

Research Collections



Trinket Box

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact108.05.0058

Title: Trinket Box

Date: 1870 – 1890

Material: wood; metal

Dimensions: 2.2 x 2.0 x 2.9 cm

Description: miniature lacquered wood box with handle on top side. Hinged door on

front with sliding clasp, behind door are three drawers, each having a circular metal pull, each drawer interior speckled gold lustre over black. Each drawer face diamond shaped design. Exterior of box is black ground with gold lacquer speckling on door interior and base. Hanging flower lacquer design over surface of box, bottom of box has large

blossom design. Door clasp fragile. Inset tacks on box top which serve as

handle rests.

Subject: households

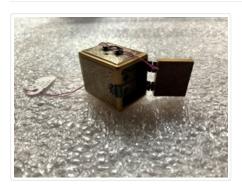
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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0200

 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.

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0209

Title: Trinket Box
Date: 1870 – 1920
Material: wood; metal

Dimensions: 9.5 x 16.0 x 24.0 cm

Description: An elaborately-carved, squat rectangular wooden box on four ball feet

with a lockable lid. The four walls of the box have an elaborately carved floral, on the back panel a single dog running is centred, and on the ends a bird each is seen perched in the foliage. The top of the box presents a scene from "the life of the Hindu Gods," five figures one of them dog-faced, in formal pose, and on either side of that group are two fish-tailed men. A 10 cm. crack runs from the front left foot on the box base, and a crack 22 cm. long runs around the corner of the top left of the lid.

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0220

Title: Trinket Box
Date: 1870 – 1930
Material: ceramic
Dimensions: 6.2 x 12.7 cm

Description: Shallow, circular, round, lidded container, white slip with indigo glaze

dominant, gold lustre border trim and possibly decal, continuous design around bowl exterior and at lid rim. Decal design is multi-coloured fruit

and leaf decoration; "2814" written on base.

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0250

Title: Trinket Box

Date: 1870 – 1935

Material: ceramic

Dimensions: 4.0 x 8.2 cm

Description: Hand thrown, trim-footed dish with well-fitting lid. lvory crackled glaze with

multi-coloured enamel and gold lustre borders, and gold, green, red flowering bush with fence on lid. Small chip out of inside bowl rim.

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0252

 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1870 – 1890

Material: wood

Dimensions: 7.9 x 6.2 x 6.8 cm

Description: Three-tiered, lidded box set. Red gold speckled lacquer interiors.

Exterior design continues around the box. Landscape with herons in landscape, as well as a total of seven circular tri-leaf decorations. Box appears to be black base with gold and silver decoration and speckling. Lacquer crackled on base where it was possibly dropped at one time,

base has small chip on one corner.

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0253

 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1870 – 1920

Material: wood

Dimensions: 5.3 x 11.2 x 15.5 cm

Description: Lidded, lightweight box. Lid sits flush with base on box rim. Pale coloured

grass veneer on sides. Lid top well-designed in veneer zig-zag geometric

in multi-earth tones as well as blues, greens, purples. Case for

102.04.0254.

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0254

 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1870 – 1920

Material: wood

Dimensions: 4.2 x 9.3 x 13.7 cm

Description: Lidded, lightweight box. Lid sits flush with bass on box rim. Pale coloured

grass veneer on sides. Lid top well-designed in veneer, symmetrical, hexagonal diamond shaped design. Earth tones with yellow and purple

accents. This box is contents of 102.04.0253.

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0256

Title: Trinket Box
Date: 1870 – 1890
Material: wood; shell

Dimensions: 5.7 x 5.0 x 8.9 cm

Description: Lacquered wood box with tortoise shell veneer applied. Handle on top of

box and hinged door on front which has sliding clasp. Behind door are three tortoise shell veneered drawers with circular, metal pulls. Base of box black lacquer. Back panel separating from underlying wood. Each of side panels cracked throughout length. Front panel (door) also cracked lacquer loss at base at front of box and at bottom back corners of box. Note inset tacks on box top which serve as rests for handle. Top hinge

bracket on door missing small tack.

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Japanese
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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0257

Title: Trinket Box
Date: 1870 – 1890
Material: wood; shell

Dimensions: 6.4 x 6.0 x 10.0 cm

Description: Lacquered wood box with tortoiseshell veneer applied. Handle on top of

box and hinged door on front with sliding clasp. Behind door are three tortoise shell veneer with gold floral lacquer decorated drawers, each having a circular metal pull. Base of box black lacquer, base carries round sticker "JWH" monogram. Gold lacquer fence and floral design on all box faces with exception of base. Door front tortoise shell cracked and separating from wood backing. Entire back panel of box, including wood backing, separating from box; right panel tortoiseshell also separating. Left side panel, wood included, is separating from box. Lacquer loss at bottom right corner at front of box; note inset tacks on box top which serve

as handle rests.

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0308

 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1870 – 1890

Material: wood

Dimensions: 5.5 x 6.3 cm

Description: A spherical container flattened at the top and bottom. Top lifts off lip on

the bottom half at the middle. Round lacquered tray sits inside lip. Latheturned, incised ring texture on outside is burgundy colour with yellow in the

recesses of the rings. Interior of tray lacquered black.

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0309

 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1870 – 1890

Material: wood

Dimensions: 1.6 x 7.1 x 12.0 cm

Description: Trapezoidal, shallow container, lidded. Interior, sides and base black

lacquer speckled with gold. Lid interior speckled as well with gold sheaf decoration. Lid exterior - when viewed with bottom corner at lower left - appears to be warrior concealed by upturned scroll bottom, sword handle, helmet and possibly 2 curly feathers. This image framed by gold and slate lacquer. Exterior border of lid contains floral decorations.

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0311

 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1870 – 1900

Material: wood; lacquer; metal Dimensions: 4.0 x 8.2 x 9.8 cm

Description: Irregular oval shaped container with scalloping at edges. Speckled

gold/black base and interior. Gold/black geometric and floral design on sides. Lid top gold bow and hexagonal leaf designs as well as grey and red maple leaf design. Tray that rests on box rim just under lid has gold

landscape scene.

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Title: Trinket Box

Date: 1870 – 1900

Material: wood; metal

Dimensions: 5.5 x 7.4 x 9.0 cm

Description: Round-cornered, lidded box, lid sits over box rim. Bottom and inside of

box and lid are speckled gold and black lacquer. Inside lid has vermilion calligraphy. Rim edges are metal. Exterior box is gold and grey lacquer landscape over black and gold overlapping circles. There are three gold,

circular tri-leaf symbols on box - one on lid and two on base.

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 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1870 – 1900

Material: wood

Dimensions: $5.2 \times 9.1 \times 9.1 \text{ cm}$

Description: Flat-based, square-shaped, round-cornered boxes with black lacquer

bases and orange painted sides (exterior) but black interior. Unlidded, each has cut-out circular holes in side walls, four circles on each box.

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0317

Title: Trinket Box

Date: 1870 – 1900

Material: metal; wood

Dimensions: 3.1 x 4.5 x 5.4 cm

Description: Oval, rounded box with flat base. Two tiny brass, hinged handles at either

end. Inset brass oval, straight sided lining and wooden banding around rim, half of which is missing. The lining bottom pops out because it has become unglued and when lining removed from box there is a vacant space between its lowest point and the box base - used possibly as a secret storage compartment. Box base is laminated and glued to oval

body of box, illegible scratching on brass.

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 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1870 – 1890

Material: wood

Dimensions: 5.2 x 6.0 x 10.1 cm

Description: Lidded, kidney shaped container, black lacquer base. Lid and sides

black ground with gold abstract bird decoration. Inside lid and box liner

speckled lacquer and black ground with same bird decoration.

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decorative
Japanese
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 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1870 – 1890

Material: wood

Dimensions: 6.3 x 6.2 cm

Description: Almost cylindrical, lidded container with ridged base, overall black ground

with gold branch flower decoration. Container widens from base to top,

glossy black lacquer interior, lid fits tightly over rim.

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Title: Trinket Box

Date: 1870 – 1890

Material: metal; wood; fibre

Dimensions: 9.6 x 11.6 x 12.5 cm

Description: Octagonal, lidded box with inset tray resting on same rim as lid rests on.

Flat base and straight walls which are gold/black speckled lacquer. On lid: 2 Chinese lions, one white, one black - playfully fighting,underside of lid and tray, they are resting, in base peony, handles also peony in brass.

Mauve cord passes through handles.

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decorative animal lion

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 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1870 – 1890

Material: wood

Dimensions: 3.8 x 6.5 x 15.6 cm

Description: Rectangular, lidded box with two levels, base flat and speckled gold and

black, interiors also speckled. Exterior walls and lid are matte black colour with gold and rose leaves and blossoms on the walls. The lid is gold and rose flowering plant twining around bamboo stake. Scuffed

lightly on base. All three rims fit flushly.

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