

# Research Collections



## **Trinket Box**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.1089

Title: Trinket Box

Date: 1938 Material: wood; metal

Dimensions: 20.3 x 19.5 x 16.5 cm

Description: Homemade looking wooden box with a raised back panel and metal

bison with the caption "CANADA'S NATIONAL PARKS 1938" carved into the metal under the bison. Two large, decorative (?) nails on front of box in addition to four smaller and more practical ones. Wooden knobs

on bottom of box so that it is elevated.

Subject: Nicholas Morant

Banff

Parks Canada

Canada's National Parks 1938

Credit: Gift of Nicholas Morant, Banff, 2006

Catalogue Number: 102.04.1089

#### **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0159

Title: Trinket Box
Date: 1932 – 1932
Material: wood; paint

Dimensions: 5.3 x 10.8 x 17.8 cm

Description: A rectangular box with a hinged lid. The bottom is stained dark brown and

the lid has a handpainted scene of two men carrying staffs. On the bottom (blc) is "N.M. 1932". The lid has a loose hinge and the paint is faded and

chipped.

Subject: households

decorative

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0159

## **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.1012

Title: Trinket Box
Date: 1918 – 1919

Material: wood

Dimensions: 3.0 x 8.4 x 12.3 cm

Description: Siberian box, hand-carved for Ulysse LaCasse, lid carved in relief of

flower branches, "Vladivostok/Siberia 1918-1919./U. LaCasse" against textured background, rectangular box with flat ends and rounded sides like a flattened cylinder, carved of solid piece of wood, lid hinged with small metal pins each side, interior of lid carved with curling hunting horn

and "260" carved below it.

Subject: souvenirs

Russia

Ulysse LaCasse

Credit: Gift of Ulysse LaCasse, Banff, 1970

Catalogue Number: 102.04.1012

#### **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0131

 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1910 – 1940

Material: wood; metal, brass
Dimensions: 5.0 x 10.7 x 18.0 cm

Description: A rectangular, possibly mahogany, wooden box with a hinged lid. There is

fancy brass inlay on the lid, and the bottom corners on the box are also

finished with brass. The outside wood surface is cracking.

Subject: households

decorative

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0131

## **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0197

Title: Trinket Box
Date: 1930 – 1940

Material: metal

Dimensions: 3.5 x 10.8 cm

Description: A bowl shaped dish of beaten copper, flat-based. The lid is domed, and

its flange fits into the dish body. Top of lid is an enamel medallion bearing an image of a two-masted, square-rigged sailboat on the high seas. "Medallion" is inset into a ridge of copper. Interior of bowl is enamelled in

a deep, almost indigo, blue.

Subject: Whyte home

households decorative

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

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#### **Images**





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

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0200

## **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0222

 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1910 – 1935

Material: wood

Dimensions:  $4.0 \times 7.0 \times 13.0 \text{ cm}$ 

Description: Lidded red wooden box with black interiors. Relief carved scene of two

robed men, one of whom (at right) is pointing out something to the left. Sides of lid and box covered with shallow relief carved geometric

diamond pattern. "China" stamped on base.

Subject: households

decorative miniatures

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0222

## **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0266

Title: Trinket Box

Date: 1910 – 1925

Material: bark; quill; grass

Dimensions: 6.2 x 7.5 cm

Description: A flat-based, straight-sided birchbark box with smooth, flush, overfitting

lid. Walls decorated with pink and white porcupine quills, and walls of lid similarly decorated. The top of the lid is decorated with an overlapped pattern of brown and white quills in a floral motif, with "stamens" of green quills bursting from the centre. About 5% of the quills are loose at one end, some quills lost. Thread which binds grass to rim of lid has frayed

severely. Box contains six quartz crystals.

Subject: households

Indigenous decorative quillwork

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0266

## **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0383

 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1930 – 1940

Material: wood
Dimensions: 9.5 cm

Description: A round, black lacquer box with heavy gold scrollwork around sides and

lid with Burmese figure at centre. Lacquer over wickerwork. Shallow black tray sits in deep base, lid fits over lip on base. Sides of box and lid covered with heavy scrolled vine pattern with gold line borders. Heavy scroll border repeated around edge of lid with figure of Burmese man at centre, dressed in tiered headdress and flowing robe, and holding scroll in hand. Contains button collection and various other sewing sundries. Sticker on base: "Made in Burma" and remnants of a paper stamp of

some sort.

Subject: households

decorative

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0383

## **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact110.01.0046

 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1910 – 1915

Material: paper

Dimensions: 6.5 x 9.0 cm

Description: Tall round cardboard box with box-type lid; delicately painted with

watercolours over textured paper covering box and lid; four panels around sides contain painted flower sprays separated from alternating, wider panels painted with polka dots of lights blue; lid contains similar sprays of flowers around side separated by light blue festoons of ribbons, and light blue polka dots on top, edges and lines separating panels painted with

gold.

Subject: Whyte home

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 110.01.0046

#### **Images**

