

Research Collections



Purse

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.3009

Title: Purse
Date: 1970

Material: skin; metal
Dimensions: 11.0 x 14.5 cm

Description: Thick leather fold-over purse decorated with four rows of brass tacks

curved arond a cross at the centre of the top flap. Back of purse has a 2.5

cm wide leather strap for slipping belt through. Tag printed with "ALBERTA STONEY INDIAN HAND CRAFTS MORLEY - ALBERTA" with a teepee and symbols. The reverse of the tag has CRW's writing: "Purse for belt belonged to Edwin Dixons mother - Belt he wore & is worn

out Mina Lefthand - blind since he was 7."

Subject: Indigenous, Stoney

crafts

leatherwork
Edwin Dixon
Mina Lefthand

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 103.08.3009

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Purse

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

Title: Purse

Date: 1890 - 1910 Material: metal; skin; fibre Dimensions: $24.0 \times 1.0 \times 14.5$ 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

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Purse

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

Title: Purse

Date: 1965 - 1970Material: 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

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