Joseph Albert Wooden Carvings Collection
MCC-00511

Total Boxes: 1
Linear Feet: 1.08 ft.

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Collection Overview

Creator

Joseph ‘Joey’ Albert (1953-2020)

Dates

No dates

Extent

5 bowls, 1 basket with a cover, 1basket without a cover, 1 ash basket with handle.

Provenance

Donated by Lise Pelletier

Language

English

Conservation Notes

No conservation notes

Conditions Governing Access and Use

Restrictions

Access:

No restrictions

Physical:

No restrictions

Technical:

No restrictions

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Collection Description

Historical and Biographical Information

Joseph Albert was born in Fort Kent on September 5th, 1953, the youngest of twelve children. He was an avid hiker, a skilled carpenter, wood craftsman and renowned bowl-turner. He passed away unexpectedly in 2020.
The ash basket, 1 live edge maple bowl and 1 bird peck maple bowl were purchased by the archives for permanent exhibit on 2019-09-16. It is possible the other baskets and bowls were bought as well, but documentation has not been confirmed by the processing archivist at this time.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of four hand-made wooden bowls. Two are live edge maple bowls that are more oval shaped. The other two are slightly smaller and rounder in shape and made of bird peck maple.

The other three baskets are women and have alternating natural tan and pinkish-red color. One basket has a cover with a handle. The second is a slightly smaller basket that has curled strips of wood woven into the foot in triangle shapes to help support the basket stand up on its own. The last basket has a wide and shallow rim with the same color pattern as the previous basket as well as the same curled pieces in triangular shapes around the edge.

1 ash basket roughly 16x6x12” in diameter.

Arrangement

Baskets and bowls are neatly stacked in a box and in a large basket. No specific arrangement.

Separated Materials (If Applicable)

Not applicable

Subject Headings

Basket weaving
Fort Kent, Maine
Maine-Local artist
Wood carvings

Related Materials

Tom Cote Wood carving collection
Wesget-Sipu ANA Grant Collection (woven baskets)

Collection Inventory

Box	Item	Description
1	1	Oval shaped wood-turned bowl with live trim.
1	2	Small, rounder wood-turned bowl made from maple wood.
1	3	Basket with matching cover. Tan and pink/red colors with a hint of blue.
1	4	Small but taller woven basket with curled triangle feet
1	5	Wide and shallow basket with tan and pink/red color pattern.