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Country British Columbia

Locality Bella Bella

People Kwakiwlt Wakashan Sto

Name Coffin see back painted

of cedar, carved on each side and painted on the ends.

Front: sea bear; Back: Beaver.

ends: killer whale.

Dr. C. F. Newcombe

Exp. 1905

Notes 42 x 24 x 29" high

purchase of F Landsberg

LOCATION

HALL

CASE

ROOM

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According to Sorrell Goodwin (Tlingit) this is not a coffin but a box for the storage of valuables like clan regalia. Typical of these storage boxes is the relatively simple design on its sides.

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