

Mallard Drake Box



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Title: Mallard Drake Box

Type: Carving, Miniature

Medium: Polychromed Wood

Subject: Carvings

Birds

Description: Six-board pine box, lap-joined and nailed, with clear acrylic finish ; rounded-edge lift cover, carved underneath to set in box cavity. Five-inch long mallard is screw-mounted lengthwise in the center of cover ; has two curled lead-strip tail-curly, glass eyes. Marked "Made for Hilda and Hulda Bragdon" on underside of box. Signed "Made by Wendell Gilley" and dated 1950 (in a circle).

Creator: Gilley - Wendell Holmes Gilley (1904-1983)

Date: 1950