

Dat So La Lee Basket



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HEADQUARTERS FOR
**Washoe and Piate
Indian Basketry**

No American collection can be deemed complete unless it contains a few specimens of Washoe and Piate Basketry

This Basket Register No. 20 L L 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, individually, (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, Warrior

Days in construction commenced April 10-1898

Stitches to inch 30

Use intended Ceremonial on Gourd

Washoe name Day ge crop

Piate name Law Huch

From whom obtained Dat So La Lee

Date obtained Aug 15-1898

Resident of Carbon City

County of Ormsby

State Nevada

Materials—Red Circes Occidentalis Wright 15-9

Black Pteris Aquilinum Wright 15-9

White Salix, or White Willow Wright 15-9

SUMMER EXHIBIT: TAHOE CITY, LAKE TAHOE, CALIFORNIA Manufactured 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.