

Research Collections



Catharine Robb

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwig.06.01

Artist: Garry Williams (1956 – 2005, Canadian)

Title: Catharine Robb

Date: 1980

Dimensions: 95.0 x 85.0 x 110.0 cm

Description: A very large and heavy clay construction; unfired; portrait of Catharine

Robb Whyte in four pieces; the head is one large piece, the other three are her shoulders and back; the back of her head is a rendering of the living room, fireplace area, of the Whyte House; the sculpture is painted

realistically.

Subject: portrait, female

Catharine Whyte

Credit: Gift of Garry Williams, Calgary, 1980

Catalogue Number: WiG.06.01

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Lidded Basket with Four Faces

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.08.22%20a%2cb

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

Images





Lidded Oval Basket

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.08.15%20a%2cb

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

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.08.20%20a%2cb

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

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.08.17

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

Catalogue Number: UnK.08.17

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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

Catalogue Number: UnK.08.19

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Lidded Oval Basket with Stone Bird Handle.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.08.23%20a%2cb

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

Catalogue Number: UnK.08.23 a,b

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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

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.08.21

Artist: Unknown

Title: Lidded Basket with Stone Bear Head Handle

Date: prior to 1962 Dimensions: 17.6 cm

Description: 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.

Subject: households

animal, bear

Credit: Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988

Catalogue Number: UnK.08.21

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Lidded Basket with Stone Woman's Head Handle

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.08.24%20a%2cb

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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