

# Canoes, housefronts and treasure

Chests and holding boxes display designs meant to proclaim ownership, prestige and ancestral rights. Black argillite rock carvings provide another medium for the Haida to illustrate ancient legends and new stories of interaction with the newcomers to the coast. Often clothing styles and patterns are part of the story designs portrayed in carvings of wood and stone.

## Canoe Figural Group

**Haida Artist**  
**ca. 1880-90**  
**Argillite**  
1-1456

## Book Ends

**Rufus Moody, Haida**  
**ca. 1960-70**  
**Argillite**  
2004-2/22  
Gift of Arthur B. Steinman



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