

Research Collections



Demitasse Cup

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0091>

Title:	Demitasse Cup
Date:	1850 – 1900
Material:	metal
Dimensions:	3.0 cm
Description:	A tiny silver plated cup with a decorative band embossed around the centre. The cup has a loop handle with a design in relief
Subject:	households decorative miniatures
Credit:	Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979
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Bric-A-Brac

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.01.0041%20a%2cb>

Title:	Bric-A-Brac
Date:	1945 – 1960
Material:	glass
Dimensions:	2.5 (a); 3.0 (b) cm
Description:	Two small pitchers.a) A small full-bellied pitcher of clear red glass without a handle. b) A small full-bellied pitcher of clear blue glass with a clear glass handle from lip of pitcher to shoulder.
Subject:	households collectables miniatures
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Knickknack

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.01.0069>

Title:	Knickknack
Date:	n.d.
Material:	antler
Dimensions:	6.5 x 5.0 x 5.0 cm
Description:	A simple round armchair with a high back and four legs carved from a piece of antler. The chair is brown outside, white inside and shows the grain of the antler.
Subject:	households crafts carving miniatures children toys collectables
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Ship-In-A-Bottle

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.02.0011>

Title:	Ship-In-A-Bottle
Date:	1935 – 1945
Material:	glass; wood; plaster; fibre; metal
Dimensions:	6.2 x 6.2 x 19.8 cm
Description:	A squared glass bottle with long four-masted square-rigged sailing ship that is flying four jibs and a gaff-rigged mizzen on a turbulent sea before a small carved and painted town set on a hill complete with windmill and a railroad train entering a tunnel. The bottle has a black screw cap and "Eckels" molded on one side (bottom) with a liquid level scale from 1 to 16 molded on the adjacent side (back).
Subject:	hobbies crafts miniatures military Second World War internment camps
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Miniature Fan

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0415%20a%2cb>

Title: Miniature Fan

Date: 1870 – 1890

Material: wood; paper

Dimensions: 9.8 cm

Description: Japanese miniature fans, wood block printed design:(a) circular fan on wooden stick handle, 3.61. On one side Japanese woman to left in a purple robe, Japanese man to right in blue robe, man being set higher than the woman. Red background, rectangular mirror inset top center, 1.41 x 1.0w. Other side has painted design with blue at top, red circle, green hexagon, purple splash and yellow bottom. (b) same as (a) woman on right, light blue kimono holding circular mirror, man wearing darker blue kimono, lower than woman. Light blue green kimono. Reverse design similar to (a) colours being the same but the design itself slightly different.

Subject: households

miniatures

Japanese

Edward S. Morse

Edith Morse Robb

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Miniature Notions Shop

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.0112>

Title:	Miniature Notions Shop
Date:	1870 – 1890
Material:	Wood; Fibre; Paper; Ceramic; Metal
Dimensions:	22.0 x 21.0 x 33.2 cm
Description:	<p>Japanese notions shop, fully furnished, wooden base 3.7 high forms floor of shop. Display area centre of floor 13.0x13.6x18.7, removable wooden wings, 12.0x3.0x0.5, on each side of the display shelf. Left removable wing has a replaced hook. Brass wire attached to top and sides of display shelf modelled after the bamboo poles on which skeins of cotton threads, jute rope, flax thread are hung. Teenage shopkeeper girl sitting on her feet, her hands on her lap with right hand shaped to hold something. Items for sale: 14 bales of cotton battings from Oume region manufactured, or distributed, by Yamato-ya (House of Yamato), all specially high quality. On the right wing: silver Obi-jime (Obijime a decorative and very tightly woven tough and thick silk tie belt), tightly tied around the waist, over Obi, (decorative sash). 3 pairs of silk tying strings for Haoli, windbreaker. On the left wing Haoli tying strings (3) and Obi-jime.</p>
Subject:	<p>households</p> <p>miniatures</p> <p>figure</p> <p>female</p> <p>Japanese</p> <p>Edward S. Morse</p> <p>Edith Morse Robb</p>
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Miniature, Ironmonger Shop

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.0114>

Title:	Miniature, Ironmonger Shop
Date:	1870 – 1890
Material:	wood; fibre; paper; ceramic; metal
Dimensions:	23.0 x 21.3 x 33.2 cm
Description:	<p>Japanese ironmonger shop, fully furnished. Wooden base 3.2 high forms floor, display area centre of floor, 19.0 x 16.5 x 10.6. 3 horizontal poles attached to both sides of the display shelf. Display area has green covered steps, black wall with items hung on it, small wooden shelf for more display. Shopkeeper, man dressed in brown grey kimono, brown apron, yellow fabric stuffed in front, is kneeling on the floor. Head is partly shaved with along top knot. Fine china face and hands, hands on lap. Items for sale: various kinds of cooking knives, scissors, teapots, cauldrons, rice cookers, basins, hoes, scythes, altar pieces for buddhism and shintoism worship, cooking stoves, fish broiling metal wire grills, shovels.</p>
Subject:	<p>households</p> <p>miniatures</p> <p>business</p> <p>figure</p> <p>male</p> <p>religious</p> <p>Japanese</p> <p>Edward S. Morse</p> <p>Edith Morse Robb</p>
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Miniature, Basketry Shop



<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.0115>

Title: Miniature, Basketry Shop

Date: 1870 – 1890

Material: wood; grass; fibre; ceramic

Description: Japanese basket shop, fully furnished. Base which forms floor of shop is 33.3x21.4x3.0, woven mat floor is an off white colour. Shop walls are bamboo rails and woven bamboo, 18.0x28.0x8.3. The sun shade is supported by 4 vertical bamboo poles. Shopkeeper middle aged man, top of head shaven with rest of hair pulled back into a topknot, "5 o'clock shadow". Dark kimono, woven plaid belt. He is sitting on the floor, yoga position, open hands, extended. Items for sale: 1 big woven chicken coop, 2 medium sized chicken coops, 1 big woven basket with one end open for chaffing, 1 medium sized flat sparrow coop, 3 smaller flat sparrow coops, several carrying baskets, sieves of various gratings, various wooden dustpans, 1 fish basket, 3 hand brushes, scrub brushes. The shopkeeper was probably a basket weaver as well.

Subject: households
miniatures
business
figure
male
animal
bird
chicken
sparrow
Japanese
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Insect Vendor Shop

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.0116>

Title: Insect Vendor Shop

Date: 1870 – 1890

Material: paper; wood; fibre; ceramic

Description: Japanese insect vendor, fully furnished. Platform, 23.0x9.8x5.0, is black painted wood covered with black grit paper. Checkerboard patterned paper covers frame shop, 21.5x22.0x7.0. Hinged panels on both sides, 15.3x3.3. Front facing panels have wooden lattice work, same paper pattern. Shopkeeper, teenage girl, is sitting in centre of shop. She has a patterned kimono with red in pattern and lining, wearing blue thongs, hair piled high with a red tie dyed scarf, china face. Open mouth show white teeth, china hands. Many and varied insect boxes displayed, very finely crafted, all secured to framework. The black boxes are for displaying fireflies. The shopkeeper is also secured to the display. (see file for partial list of insects).

Subject: households

miniatures

business

figure

female

insects

Japanese

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Miniature, Musical Instruments Musical Instrument Shop



<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.0117>

Title: Miniature, Musical Instruments Musical Instrument Shop

Date: 1870 – 1890

Material: wood; paper; fibre; ceramic

Description: Japanese musical instruments shop, fully furnished. Wooden base, 36.2 x 18.7 x 5.3, woven floor mat. Wooden shop walls, 35.2x24.0x17.3, open roof. Shopkeeper, teenage girl, wearing patterned, multi-coloured kimono. She is on her knees on the floor holding a shamisen. Delicate features, dimples and teeth showing. Many and varied musical instruments displayed, secured to frame. On the cloth shop curtain: musical instruments, house of music and rhythm, musical instruments. Items for sale, from l to r, upper to lower, 1 rawhide extra big thin drum, played with stick ?, 2 foreign looking washtub violin like instruments and 1 bow , 3 short necked banjos?, 2 cello bows, 1 rawhide extra big thin drum, 1 short necked banjo ?, 1 biwa lute, 4 hand drums, with a handle, for religious chanting, ?, 3 shami-sen on the stand, 1 shamiosen lying, 6 plectrums for koto, 3 koto, 3 shami-sen, 2 shami-sen plucks, 1 shami-sen, 2 Japanese drums of different sizes, played with sticks, 2 Japanese hand drums, tsuzumi, 2 cellos or bases, 2 African drums, 5 drum sticks in a vase, 2 shami-sen of different sizes, 3 small Japanese hand drums, kozutsumi, 1 medium size Japanese drum, played with sticks, 1 free standing harpsichord like instrument, 1 horse like long harp, 11 bodies of shami-sen piled up in 3 rows, 1 medium shami-sen, 3 Japanese drums of different sizes on top of each other, all played with sticks .

Subject: households
miniatures
business
entertainment
relegious
pastime
Japanese
Edward S. Morse
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female

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