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Information regarding BM0488- Rattan

Rattan is made from the stem core of the climbing palm, Calamus Rotang, which is one of the fastest growing plants used for furniture.

The climbing palm has long flexible vines which can grow over 100 meters long and be up to 4.5 cm. in diameter. The palm has leaves with strong thorns and grows like vines up trees in the forest.

The vines are harvested in the forest every 2-3 years by collectors, who pull the vines down from the treetops and remove the thorny leaves by hand.

The core of the stem is subsequently split into the desired width of the reeds to be used for the production of the BM0488 L/S.

Care and Maintenance

Rattan is a strong, natural material which usually requires no maintenance. Loose dust and dirt are removed most easily by vacuuming. If vacuuming isn't sufficient, the braid can be cleaned with a damp cloth. To prolong the life of the braid, you can moisten the back of the braid a couple of times a year. Do not place the rattan near heat sources or in direct sunlight.

Rattan Characteristics

As rattan is a natural material, the appearance can vary greatly. The color spectrum goes from light yellow to light brownish shades. Likewise, the surface gloss may fluctuate which is why some frames may appear shinier than others. Rattan reed widths are never exactly the same so the number of windings can vary from frame to frame and be different at opposite ends of each frame.

In addition to wide variations in color, there are also several other natural characteristics of rattan which can be seen in the pictures below. The examples shown below are all part of the rattan's natural appearance and not considered a reason for complaint.

If you have any question related to this – Kindly let me know.

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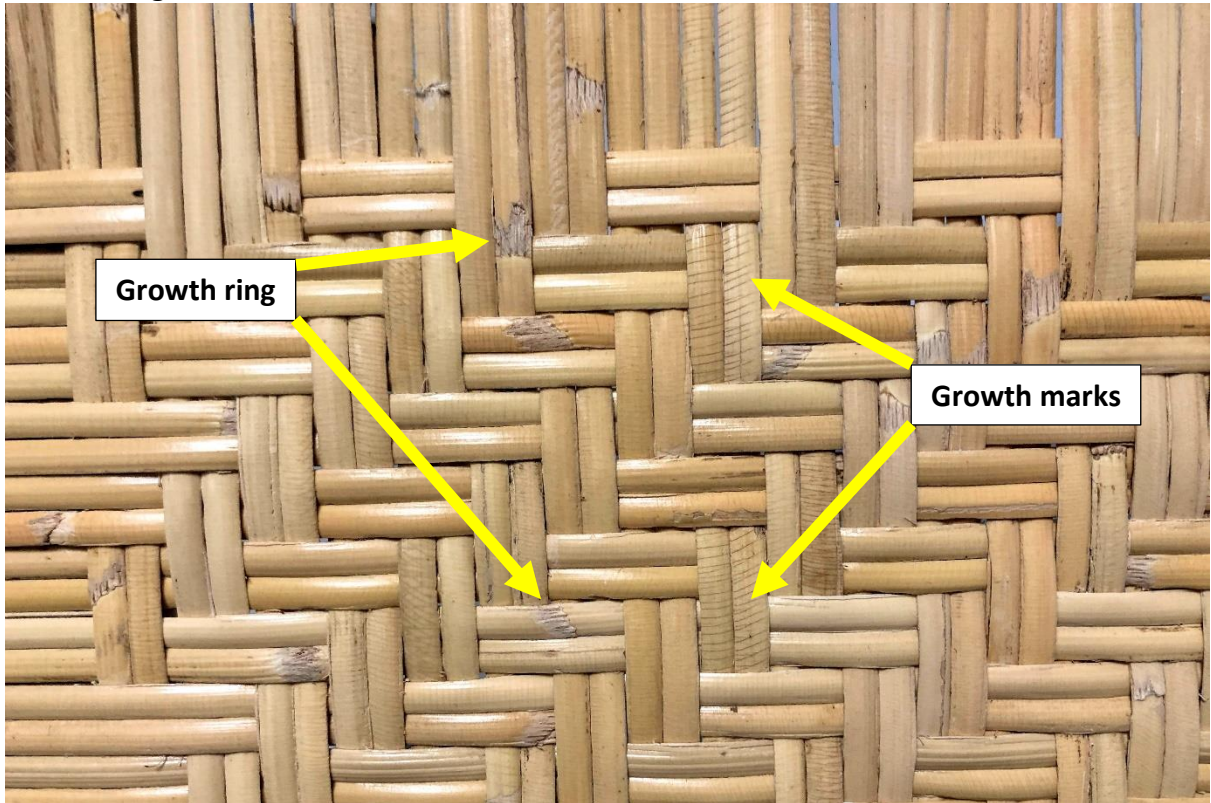
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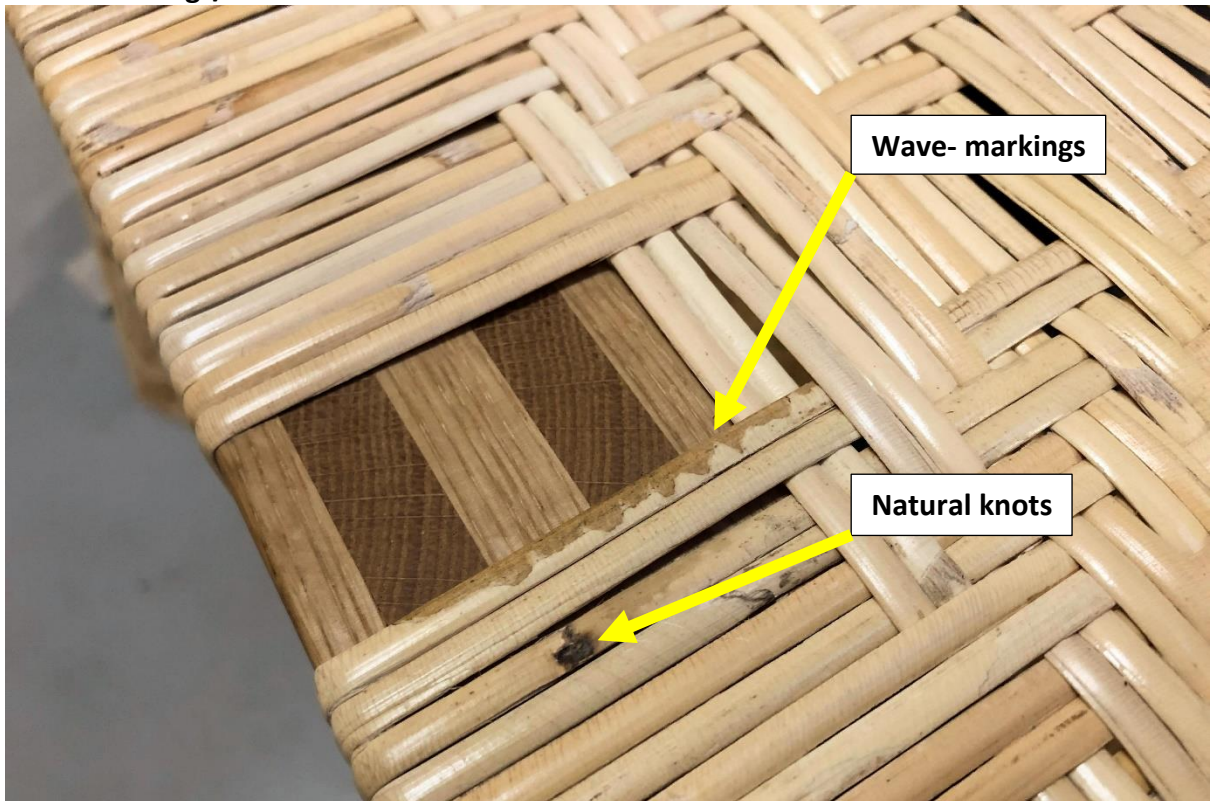
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Growth ring/Growth marks



Wave-markings/Natural knots



Minor occurrences of dotted markings

