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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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Wild Turkey



Identifier: 1160
Accession #: 81.1.166

Title: Wild Turkey

Type: Carving, Life-size

Medium: Polychromed Wood

Subject: Birds

Description: Life size; adult on burl base, standing on right leg, left leg raised,

slips into and out of base on bolt; glass eyes, metal feet, carved, burned and painted detail. Signed on belly, Wild Turkey by Wendell Gilley, 1972. Marked "by W.H. Gilley, made for Addie Gilley, 1972" on

side of base.

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

Date: 1972

Dimensions: With base: 85 x 90 x 35.5cm; 17kg

Provenance: Addie Gilley

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Appraisal: \$7,500 (1980's)

Location Status: In Storage

Storage Location: TBD

Bald Eagle



Identifier: 1164
Accession #: 81.1.170
Title: Bald Eagle

Type: Carving, Life-size

Medium: Polychromed Wood

Subject: Birds

Description: Life size; adult on driftwood piece attached to oblong carved wooden

base, head turned slightly left, wings upraised, beak slightly open; glass eyes, metal toe nails, carved, burned and painted detail. Signed "Gilley '76" on base. Marked "Bald Eagle by Wendell Gilley, SW Harbor, ME, 1976" on underside of base. Commissioned by David Rockefeller as a gift for his brother Nelson Rockefeller to commemorate his term as Vice President. The carving resided in the

White House for a period.

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

Date: 1976

Dimensions: 117 x 114 x (1)26cm; 12kg

Provenance: Formerly owned by David Rockefeller, Nelson Rockefeller, Steven

Rockefeller.

Condition Notes: Screwheads, holes, four feet pads. detaches if screw removed from

right side. slight mar on top outside of left wing.

Location Status: In Storage Storage Location: TBD

Great Horned Owl



Identifier: 1162
Accession #: 81.1.168

Title: Great Horned Owl
Type: Carving, Life-size
Medium: Polychromed Wood

Subject: Birds

Description: Life size; adult on driftwood piece attached to oblong carved wooden

base; head turned to left, wings upraised, tail spread, talons clutching driftwood; glass eyes, metal toenails, carved, burned and painted

detail. Signed "Gilley 1977" on base.

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

Date: 1977

Dimensions: 86 x 60 x 46.5cm; 8kg

Condition Notes: Signature a little faded.

Appraisal: \$6,000 (1980's)

Location Status: In Storage

Storage Location: TBD

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