

# 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

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## **Images**





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 scurce 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

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#### **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

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## **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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#### **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

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#### **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/artifact102.04.0328

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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