

Blaire Topash-Caldwell

From: Jason S. Wesaw - THPO
Sent: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 1:32 PM
To: Blaire Topash-Caldwell; Nicole Holloway
Cc: Gary Morseau; Christine Morseau
Subject: FW: Info

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An awesome black ash shaker that came from the Walpole Island community in the U of M ethnographic collections. May be of interest to our basket makers? It's the finest example of a woven shaker that I've ever seen and is nearly flawless after 150+ years.

Jason S. Wesaw – THPO

From: Jennifer Amadeaus Scott [mailto:amadeaus@umich.edu]
Sent: Friday, June 1, 2018 1:54 PM
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Boozhoo Jason,

Unfortunately there wasn't that much information regarding the Walpole Island shaker, cat# 27915 in UMMAA's database and catalog books. I was able to find that it was collected by W. B. Hinsdale prior to 1928, received by UMMAA 10/3/1944, and that the shaker itself probably dates to sometime between 1850 and 1928. The catalog book notes that it was "used in dances, rare type".

Here is a link to a photograph of the shaker from UMMAA's online image database:

https://quod.lib.umich.edu/a/anthro1ic/x-30565/30565?from=index;lasttype=boolean;lastview=thumbnail;resnum=23;size=20;start=21;subview=detail;view=entry;rgn1=ic_all;q1=walpole

I'm sorry I don't have more information for you; if I find anything further, I'll let you know. If you have any other questions, please let me know. Miigwetch.

Take care,
J. Amadeaus Scott

On Wed, May 30, 2018 at 12:01 PM, Jason S. Wesaw - THPO <Jason.Wesaw@pokagonband-nsn.gov> wrote:

Ben, thanks for the info regarding Saugatuck ancestors. Any site file info you may have regarding the downtown or marina areas would be helpful if we had it soon.

Amadeaus, could you forward any info or pics of the #27915 Walpole Island Shaker?

Migweth, Jason

Sent from my iPhone

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