

Research Collections



Trinket Box

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 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1880 – 1920

Material: stone, serpentine; wood, teak

Dimensions: 13.0 x 9.5 x 15.0 cm

Description: An urn-shaped serpentine bowl with heavy dragon-shaped handles

(serpentine is a mottled green or yellow hydrous magnesium silicate, used as scurce of asbestos and as architecturally decorative stonework). The teak lid is bell-shaped and features intricately carved openwork. There is slight wear on inside bottom of bowl, and the top is slightly

damaged.

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

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 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1850 – 1900

Material: wood

Dimensions: 6.3 x 13.0 cm

Description: A lathe-turned round-dish, flat-bottomed box with a domed, lapping lid

which fits flushly over a flange on the box body. Box and lid are painted a boxcar red and decorated with designs of circles and flowers, varnish over paint has oxidized. Interior of box has been painted a dark green.

Subject: households

decorative

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Trinket Box

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0328

Title: Trinket Box
Date: 1880 – 1935
Material: metal; wood

Dimensions: 3.5 x 4.2 x 17.8 cm

Description: Oblong rectangular lidded box with wood base and copper lid. Box base

lightweight wood and remnant of Canada One Cent stamp stuck on bottom. Lid decoration has circle symmetrically decorated with pierced

scrolling. Lid separated from rim by copper corrosion.

Subject: households

decorative

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