



Trinket Box

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0054>

Title:	Trinket Box
Date:	1900 – 1940
Material:	metal, brass; enamel; mineral, onyx
Dimensions:	2.5 x 7.5 cm
Description:	A triangular shaped, lidded box with rounded corners. The base is brass and is decorated with enamel flowers predominantly in blue. The lid is also brass with the center bearing a carved onyx slab. The edge of the lid is decorated with enamel flowers and butterflies, with blue as the dominant colour. The box has the word "China" on the bottom.
Subject:	households decorative
Credit:	Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	102.04.0054

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Trinket Box

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0119>

Title:	Trinket Box
Date:	1900 – 1940
Material:	mineral, jade; wood
Dimensions:	7.0 x 9.0 x 11.0 cm
Description:	A rectangular wooden, possibly ebony, lidded box with lobed corners. The fitted lid is decorated with an intricately carved and pierced jade centrepiece. The jade centrepiece is loose.
Subject:	households decorative
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Trinket Box

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0120>

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 source 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.
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<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0125>

Title:	Trinket Box
Date:	1900 – 1930
Material:	wood
Dimensions:	12.0 x 5.2 x 19.5 cm
Description:	A rectangular wooden container, possibly teak or mahogany, with two carved birds concealing storage compartments at either end (birds slide back). This box traditionally may have been used to store valuables or spices.
Subject:	households decorative
Credit:	Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979
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<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0156>

Title:	Trinket Box
Date:	1900 – 1940
Material:	paper; varnish
Dimensions:	9.0 x 8.5 x 13.0 cm
Description:	A papier mache trinket box in the shape of an Easter egg with a bright floral design decoupage on outside. The egg splits in half to reveal an empty cavity. The paper trim needs re-glueing.
Subject:	households decorative crafts holidays
Credit:	Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979
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<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0150>

Title:	Trinket Box
Date:	1900 – 1930
Material:	metal; shell, abalone
Dimensions:	6.5 cm
Description:	A cylindrical brown-coloured metal box with a slightly domed lid which is blue-coloured with a brass-coloured edge and small handle. Three small short feet support the bottom of the box. The outside of the box is decorated with red and gold vertical stripes and loops that alternate with stripes and dots of inlaid abalone shell. The lid has looped design made up of a series of small dots.
Subject:	households decorative
Credit:	Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979
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<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0315>

Title:	Trinket Box
Date:	1900 – 1910
Material:	metal; wood
Dimensions:	6.8 x 9.2 x 17.1 cm
Description:	Hinge-lidded, wood-lined brass box. Lid design is incised dragon and rest of box decorated with scrolling and flowers. Undercoated base. Key missing from locking mechanism which works on spring pressure.
Subject:	households decorative
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
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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
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
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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
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
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<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0212>

Title:	Trinket Box
Date:	1900 – 1920
Material:	metal
Dimensions:	4.3 x 6.6 x 9.9 cm
Description:	A rectangular black metal box with hinged lid, flat based and flat topped. Over black ground are floral paintings, white blossoms and red buds, green leaves on lily-like stalk. Edges defined in pale yellow paint. Stamped on base: "Cinna & Co. Tin Cans New York"
Subject:	households decorative
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	102.04.0212

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