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TWIST WOVEN MARKET BASKET

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c. 1900 • Shanxi, China • Willow • Collection #BJFF088A

W: 10.75" D: 17.5" H: 13.0"

It's easy to imagine someone, long ago, walking to market on a beautiful summer day with this beautiful basket slung over their arm. Basket making is an ancient and humble craft, but in the hands of a truly skilled weaver willow branches, like these, can be transformed into a truly beautiful work of art. In China, willow symbolizes renewal, spring, and immortality. The twist weave technique employed here adds dynamic motion to this fundamental form.



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