  
Mohawk basketmakers

**Important People:** Shirley Thompson

**Form/Genre:** Basket

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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## **DETAILED DESCRIPTION**

This lidded basket is set on a scalloped pedestal. It has a friendship chain (wampum) design, pineapple decoration, and a purple bow on top.