

Research Collections



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 bear figure female mythological transformation
Credit:	Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988
Catalogue Number:	PiA.04.01

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