



# Contemporary Basketry at Vissinggaard

collection from 1985 - 2011

# Contemporary and Traditional Basketry at Vissinggaard

I have always collected baskets - so did my parents.

Numbers grew and when the beautiful old barn became available it gave space to the collection of my baskets made in Europe by contemporary makers. It is a collection of traditional baskets, of innovative baskets, functional baskets and sculptural baskets.

The baskets are made by professional basket makers as well as amateurs.

They are all precious and have given so much inspiration to students and visitors over the last 25 years at Vissinggaard.

The baskets are named by maker if possible, and the names will follow the baskets from upper left corner to bottom right corner.

I also have a very special collection of 50 hats gathered by my father Gunnar Seidenfaden from Northern Thailand and Vietnam, and a selection of baskets from the area round Mongu in Zambia collected in 2011.

The sculpture on the cover is made by David and Judy Drew

Vissinggaard November 2011

Eva Seidenfaden

"Where is the Bark?"  
Sculpture by David Drew in front of Vissinggaard 2009

The bark was used in the International workshop "Focus on Bark" at Vissinggaard June 2009



"Transparence". Works from an exhibition in collaboration with Christophe Sawadogo from Burkina Faso.  
- We see the World through the Glasses we wear. Eva Seidenfaden



Date-palm baskets from Israel and framebaskets from Poland, England and France



Wall piece called "Travelling" by Mary Butcher and Tim Johnson



bird: Nanna Agger, Baskets on the floor: Klaus Seyfang, Chairs: Maurice Métézeau.  
Baskets on the bench: Randomweave basket found in the moor, Eva Seidenfaden, Tim Johnson and Eva Seidenfaden.



Vissinggaard Basketry Museum - spiral collection



Most of the following photos have been taken on the iron plate shown above so you can get an idea of the sizes of the baskets. It is 30 cm long.



Date palm baskets made by Herzel Oster, Raya Reich, Eva Seidenfaden and Sima Oren



Eel traps made by José Schilder, trap imported from far east, Guy Barbier and Maurice Métézeau.



Eel traps from La Roche sur Yon, Maurice Métézeau, trap from the Middle East and eel trap by Maurice Métézeau.



Lobsterpots and crayfish traps by Eva Seidenfaden, a Spanish trap bought in Vallabregues, Emilien Métézeau and Anne Folehave



Fishing baskets by Trevor Leats, Roland Vacher, Eva Seidenfaden, and a maker from La Roche sur Yon



Fishingbaskets by Magali Métézeau.  
A maker from La Roche sur Yon

Top right an antique basket from France.  
Magali Métézeau



Bicycle basket, Irish style Eva Seidenfaden, Donkey basket Joe Hogan, apple picking - basket from



Lichtenfels Basketry Market, potato basket from La Roche sur Yon

Potato basket Eva Seidenfaden, Donkey basket Joe Hogan





Duck houses by Emilien Métezeau  
The straw-nest is made in DK

Guy Barbier

Jose Schilder  
Anne Folehave

Emilien Métezeau



Debbie Booth

Cathouse by Eva Seidenfaden

Bird by Nana Agger

Birdcages by Maurice Métézeau

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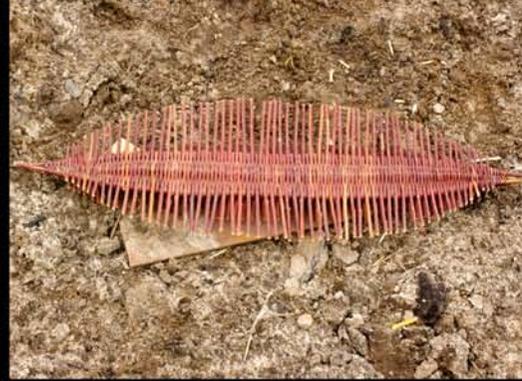
Chicken cage by Alexandra Marks



Walking sticks by Simone Rüppel and Eva Seidenfaden



Barkshoes from Russia, Boat shaped basket by Eva Seidenfaden, Ball basket by Valérie Valade, Birch bark basket from a fleemarket, Rubberband basket by Laurent Weiss, Burkina boot by Eva Seidenfaden, and nest by Claire Wilks.



Eva Seidenfaden, Anna Maria Väitäinen



Roland Vacher, Elisabeth Borch

Anna Maria Väitäinen and Tim Johnson



Eva Seidenfaden, Old Danish coiled basket,



Eva Seidenfaden, La Cooperative de Villaines les Rochers.



Klaus Seyfang and Klaus Seyfang





Eva Seidenfaden palm stems,  
Anne Honoré

Eva Seidenfaden  
Eva Seidenfaden



Stanislav Dzubiak



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Bodil Sparre    Emilien Métézeau,



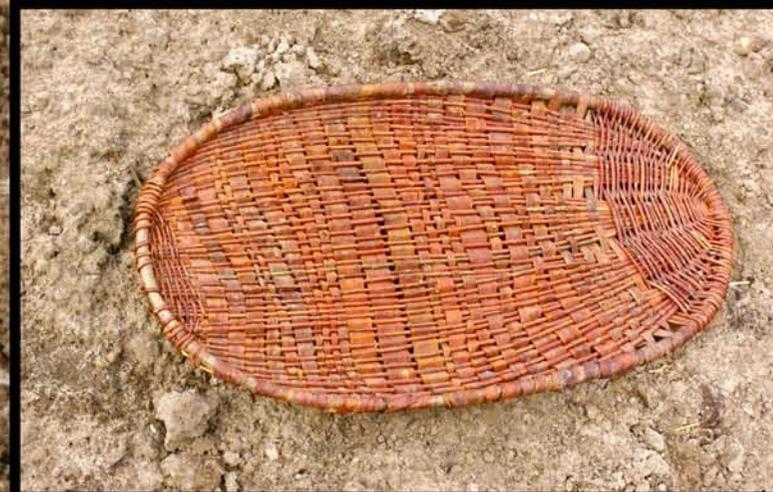
Spanish Maker, Jenny Crisp,

Therese Leuyweiler, Joe Hogan

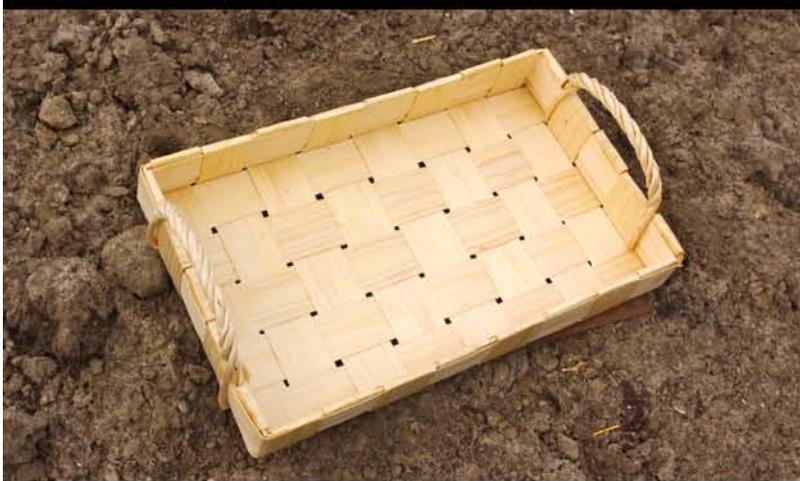




Basket from Issegeac



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Jan de Voss,  
Jenny Crisp,  
Simo Lappi

Eva Seidenfaden



Lee Dalby, Polish basket  
Boat shaped basket from Madeira, picnic basket from Poland

Frame basket with honeysuckle , Lichtenfels



Andreas Müller

Basket from North Burkina Faso

Eva Seidenfaden

Eva Seidenfaden

old Danish basket found at Vissinggaard

Eva Seidenfaden

Philippe Chastenet,



frame basket from Biawa Poland,

Lee Dalby

Norwegian hazelnut basket

Eva Seidenfaden , Polish pine root basket,  
Polish juniper basket. Polish frame basket with gods eye

David Drew, Bent Vinkler,

frame on juniper branch Eva Seidenfaden



Alexandra Marks



Eva Seidenfaden



David Drew,  
Marcel Lavaud, Eva Seidenfaden  
Norbert Faure, David Drew

Corentin Laval, m. Caudouin  
Per Tomassen, Marcel Lavaud  
David Drew



Eva Seidenfaden, Eva Seidenfaden  
Philippe Guerinel, Norbert Faure  
David Drew

Philippe Guerinel,  
Marcel Lavaud, Philippe Guerinel  
David Drew, Eva Seidenfaden



Philippe Guerinel,  
Rush basket Eva Seidenfaden, Norbert Faure  
David Drew Elisabeth Borch

Wall baskets Eva Seidenfaden, plate Eva Seidenfaden,  
Marcel Lavaud, Marcel lavaud  
David Drew ( large picture)



Rush Eva Seidenfaden, Rush and willow Eva Seidenfaden,  
Rush and willow Eva Seidenfaden, Philippe FGuerinel  
Orange basket Eva Seidenfaden,

David Drew





Basket for tarts Eva Seidenfaden



Scales from Vallabregues  
Laurent Poco Riva  
old Swedish basket



Colin Mantorphe collection of half size traditional English baskets made for the opening of Vissinggaard Basketry Museum. ( Following 8 pages)

A Lowster trawl, hulltrawl fish basket, washing mand, cobb mand, pea gatherer, 1/4 tonner, stood oval arm, bushel, asparagus basket, picnic basket.



child\*s chair, washing mand, market shopper



Standard square tradebasket, potato basket, pilchard basket, coal wendle, rubble basket, square log, strum basket, fishing pannier, wet linen basket.



1/4 cran



soiled linen basket



Lowster lander, waist paper basket, 1/2 bushel, kipper mand, standard oval trade icelantic fish basket, 1 1/2 bushel.



A bushel, standard square trade cyclebasket, laundry basket, basket, oval open picnic, signal ball, square transit, hull oval fish, shooting baskets, square flower gatherer, pet carrier.



Salt mand, potato Molly

dog basket.



Laundry basket, eel trap,  
square trade, covent garden/sieve basket



Present from Mary Butcher at Big Willow and Basketry Day



Maurice Métézeau,



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Emilien Métézeau



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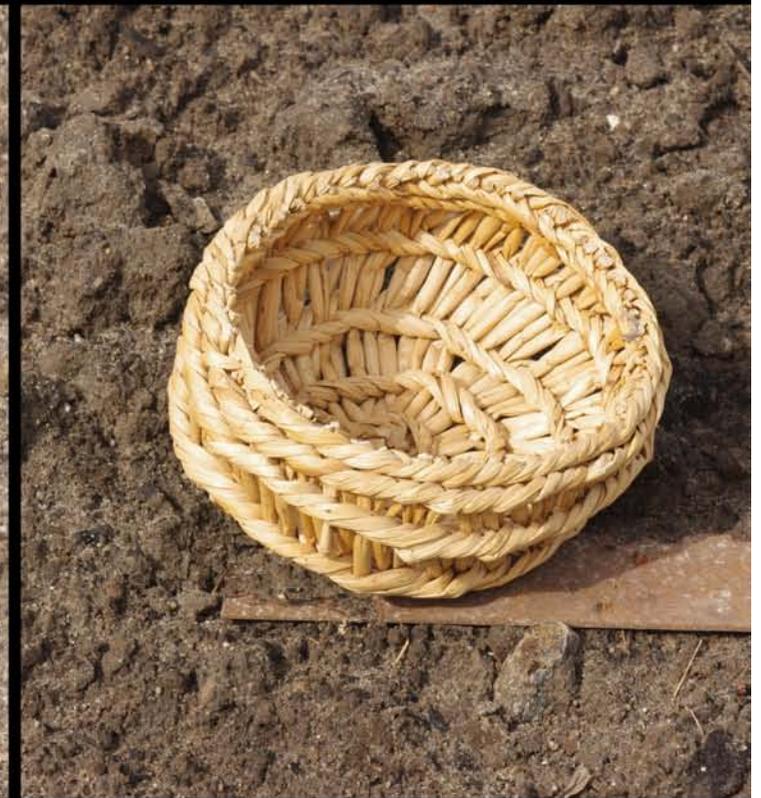


Old Danish Bicycle basket, Branch basket Eva Seidenfaden, Périgord bicycle basket Eva Seidenfaden  
Eva Seidenfaden      Eva Seidenfaden,      Debbie Booth



Beehive Debbie Booth  
Tim Johnson

Alexander Marks



Tray from Madeira  
Eva Seidenfaden

Newspaperbasket from China  
Eva Seidenfaden



picnic baskets Eva Seidenfaden  
Marian Gwiazda

Mulberry  
Simone Rüppel



Debbie Booth winebox basket  
Maurice Métézeau,

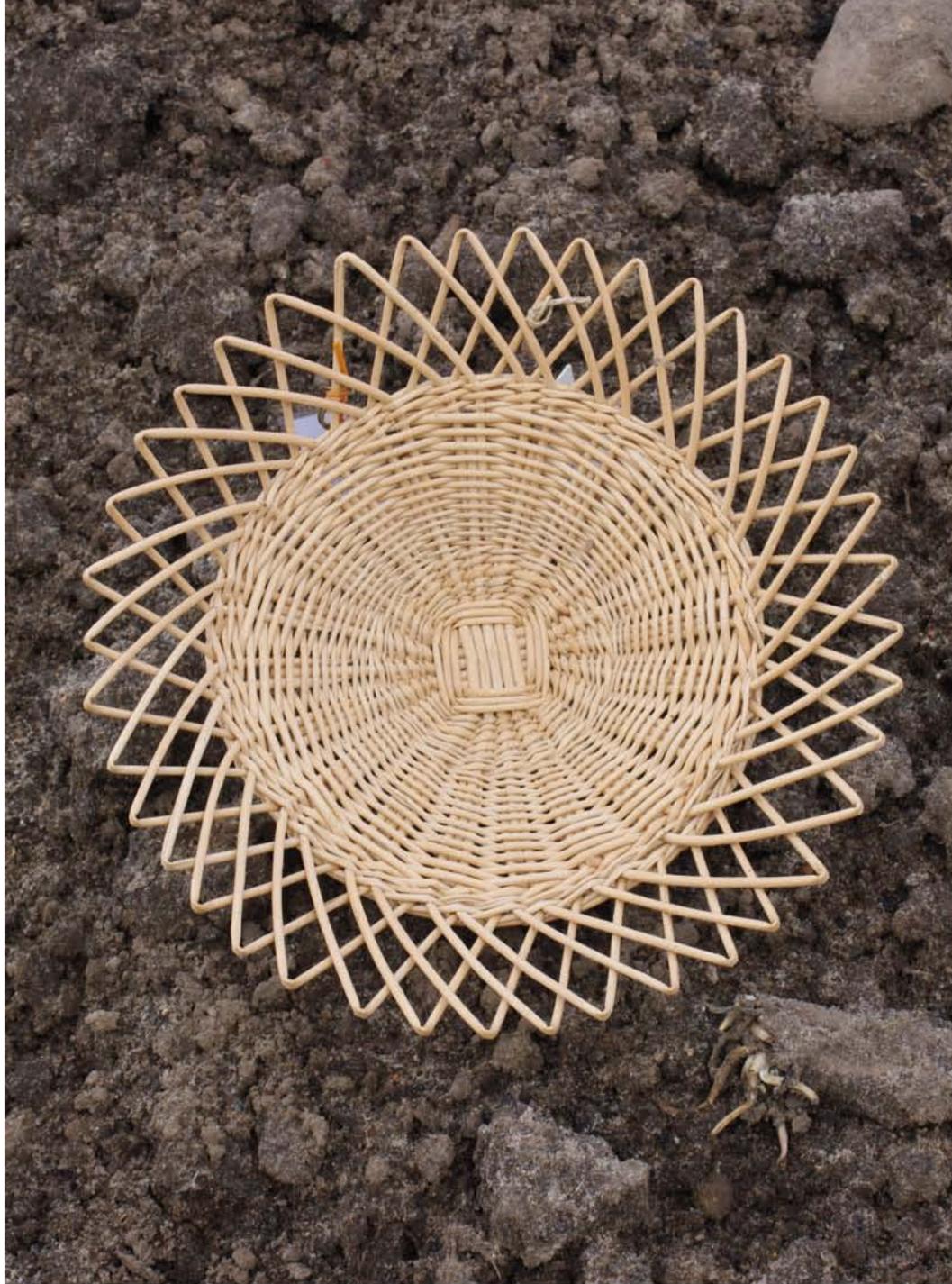
Eva Seidenfaden  
Eva Seidenfaden



Angel Annette Balle,



Basket from the Nun's valley Madeira, basket for plates Eva Seidenfaden  
Breadcooler David Drew,  
Emilien Métézeau



Cooperative de Villaines



basket from Vallabregues  
basket from Villaines  
José Schilder,

Sally Goymer  
Gustave Métézeau



Sine Jakobsen



Morten Alfastesen, Morten Alfastesen  
Morten Alfastesen, Eva Seidenfaden  
rattles: Eva Seidenfaden



Laurent Weiss



Basket from Lichtenfels



Emilen Métézeau



Corentin Laval  
Michael Tierschmann



Philippe Chastenet



David Drew  
basket from Rudiak in Poland

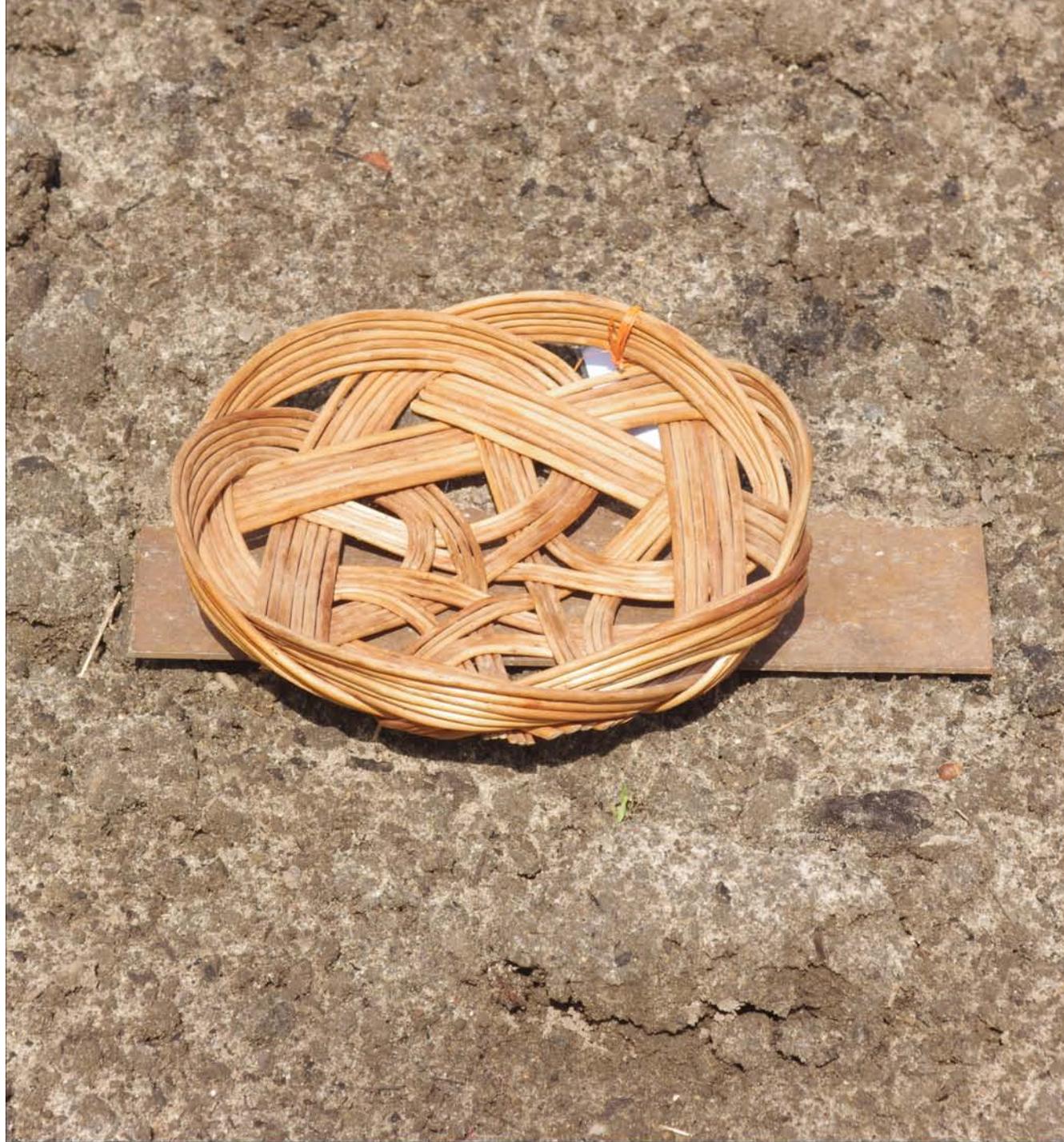
Bodil Sparre  
basket from Rudiak in Poland



Old Danish laundry basket



Polish pine root basket



Tatzca Marian Gwiazda



David Drew  
Eva Seidenfaden  
Eva Seidenfaden



Burkina technique Eva Seidenfaden



Marian Gwiazda



Mary Butcher



Eva Seidenfaden  
basket from Lithuania

Stanislav Dzubiak

French Market basket  
Bent Vinkler

basket from Lichtenfels



Emilien Métézeau  
Eva Seidenfaden

Eva Seidenfaden  
Mary Butcher



Bent Vinkler  
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Bent Vinkler  
Eva Seidenfaden



La Roche sur Yon  
Eva Seidenfaden

Eva Seidenfaden  
French basket



Baskets from Slovakia.



gift from Annette Holdensen  
Eva Seidenfaden

double potato basket



Roland Vacher  
Philippe Chastenet

La Roche sur Yon  
Mary Butcher



Eva Seidenfaden  
Stanislav Dzubiak

Old basket from my mother's home  
Roland Vacher



Basket from Sothern Spain  
Andris Lapins

Wine basket found at Vissinggaard  
Old Danish basket



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Anne Folehave

Bent Vinkler  
Emilien Métézeau



Andreas Müller  
Olive basket from Israel

Basket Fromm Guy Barbier's selection  
Polish shopping basket



Hanne Vistisen



Willow chairs by Anne Mette Hjørnholm



Hats collected by my father Gunnar Seidenfaden during the years 1953 - 1990 in Thailand and Vietnam







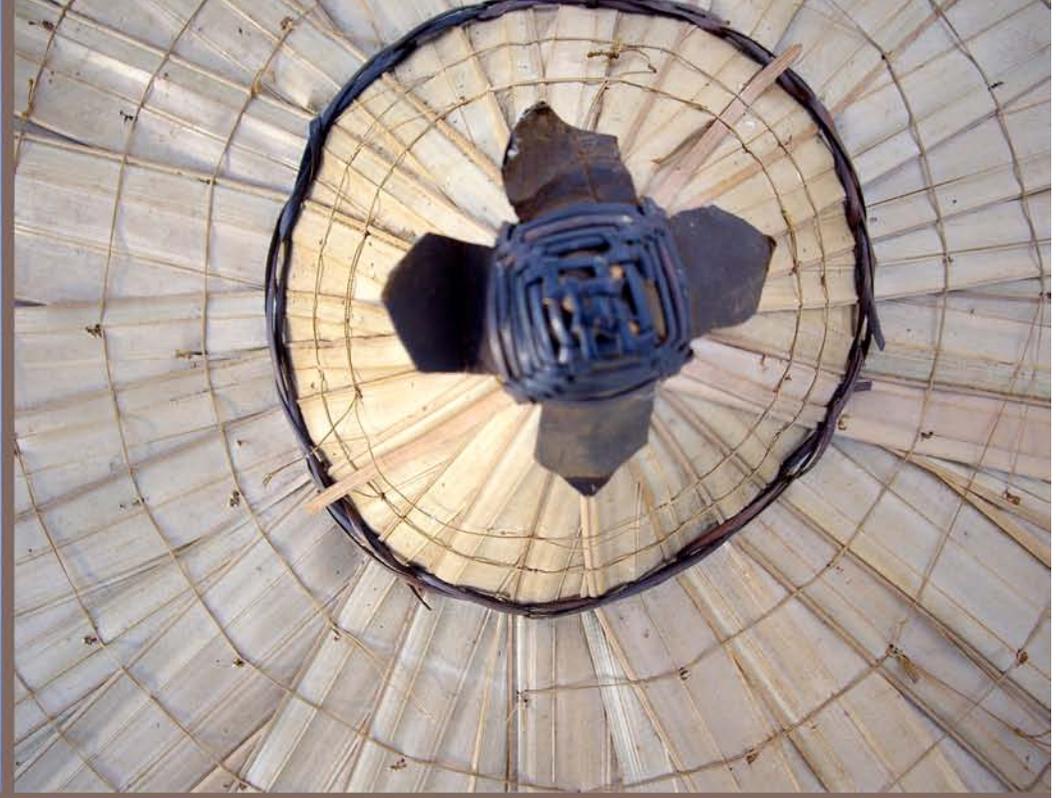


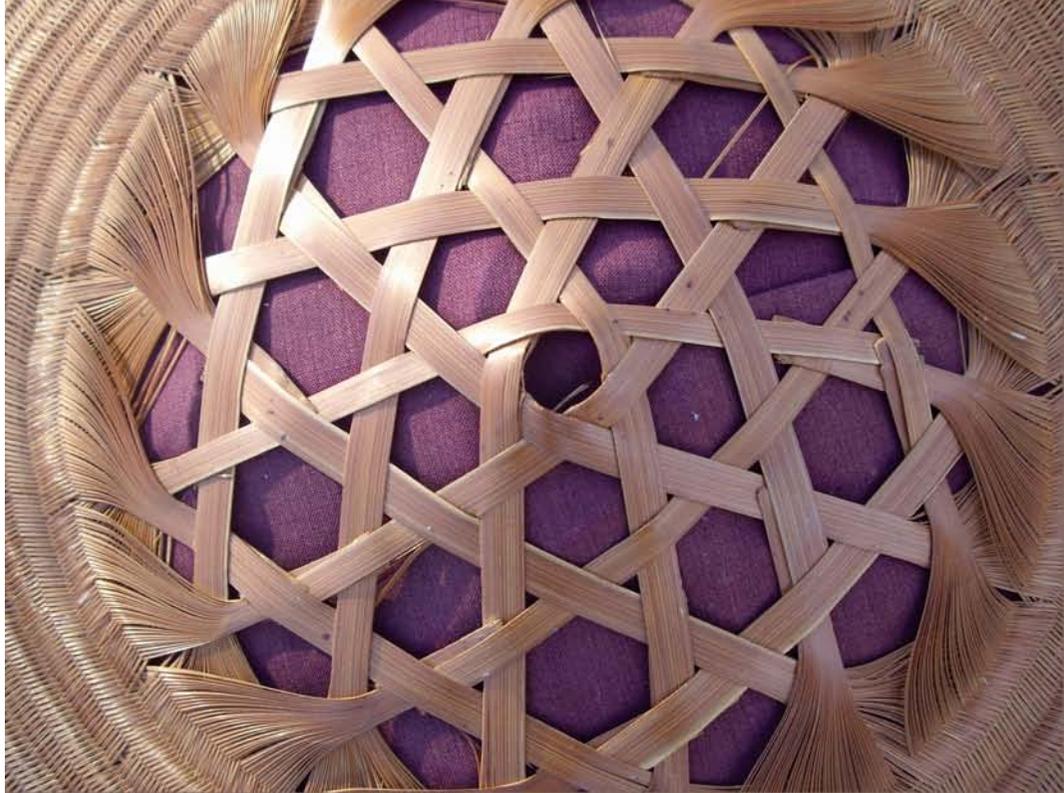










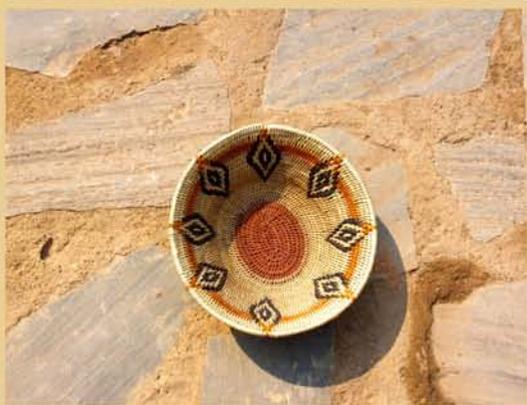








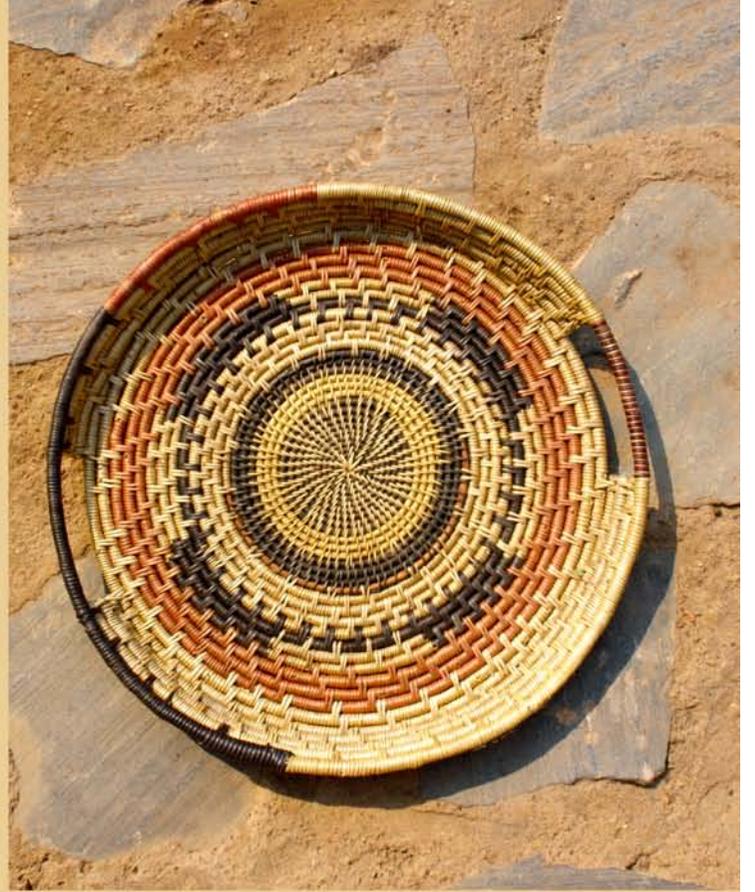
Collection of makenge root baskets from the area round Mongu in Northern and Western province of Zambia.  
The baskets are collected in 2011.

















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