

Research Collections



Trinket Box

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

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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/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

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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

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 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

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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

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 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

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0271

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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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