

Research Collections



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

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Trinket Box

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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

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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

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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

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