

Research Collections



Stool

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.03.0097

Title: Stool

Date: 1870 – 1940

Material: wood

Dimensions: 50.2 x 31.8 x 32.3 cm

Description: Totally bamboo, almost square-topped stool with four bamboo corner

legs. Double bamboo frame near base and triple bamboo frame at top are cut out to shape and stretch around corner legs. Each stalk which stretches as above is a single bamboo stalk having two ends which are pegged together. Pegging through legs supports stretch frame. Vertical pegs through top three frames extend into holes drilled in seat top, which is a varnished, darker bamboo. Seat top secured with pegs and glue but glue and bamboo have dried with climate and one of four seat top edges

is loose.

Subject: households

furniture
Japanese
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Stacking Chest Of Drawers

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.03.0122%20a%2cb

Title: Stacking Chest Of Drawers

Date: 1850 – 1900 Material: wood; metal

Dimensions: 50.5 x 41.0 x 94.0 cm

Description: Two light weight wood stacking chests with two drawers each. Chests are

fastened together by a rectangular metal latch (23×8) on each side which slides up to hook onto two metal prongs placed at the bottom of the chest above. Each corner is reinforced by a metal covering. Oval shaped brown metal plates (12.5 cm. long with straight length-wise sides)

decorate the bottom front of each chest. Each drawer has a lock placed in the center of a 10.5 cm. brown metal disc with silver metal rim and center. Discs extend over upper top edge of drawers by about 3 cm., two shiny brown metal handles on each drawer. Each of the handles is fastened to inside of drawer by a wing-type (or butterfly) fastener rather

than screws.

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furniture
Japanese
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Medicine Cabinet

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.03.0126

Title: Medicine Cabinet

Date: 1850 – 1880

Material: wood; metal

Dimensions: 36.0 x 24.0 x 56.0 cm

Description: Japanese chest of dark, varnished wood with many drawers of various

sizes, each carved with Japanese symbols painted red. Drawers have small brass ring pulls with small round backing plates. Drawers fit into box-like cubby holes. Fourteen drawers in all. Two sliding lid panels on

top, cover compartments beneath. Contents of drawers and

compartments see Source Document.

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furniture
Japanese
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Basketry Vase

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0188

Title: Basketry Vase
Date: 1877 – 1883
Material: wood; fibre; paper
Dimensions: 11.0 x 5.0 cm

Description: A small sac-shaped flower holder of brown wickerwork with open mouth

at top finished with braided rim. Three-leaved vine attached to side of mouth is of leaf fibre backed with newspaper on shaped frame with coiled vine stem. Small loop on opposite side of mouth. Bamboo tube for

holding water is missing.

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miniatures
Japanese
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Decorative Basket

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0189

Title: Decorative Basket

Date: 1870 – 1890

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 11.0 x 11.0 cm

Description: Shallow basket with tall handle, in lattice weave, footed base. Some

writing on the base (in Japanese). Dark brown colour.

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miniatures Japanese

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Decorative Vase

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0217

Title: Decorative Vase
Date: 1760 – 1800
Material: ceramic

Dimensions: 27.5 x 15.3 cm

Description: A cylindrical, bottle-shaped handthrown vase, straight-sided, shouldered

and necked with a lip on the top of the neck. Decoration heavy over a heavily crackled ecru surface. Decorations in green, blue, and white enamel of harbour scene in landscape, shelters, and blossoming trees. Typed label on bottom: "cylindrical, stained Ecru glaze; landscape design, richly ornamented, green and blue enamel; Kioto; 1780."

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Bric-A-Brac Stand

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Title: Bric-A-Brac Stand
Date: 1890 – 1910

Material: wood

Dimensions: 10.8 x 20.0 x 20.3 cm

Description: Two identical square box-like stands of black lacquered wood covered

with gold vine and leaf pattern. Recessed platform of red lacquer at top, outward bowed legs at each corner attached to square frame at base forming shaped cut-out windows on each side. Floral motif at centre of each side of platform with three long leaves spiralling to form round

medallion. Top edges trimmed in gold.

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decorative
Japanese
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Decorative Vase

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0226

Title: Decorative Vase
Date: 1870 – 1935
Material: ceramic

Dimensions: 26.5 x 12.5 cm

Description: Pinkish-white glaze accented with cobalt drips. Rounded shaped with

neck diameter 2.5 cm. Torn label on bottom reads "JWH".

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Vase

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0230

Title: Vase

Date: 1870 - 1935 Material: ceramic Dimensions: $6.3 \times 6.0 \text{ cm}$

Description: Transparent glaze and cobalt decoration. Landscape with tree

decoration, trimmed foot. Flared rim at open mouth above straight sides

with no neck.

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Vase

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0231

Title: Vase

Date: 1870 – 1935

Material: ceramic, porcelain

Dimensions: 5.4 x 5.1 cm

Description: Slab-footed, hand formed body to resemble bell-flower shape.

Transparent glaze with cobalt speckling inside and outside of rim. Tooled

bract-shaped forms near base; signature stamp on bottom.

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