

## Research Collections



## **Trinket Box**

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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.

Subject: households

decorative

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

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