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## Yellow-shafted Flicker



Identifier: 1504 Accession #: 95.1.1

Title: Yellow-shafted Flicker
Type: Carving, Life-size
Medium: Polychromed Wood

Subject: Carvings

Birds

Description: One of sixty-one carvings exhibited in a major museum retrospective

"Downeast Bird Carvings by Wendell Gilley" at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia in 1976/77. Adult male northern flicker in a feeding position on driftwood mount; glass eyes, cast lead feet with curved talons "gripping" the curves of the driftwood; signed "Gilley" in black ink on lower left of the upper surface of the mount; additionally signed on the flat underside of the base in three separate areas: "Yellow-shafted Flicker" and "By W.H. Gilley 1969" and "Made

especially for Dr. & Mrs. J.L. Hollander."

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

Date: 1969

Provenance: Donation of Joseph Lee and Grace Hollander

Location: On View

Condition Notes: Left wing's second primary feather has minute fleck of its tip

Location Status: On View Current Location: Museum

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