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THE MAKING OF A SKIB

SKIBS

Skibs were a traditional basket from the West of Ireland used to strain and then serve potatoes. The skib was placed at the centre of the gathering, in some cases in place of a table, and used as a communal serving plate for potatoes. After use it was rinsed, hung on the wall and came to be seen as an integral part of cottage furnishing.

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Large Skib
Willow
70 cms diameter





Top: Willow Skib, 52 cms diameter

Bottom: Willow Skib, 44 cms diameter

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