

MODERN DESIGN



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RUTH ASAWA
untitled (Basket Form)

USA, c. 1950 | woven copper wire
5¾ h × 8½ w in (15 × 22 cm)

Ruth Asawa attended Black Mountain College where she studied under Josef Albers and Buckminster Fuller. It was during these years that she developed her evocative crocheted wire forms. Asawa's work can be found in the collection of several institutions including the Museum of Modern Art in New York. This sculpture was in the personal collection of Irwin and Estelle Laverne.

Provenance: Acquired directly from the artist Estate of Irwin and Estelle Laverne Private collection, Los Angeles

Estimate: \$3,000–5,000

Result: \$4,500

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