



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.
Credit:	Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	102.04.0120

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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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Trinket Box

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0270%20a%2cb>

Title:	Trinket Box
Date:	1965 – 1970
Material:	bark; grass; fibre; quill
Dimensions:	6.0 x 7.0 x 13.5 cm
Description:	Two oval, lidded, birchbark baskets with flat bases, straight sides. (A) White crosshatch and red zig-zag quillwork on exterior with black thread trim at rim and base (where sweetgrass is located, red and white flower design on lid, as well as sweetgrass. Black thread rim trim. (B) green and white "X" design in quillwork on exterior, with sweetgrass and black thread trim at rim and base. Red flower with green and white stem on lid in quillwork, as well as sweetgrass black thread rim trim. "Quest" sticker (Banff store) on base.
Subject:	households Indigenous, Ojibwa crafts quillwork
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
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<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0271>

Title:	Trinket Box
Date:	1965 – 1970
Material:	bark; grass; fibre; quill
Dimensions:	5.5 x 7.5 cm
Description:	Flat-based, straight-sided, circular, lidded basket. "Quest" sticker (Banff store) on base. Vertical red and white quillwork on base and lid exterior. Pink and green tulip-like flower on lid. Sweetgrass and black thread rim trim.
Subject:	households Indigenous crafts quillwork
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
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Trinket Box

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0320>

Title:	Trinket Box
Date:	1969 – 1970
Material:	wood; grass
Dimensions:	5.4 x 12.2 x 24.0 cm
Description:	Hinged, lidded box lined with pink cotton fabric. Light coloured wood is unvarnished on bottom. "Made in U.S.S.R." sticker on bottom. Decoration is stained yellow and red straw or grass arranged in floral and geometric diamond design throughout lid and sides.
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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