

Research Collections



Trinket Box

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0198

 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1800 – 1860

Material: metal

Dimensions: 4.4 x 6.0 x 8.5 cm

Description: An oval, flat-based box, with a flanged, hinged lid attached on the long

side of the box which fits flushly into the box when closed. The lid is simply domed, as is the base which descends from the seam a few millimeters

before extending flat.

Subject: households

decorative

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Trinket Box

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0200

 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/artifact102.04.0203

Title: Trinket Box
Date: 1800 – 1900

Material: metal

Dimensions: 4.0 x 7.0 x 12.5 cm

Description: An oval shaped brass box with lid attached by hinges so it can open

completely. Lid fits flushly and smoothly over the lip of the body. Its overall appearance is of an oval with two domes that flatten for top and base. Picture inscribed in brass on top of a man and woman fighting while some rather anthropomorphized animals smile on, a lion, bear, and monkey (?) the text accompanying translates from the Dutch: "Living animals you can tame, but in the world lives no man who can tame his wife." On the base is an image of a man upon whom two women are spilling "slops" from a window, at left, while at right a harried man in a cave-break is being attacked by a gryphon and a lion, and a text, translated from the Dutch reads "I would rather not love or drink than make my resting place and home with an angry woman." Interior of box is painted black, which has blistered. Some of design has been polished

away.

Subject: households

decorative

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Trinket Box

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0241

 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1800 – 1890

Material: wood
Dimensions: 9.6 cm

Description: Two-piece, egg-shaped, all black container. Deep lidded or two equal

fitting parts. "No 39" sticker on flat end and other end footed, exterior lacquer has lost its gloss. Drawstring bag made from blue silk with gold

embroidered pattern and green inner lining.

Subject: households

decorative
Japanese
E. S. Morse

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