

Research Collections



And Scabbard Dagger

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Title: And Scabbard Dagger

Date: 1850 – 1920 Material: wood; metal

Dimensions: 1.7 x 3.3 x 24.5 cm

Description: A long straight knife with fluted wooden handle and scabbard ornately

trimmed with brass. (a) dagger, short, narrow, pointed, double edged steel blade with small, dark, fluted wooden handle. Blade guard, cast of brass with raised curlicue design, turns upward at sides, handle tip of cast brass with similar design and small lug with hole through at one side Note: blade guard loose; wooden handle cracked along length; blade pitted. (b) scabbard, narrow and straight, made of two pieces of wood held together by two rings of heavy cast brass with raised floral motifs, becoming oval medallions on one side with cast relief of dragon like figures. Cast brass bands at mouth and tip repeat dragon floral motif of other two bands and have floral motif cut through exposing pebbly stone inlay in wood. Brass ring near top with small brass loop on one side.

Subject: warfare

fighting animal dragon Japanese

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And Scabbard Dirk

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Title: And Scabbard Dirk

Date: 1875 – 1930

Material: metal; wood; fibre
Dimensions: 2.1 x 1.0 x 15.0 cm

Description: A very thin knife with ebony handle like rifle butt and wooden scabbard

wrapped with bands of black cord. (a) dirk, short, narrow, pointed steel blade with reverse curve to sharp shoulder on under side of hilt. Small carved ebony handle shaped like a rifle butt, with carved band of scallops and diamond shapes around middle. Two decorative notches carved across butt of handle. Note: handle checked along length. (b) scabbard, small, simple and straight, carved of two pieces of wood with triangular opening at mouth. Top carved to curve downward on one side to accommodate shoulder of blade. Girded with four double bands of finely braided cord, evenly spaced along length, and a fifth triple band at top

beneath shoulder. Note: top fibre hands loose and slide up and down.

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And Scabbard Knife

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Title: And Scabbard Knife

Date: 1850 – 1935

Material: metal; shell; wood
Dimensions: 4.6 x 2.6 x 33.8 cm

Description: Knife with carved pistol grip handle and flame like carved piece at mouth

of wooden scabbard. (a) knife, thin, curved, pointed steel blade with handle carved of greenish tortoiseshell? shaped like a simple pistol grip. Deep single groove incised at each side at top near hilt. Blade joined to handle with roughly formed collar of grey metal. Note: hairline cracks in handle along grain, blade pitted and rusted. (b) scabbard, simple, slightly curved, wood with hoof like ebony tip. Band of tortoiseshell? at opening carved in shape of flame or flowing leaf sticking out to one side. Round hole drilled through top, five thin lines incised across wood spaced evenly along length of scabbard. Small patches of glossy black material in a few places, and a black colour in the grain of the wood indicate that the wood

may have been once enamelled black

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Bar Pin

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.01.0132

Title: Bar Pin

Date: 1875 – 1910

Material: metal

Dimensions: $1.3 \times 0.9 \times 3.5 \text{ cm}$

Description: A gold filled pin of three flower blossoms and leaves joined side by side

in a line. Pin arches upward slightly, each flower consists of a stem with three sets of compound leaves branching from it, and a cluster of tiny closed buds above. Pin spike hinge and curled hook clasp soldered to

back, but pin spike missing.

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households adornment Japanese

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Bar Pin

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Title: Bar Pin

Date: 1875 – 1910

Material: metal

Dimensions: $1.5 \times 0.8 \times 4.9 \text{ cm}$

Description: A gold, snake-like, dragon tied in a knot. Cast bronze dragon in high

relief with minute detail, scales, teeth, facial features, coiled round into knot with one foot extended forward, and tail behind. Spikes along back. Long pin spike soldered to flat plate at tail end, hinges to fasten beneath

locking barrel clasp at other end.

Subject: Whyte home

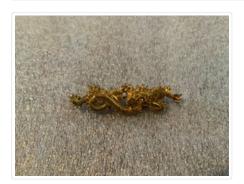
households adornment animal dragon Japanese

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Dimensions:

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0302

4.0 x 9.4 cm

Title: Bowl

Date: 1870 – 1890 Material: ceramic

Description: Very coarse stoneware bowl with transparent glaze and white decorative

slip, some crazing, roughly trimmed foot, near base has been trimmed.

Subject: households

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0303

Title: Bowl

Date: 1870 – 1890 Material: ceramic

Dimensions: 3.9 x 7.5 cm

Description: Very coarse stoneware bowl with transparent glaze and white decorative

slip. White interior and white brown cranes, clouds on exterior, roughly

trimmed foot.

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animal crane

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0305

Title: Bowl

Date: 1870 – 1890

Material: ceramic

Dimensions: 3.6 x 6.4 cm

Description: Fine stoneware bowl, pale green clay which has been incised inside

bowl, with a transparent over glaze, calligraphy inside bowl, trimmed foot,

oxides can be seen in clay base, crackling of glaze inside and out.

Subject: households

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0309

Title: Bowl

Date: 1870 – 1890 Material: ceramic

Dimensions: 4.1 x 6.9 cm

Description: Footed bowl with high copper content glaze creating turquoise colour.

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0310

Title: Bowl

Date: 1870 – 1890 Material: ceramic

Dimensions: 4.5 x 8.2 cm

Description: Elaborately carved foot and sides above base. Iron glaze at base and

celadon, gray blue, glaze above with blue and white, 3, birds, chidori figures. Incised at base and stamped ocean waves just above base on

side birds and waves.

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animal bird

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