

Basic Detail Report



Mortuary Model

Date

1895-1901

Primary Maker

Charles Edenshaw

Medium

cedar, paint

Description

model double mortuary pole, in red cedar. two solid cylinders are nailed to flat, rectangular base, one at each end. near top of each, a right angled notch has been cut, the notches facing each other. a plank rests on these notches, nailed in place. acute angled notcheds behind this serve as slots into which another board is fitted forming back of container. a wider plank is pegged across front, extending past outer edges of poles. a carved disk attached to front centre of this depicts a seated bear in a black circle. bear is carved 3 dimensionally, with black and brown markings. front edges of the large plank have vertical notch, are painted red between notch and end of plank. a red band extends across plank at upper and lower edges. a plank with hole drilled near each end fits onto peg on each pole, closing the container. its back corners are rounded. boxes VII-B-661, 662, and 663 fit loosely inside container. collected in Massett

Dimensions

Other: 41.5 × 14.1 × 47.2 cm (16 5/16 × 5 9/16 × 18 9/16 in.)