



### Trinket Box

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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.
Subject:	households decorative Japanese E. S. Morse;
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
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