

Discover!

Basketry

- ★ Find this object in the Woven Through Time exhibit.



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Look closely

- What materials were used to make this cradleboard?
- What is its structure? Why might it be made like this?
- Look in the binder titled “Basketry in Daily Life” to see a Hopi mother using a cradleboard. What do you see in the picture that is not on the cradleboard on display?
- What are the benefits of using cradleboards?
- What is used to carry babies in America today? How are these similar or different from using a cradleboard?

- ★ Many different tribes use cradleboards. Look for other cradleboards in the Paths of Life exhibit. How are they similar or different from the one in the Basketry exhibit?

