

Trinket Box

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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
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