





Folded Cedar Bark Basket

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Medium: Cedar Bark and Sinew

Artist Statement:

The process to make this basket is not short. It is started out by a piece of cedar bark being soaked for over 24 hours in water outside. The bark is then cut to the preferred size of the basket. It is then folded by cutting two curved lines halfway through wood in the middle of the piece of wood. The bottom of the basket is then held down while the sides are continuously folded upward until they can stay by themselves. Then sinew is used to sew the sides together. A scrap piece can be used as the rim of the basket. It just needs to be cut out and sewed onto the top. Once the basket is all done and sewn together it needs to be laid out to dry and then it can be used for anything.

Description:

This project is a folded cedar bark basket. It is made out of cedar bark and held together by sinew which was sowed into it. It can be used to pick berries, roots, storage or even just decoration.

Status: Sell