



### Bears and Woman

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| Artist:           | Ashoona Pitseolak (1904 – 1983, Canadian)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Title:            | Bears and Woman                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Date:             | prior to 1962                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Medium:           | ink on paper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Dimensions:       | 31.5 x 45.3 cm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Description:      | engraved images of a woman in long tailed parka faces to the left, arms outstretched; she is facing two bears one is standing and showing teeth. 2.8 dia. embossed circle in br. Bottom reads "23/50 Dorset 1962 Pitseolak" Back reads "#270 DOR/FG 1962-49" Canadian Eskimo Arts Council (CEAC) embossed chop in br. |
| Subject:          | animal<br>bear<br>figure<br>female<br>mythological<br>transformation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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### Images



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