



Big Bear Medicine

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Artist:	Dale Auger (1958 – 2008, Canadian)
Title:	Big Bear Medicine
Date:	1998
Medium:	acrylic on canvas
Dimensions:	92.5 x 92.5 cm
Description:	<p>A large painting of an Indigenous dressed as a bear. The man's face is visible through the mouth of the bear fur that covers him. The man's eyes are hidden by shadows. Yellow and black paint is on the rest of his face. In the claws, the man holds a wand-like stick, at the tip of which are four feathers. These are in the blc of the image. On either side of the bear's head are patches of aquamarine.</p>
Subject:	<p>religious</p> <p>Indigenous</p> <p>animal</p> <p>bear</p>
Credit:	Purchased from Bernie Makokis, St. Paul, 2001
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