

# Research Collections



#### **Trinket Box**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0054

 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1900 – 1940

Material: metal, brass; enamel; mineral, onyx

Dimensions: 2.5 x 7.5 cm

Description: A triangular shaped, lidded box with rounded corners. The base is brass

and is decorated with enamel flowers predominantly in blue. The lid is also brass with the center bearing a carved onyx slab. The edge of the lid

is decorated with enamel flowers and butterflies, with blue as the dominant colour. The box has the word "China" on the bottom.

Subject: households

decorative

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0054

#### **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0119

Title: Trinket Box
Date: 1900 – 1940

Material: mineral, jade; wood
Dimensions: 7.0 x 9.0 x 11.0 cm

Description: A rectangular wooden, possibly ebony, lidded box with lobed corners.

The fitted lid is decorated with an intricately carved and pierced jade

centrepiece. The jade centrepiece is loose.

Subject: households

decorative

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0119

#### **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0125

Title: Trinket Box
Date: 1900 – 1930

Material: wood

Dimensions: 12.0 x 5.2 x 19.5 cm

Description: A rectangular wooden container, possibly teak or mahogany, with two

carved birds concealing storage compartments at either end (birds slide back). This box traditionally may have been used to store valuables or

spices.

Subject: households

decorative

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0125

#### **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0156

Title: Trinket Box

Date: 1900 – 1940

Material: paper; varnish

Dimensions: 9.0 x 8.5 x 13.0 cm

Description: A papier mache trinket box in the shape of an Easter egg with a bright

floral design decoupaged on outside. The egg splits in half to reveal an

empty cavity. The paper trim needs re-glueing.

Subject: households

decorative

crafts holidays

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0156

#### Images





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0150

Title: Trinket Box
Date: 1900 – 1930

Material: metal; shell, abalone

Dimensions: 6.5 cm

Description: A cylindrical brown-coloured metal box with a slightly domed lid which is

blue-coloured with a brass-coloured edge and small handle. Three small

short feet support the bottom of the box. The outside of the box is

decorated with red and gold vertical stripes and loops that alternate with stripes and dots of inlaid abalone shell. The lid has looped design made

up of a series of small dots.

Subject: households

decorative

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0150

### **Images**





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

#### **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0212

 Title:
 Trinket Box

 Date:
 1900 – 1920

Material: metal

Dimensions: 4.3 x 6.6 x 9.9 cm

Description: A rectangular black metal box with hinged lid, flat based and flat topped.

Over black ground are floral paintings, white blossoms and red buds, green leaves on lily-like stalk. Edges defined in pale yellow paint.

Stamped on base: "Cinna & Co. Tin Cans New York"

Subject: households

decorative

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0212

#### **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0315

Title: Trinket Box
Date: 1900 – 1910
Material: metal; wood

Dimensions: 6.8 x 9.2 x 17.1 cm

Description: Hinge-lidded, wood-lined brass box. Lid design is incised dragon and

rest of box decorated with scrolling and flowers. Undercoated base. Key  $\,$ 

missing from locking mechanism which works on spring pressure.

Subject: households

decorative

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0315

#### **Images**

