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A Closer Look - This basket container from the Parry Island site in Nova Scotia, Canada was donated to the Peabody Collection by Frederick Johnson. The basket container is believed to originate from the Mi’kmaq tribe (also spelled Micmac), the largest of the North American tribes that traditionally occupied Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island in Canada as well as parts of the United States such as Maine and Massachusetts. The basket design consists of geometric details using birch bark, sweet grass, and porcupine quills. This is just one of many interesting artifact finds in the Peabody Collection Online Catalog!

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