

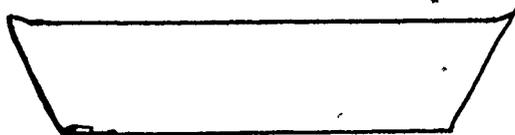
turn in that little basket. And I don't know which were the main ones, you know, and I don't know how they beat one another. But they had brand on them, like--they burn them. Some are just like a design. Like that on one, and this way. They used to brand them. They were made out of rib bones. And how they cut them out, I don't know. They were all different shapes. They used to play that way, and after my grandmother died, that little basket, I guess it was in my little trunk. There used to be a little trunk here. That old time kind. I guess it was in there. I had it a long time. But after I had my children, Rosie, I think she took it out and lost it. And inside of it was a canvas sewed on. It was about that big (about 8 or 10 inches)--about a plate size. And not too high. And these weeds were kind of slanted backwards, and it was smaller over here--

(I'll let you draw it--)

Oh! Like I could draw! You make me laugh! (laughs)

(Well, was it flat on the bottom?)

Yeah, it was flat at the bottom.



Shape of the basket used with bone dice

(Was it anything like this?)

Yeah, that's the way it was. Not too high. Boy, these bones, they used to sure sound good. And then another thing--well, these, my grandmothers, they used to play games. They used to all come to the shade--the women would gather. Bring dress goods and stuff what they're going to bet. They used to bet. And these--them bones--were that long (two thumb joints). I think they were from a hog (probably toe bones). And they made holes in them, like I said, with a hot iron. They had holes in them. And a stick was about this long--(8 inches), and over