

Earrings



Usage Conditions Apply



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Pair of out-out silver ear wheels with ring-and-ball pendants. Design of hearts around a central circle, with rocker engraved decoration. Hallmarked BC.

No specific tribe recorded. From the Michemackinac-Fan Miami region, and assumed to be Chippewa, Ottawa, and Eastern Sioux.

The Andrew Foster Collection

Collected by Maj. Andrew Foster, 1790-1795

See data in file.



Exchanged from George Terzulli, 1966

ANNEX

Culture/People

Non-Indian; probably used by Native people of the Great Lake region

Artist/Maker

Robert Cruickshank, Non-Indian, 1743-1809

Collector

Major Andrew Foster, Non-Indian, 1768-1806

Previous owner

Major Andrew Foster, Non-Indian, 1768-1806

Wells and Mendip Museum

George Terasaki, Non-Indian

Seller

George Terasaki, Non-Indian

Object Name

Earrings

Media/Materials

Silver, silver bead/beads, metal wire

Techniques

Cut, cutout, folded, bent, soldered

Dimensions

12 x 9 cm

Object Type

Adornment/Jewelry

Place

Michilimackinac, Fort Miami; Cheboygan County, Saint Joseph County; Michigan; USA

Date created

circa 1790

Collection History

Collected between 1790 and 1795 by British Army officer Major Andrew Foster (1768-1806) at Fort Miami or Fort Michilimackinac; inherited by his family and donated to the Wells and Mendip Museum (Wells, England) by Foster family members in 1936; removed from the collection of the Wells and Mendip Museum at an unknown date; acquired by George Terasaki (a New York art dealer) in 1965 or 1966; acquired by MAI through an exchange with George Terasaki in 1967.

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