

Research Collections



Purse

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0161>

Title:	Purse
Date:	1890 – 1910
Material:	metal; skin; fibre
Dimensions:	24.0 x 1.0 x 14.5 cm
Description:	A brown suede purse which hangs by two straps from a fabric belt. There is a small money holder with a metal frame that fits inside a pocket. The money holder fastens with two snaps. The lining of the purse is stamped with a patent note.
Subject:	tourism
Credit:	Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	103.08.0161

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Purse

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0241>

Title:	Purse
Date:	1965 – 1970
Material:	skin; fibre
Dimensions:	25.0 x 8.5 x 30.0 cm
Description:	A grey leather, commercially tanned, handmade purse, distinguished by a pocket in the front which contains two small papoose figures with hand painted faces. The purse has two parallel flaps which flop over the top and tie, and a very long pair of shoulder straps. Part of the sewing is cotton, part of it is sinew. The bag contains a piece of sinew.
Subject:	Indigenous figure papoose
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	103.08.0241

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Purse

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0360>

Title:	Purse
Date:	1885 – 1925
Material:	fibre; glass; ivory
Dimensions:	22.2 x 5.4 x 21.8 cm
Description:	<p>A purse of blue grey silk with ivory battens at drawstring closure, and embroidered beaded figures of man and woman dancing. Purse is essentially a square with a panel along the sides and bottom for width, with a stiff panel inserted at the bottom between lining and purse. Top draws closed with a silver metallic cord through a short ivory batten on the front and back causing the bag to form two pleats on either side. Ends of cord have red and grey beaded loop tassels. Bag lined front, back and bottom with pink silk. Figures beaded on front of purse depict woman in yellow dress and man in green trousers and pink jacket holding top hat while they are dancing.</p>
Subject:	<p>households</p> <p>hobbies</p> <p>embroidery</p> <p>figure</p> <p>male</p> <p>female</p>
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
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