

Research Collections



Lidded Basket with Stone Beaver Handle

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.08.16>

Artist:	Unknown
Title:	Lidded Basket with Stone Beaver Handle
Date:	prior to 1962
Medium:	grass; stone
Dimensions:	11.3 cm
Description:	lidded basket with stone beaver handle; lyme grass covered continuous uniform coil; 3 checkboard diamond designs of 9 dark squares; fitted lid with lip; carved grey stone beaver 1.8x4.7x1.7; hole drilled through belly to fasten to lid; incised round eyes and mouth.
Subject:	households
Credit:	Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988
Catalogue Number:	UnK.08.16

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Lidded Basket with Stone Bear Head Handle

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Artist:	Unknown
Title:	Lidded Basket with Stone Bear Head Handle
Date:	prior to 1962
Dimensions:	17.6 cm
Description:	<p>lidded basket with bear's head handle; lyme grass covered coils; flat bottom, straight sides; seven V-shaped designs of brown stripes spaced evenly around sides; lipped lid, slightly domed; grey green stone, carved polar bear's head; ears, eyes, nose defined, mouth open; 4 holes drilled at base to attach stone head to basket lid.</p>
Subject:	<p>households</p> <p>animal, bear</p>
Credit:	Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988
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Lidded Basket with Stone Woman's Head Handle

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Artist:	Unknown
Title:	Lidded Basket with Stone Woman's Head Handle
Date:	prior to 1962
Dimensions:	29.0 cm
Description:	Coiled basket with carved stone handle of woman's head, lyme grass covered coils. Flat bottom, slightly curved sides 19.0 high base, 22.5 diameter, 29.0 top lip. Double chevron brown design encircles the bowl. Lipped lid, 4 point star design around head, carved black stone head 7.2x6.0x4.0. Carved features and braided hairdo. 2 drilled holes in base to secure handle to lid.
Subject:	portrait, female households
Credit:	Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988
Catalogue Number:	UnK.08.24 a,b

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Lidded Basket with Four Faces

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Artist:	Unknown
Title:	Lidded Basket with Four Faces
Date:	prior to 1962
Dimensions:	19.0 cm
Description:	Round woven basket of lyme ? grass, flat fitted lid has a stone handle. The handle is 5.0 high, has four faces carved on the sides, 3 are smiling. A round flat knob on top. Ten spear shaped open designs around side of bowl. One design has no handle .
Subject:	portrait households
Credit:	Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988
Catalogue Number:	UnK.08.22 a,b

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Lidded Oval Basket

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Artist:	Unknown
Title:	Lidded Oval Basket
Date:	prior to 1962
Dimensions:	11.0 x 13.5 x 27.0 cm
Description:	Long, oval basket with fitted lid. Flat lid has a half circle ivory handle. Various geometric designs in brown skin strips around centre of basket.
Subject:	households
Credit:	Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988
Catalogue Number:	UnK.08.15 a,b

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Round Lidded Basket with Stone Head

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Artist:	Unknown
Title:	Round Lidded Basket with Stone Head
Date:	prior to 1962
Dimensions:	12.5 cm
Description:	Round basket has a fitted flat lid. The handle for the lid is a stone 4.0 high portrait of a man, carved features and hair. Brown strips of skin laced into a stepped pattern, three on the bowl and three on the top. Very sturdy little basket.
Subject:	portrait, male households
Credit:	Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988
Catalogue Number:	UnK.08.20 a,b

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Open Basket

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Artist:	Unknown
Title:	Open Basket
Date:	prior to 1962
Dimensions:	8.5 cm
Description:	Round open basket is wider at the bottom. Skin designs on sides are of various arctic animals and birds, four dogs, four birds. Three of the birds have an extra skin strip in front of them. Very sturdy basket.
Subject:	households
Credit:	Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988
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Inuit Family Scene

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.08.19>

Artist: Unknown

Title: Inuit Family Scene

Date: prior to 1962

Dimensions: 11.5 x 20.0 x 28.2 cm

Description: Oval base and igloo are woven in grass. The igloo is round shaped with an arched door. Top of igloo and door opening have brown skin strips patterns. The figures are fully dressed with fibre parka, fur pants and skin boots. The parents have crochet burgandy coloured hats, skin mitts. The faces are made of skin, with shaped noses and stitched features. The baby is bound in cotton. The mother, with her baby in her arms, is lying inside the igloo while the man is outside looking in at them. Outside of the igloo is a two coloured fur dog, pointed ears, and stitched features. A small woven basket with fur inside is in front of the dog. A pair of skin, fur and fibre muklaks lay outside.

Subject: figure, group

animal, dog

architecture, arctic

Credit: Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988

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Lidded Oval Basket with Stone Bird Handle.

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Artist:	Unknown
Title:	Lidded Oval Basket with Stone Bird Handle.
Date:	prior to 1962
Dimensions:	11.0 x 18.0 x 38.5 cm
Description:	Low oval basket has a stone bird's head for a handle. Inside the bottom of the basket is a woven design in red and black. The domed fitted lid has a black strip overall design. The bird's head is nicely shaped with incised eyes and beak. The basket resembles a loon.
Subject:	animal, bird households
Credit:	Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988
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