

Research Collections



Sketchbook

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactcaw.09.01

Artist: William Cartwright

Title: Sketchbook

Date: 1872

Medium: graphite; ink on paper

Dimensions: 20.0 x 16.0 cm

Description: A small sketchbook with notes written in ink script and light sketches in

pencil. Sketches are mainly of pastoral scenes but some city and boating scenes are within. Some pages have been scribbled over, presumably by a child. In the front of the book is "Wm Cartwright from his sister [??]

1872".

Subject: england

pastoral

farming

Credit: Gift of John Rivette, Seymour Arm, 1981

Catalogue Number: CaW.09.01

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Needlepoint Sampler

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.02.1041

Title: Needlepoint Sampler

Date: 1873 – 1873

Material: linen; wood; glass; Dimensions: 32.5 x 24.2 cm

Description: Needlepoint sampler by Lucy Ann Andrew, aged 11 years, 1873.

Mounted in a shadowbox with wooden frame and plexiglass front. The sampler is done in cross-stitch, multi-coloured (brown, dark grey, light grey and blue) on a loosely woven ecru linen. It depicts an alphabetical display of double upper and single lowercase needlepoint work including "Lucy Ann Andrew, her sampler, aged 11 years, August 6, 1873", located in bottom one-third portion of sampler. There is a stitched hem around three-quarters of what would have been unfinished weft and warp.

Subject: households

decorative children crafts

needlework

Credit: Gift of Silvia and Eric Soole, Victoria, 2009

Catalogue Number: 107.02.1041

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Chromograph Picture

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.01.0074

Title: Chromograph Picture

Date: 1874 – 1874 Material: paper; varnish

Dimensions: 39.5 (image); 42.4 (frame) x 50.0 (image); 53.2 (frame) cm

Description: A varnished chromograph on cardboard with the texture of canvas

showing. The picture is of a white clapboard church at the centre of a snowy landscape with a house in the left foreground and wagon sheds in the right foreground. There are people in winter clothing approaching the church on foot and in horsedrawn wagons. The picture is framed with a very simple wood frame painted gold with two screw eyes and a wire at the back for hanging. The back of the picture is marked "--GE & CO. CHROMO --RIN. O." in the blc, and "Entered according to A----& Sonoress (?) in the year 1874 by Strobridge & Co. in teh officeo fthe Librarian of

Congress." in the brc.

Subject: households

decorative family

Moore

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 107.01.0074

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Developer Liquid Measure

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.41.1161

Title: Developer Liquid Measure

Date: 1874

Description: A metal 24 ounce measuring jug with handle. The measuring jug has a

products for food service and custom uses.

slight lip for easy pouring. The scale has been inscribed on the inside of the measuring jug and contains both ounces and cubic centimeters or milliliters symbolized by "c.c." The scale representing ounces begins at 2 ounces and increases in 2 ounce increments to 24 ounces. The cubic centimeter scale begins at 100 c.c. and increases in increments of 100 c.c. to 700 c.c. and then by 50 c.c. more to 750. The bottom of the measuring jug has an inscription that reads: "Vollrath" in cursive writing followed by "STAINLESS STEEL WARE" "8324" all in upper case letters. Vollrath is a manufacturer of stainless steel and aluminum parts and

dark room

photography Nick Morant

Credit: Gift of Nicholas Morant, Banff, 2006

Catalogue Number: 104.41.1161

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Subject:





Tree Blaze

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.1082

Title: Tree Blaze
Date: 1876
Material: wood

Dimensions: 49.0 x 31.7 cm

Description: Section of tree mounted on rustic plaque, "J L" "JU 5 1876 AD". Bark

forms frame around scar baring wood of the tree and bearing the deeply carved letters, plaque behind is single, thick plank of wood, beveled along the edges in a wide (3.7) band. Band textured with a pattern of fingertip depressions, tree blaze cut off square at top and bottom, but curves back into plaque at sides. Back of plaque reveals it is actually two planks skillfully joined, with 3 small knotholes, and 2 holes drilled through at opposite, diagonal corners holding deeply set screws which attach the blaze. At centre top is small, metal mounting plate with upside-down keyhole, and hole drilled through wood behind (for hanging plaque) front of plaque and bark of blaze have been shellacked, penciled mounting

plate, "T".

Subject: exploration

Jean L'Heureux

Credit: Gift of Bruce Bell Smith, 1968

Catalogue Number: 105.02.1082

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Flag

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact109.02.1032

Title: Flag
Date: 1877

Material: fibre, wool; cotton
Dimensions: 110.0 x 160.0 cm

Description: Royal blue background, Union Jack in top left corner 72.5x56.0, lower

right 69.0x59.0 circular emblem. Top is a crown, laurel leaf with bow at bottom surrounds a shield shape with 10 panels. Left side: red cross on white background, 3 leaf clover, white on green, 2 thistles, fish, 1 thistle. Right side: 2 blue stylized sheafs of grain, lion, 3 leaf clover, green on white, sailing ship. Flag appears to be hand screened with some hand in-

painting. Rope cord through sewn hem.

Subject: Indigenous

Stoney

government Treaty No. 7 Tom Wesley

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1974

Catalogue Number: 109.02.1032

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Decorative Bowl

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.1087

3.3 x 26.0 cm

Title: Decorative Bowl

Date: 1877 Material: ceramic

Description: Decorative bowl with grey, balck, and white design on top and white

bottom. Seal imprinted into bottom of bowl with a large "R" in the middle and the lettering "IV, 9, G, G, D" around the sides. Same plate stamp

appears in black ink on bottom of rim of bowl.

Subject: Morant

Credit: Gift of Nicholas Morant, Banff, 2006

Catalogue Number: 102.04.1087

Images

Dimensions:





Coastal Scene, Tides Out, Dalhousie

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactfsj.05.04

Artist: John Arthur Fraser (1838 – 1898, English)

Title: Coastal Scene, Tides Out, Dalhousie

Date: 1877

Medium: watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 17.1 x 24.2 cm

Description: A bright scene of a rocky coast with water beyond. A rocky island topped

with trees fills the centre of the image. The foreground has algae-covered rocks, two figures bending over a boat, and a large cliff at left. flocks of

birds fly above the island.

Subject: Coast

Nova Scotia

fishing

Credit: Gift of Robyn L Fulton, 2023

Catalogue Number: FsJ.05.04

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Tokyo Aristocratic School Picture of Banquet of Gakushu

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactchy.04.09%20a-c

Artist: Yoshu Chikanobu (1838 – 1912, Japanese)

Title: Tokyo Aristocratic School Picture of Banquet of Gakushu

Date: 1877

Medium: woodblock on paper

Dimensions: 36 x 72 cm

Description: This triptych is highly decorative with a flower motif on everything from the

carpet to the kimonos. Most prevalent colour is red and green. A banquet is occurring. On the first panel in the trc two women sit on a platform. 5 other women standing and sitting are in this panel as well, all facing right. The second panel features a table covered with food and flowers. 3 active women are gathered around the table, almost blending into the decorations while a fourth woman kneels in the trc facing right. A rectangular descriptive panel is in the trc. The third panel features a separate room in the tlc where the men are gathered around a table and served by women. 5 women are gathered in the foreground of this panel playing instruments and holding small bowls; they are facing the table that

is in the second panel.

Subject: activity;gathering

banquet group women men

flowers

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

Catalogue Number: ChY.04.09 a-c

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Yueilo at Shinbashi, Hutaba-Cho, Civilization 36 Banquets

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactkot.04.05

Artist: Toyohara Kunichika

Title: Yueilo at Shinbashi, Hutaba-Cho, Civilization 36 Banquets

Date: 1877

Medium: woodblock on paper

Dimensions: 36.7 x 25.0 cm

Description: This print is set in the inside of a restaurant. The walls are mostly blue,

and on the right side of the print is a woman kneeling in a raised

doorway. Beneath her is a small covered a table with her shoes on it. The left side of the print shows a woman walking towards the inside of a room, with her head turned back towards the woman previously described. Two more people, one woman and a foreign man, are in the

back portion of the picture. A lamp is cut off by the border on the left side.

Subject: Figures

Japanese Women Geisha Restaurant

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

Catalogue Number: KoT.04.05

Images





Seven Wise Women (from all eras) of Japan

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactkot.04.06%20a-c

Artist: Toyohara Kunichika

Title: Seven Wise Women (from all eras) of Japan

Date: 1877

Medium: woodblock on paper

Dimensions: 36.5 x 74.0 cm

Description: This tryptic features 7 wise women all described by a text panel. These

panels are made from 2 portions: a white block filled with text, and a red rectangular block to the right and overlapping the white. The print is framed by a border which is black and has light blue and pink decorative bands in it. The seven women are in a room that is mostly green in colour. All the windows are closed, and blinds shut. From left to right: a woman stands reading; a woman sits at a table with scrolls on it (both women facing right); Three women in the center panel engaged in - maybe - a conversation: 2 are standing and one sitting in the middle front of them; two women in the third panel face right, the first sitting and reading, the second standing. The women are all wearing red fabric tied to the waist

and flowing to their feet.

Subject: figures

women gathering

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

Catalogue Number: KoT.04.06 a-c

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Mug

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0066

Title: Mug

Date: 1878 – 1878

Material: metal, silver

Dimensions: 9.0 cm

Description: A round, flat bottomed silver mug with a large handle. A wide band

around middle is decorated in low relief with figures of marching children followed by a woman with a tambourine. The mug is monogrammed "EBM" and "PAM" and has the dates "Dec 1878" and "Sept. 1908" engraved near the monograms. The mug is also marked with "Tiffany &

Co. 5470 M 603 Sterling Silver".

Subject: households

social customs

children souvenirs Philip Moore Edmee Moore

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 104.20.0066

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Calling Card

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.0124%20a-j

Title: Calling Card

Date: 1878 Material: paper

Dimensions: 5.8 x 9.0 cm

Description: Japanese, different coloured scenes. Delicately printed colour scenes,

mostly left corner. One inscribed: "To Miss Edith Morse, Merry Christmas

and Happy New Year. Tatsu Kikuchi."

Subject: households

Christmas

Edith Morse Robb

Tatsu Kikuchi

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

Catalogue Number: 105.02.0124 a-j

Images





Kabuki Theatre Poster, Three Ninja

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactkot.04.01%20a-c

Artist: Toyohara Kunichika

Title: Kabuki Theatre Poster, Three Ninja

Date: 1878

Medium: woodblock on paper

Dimensions: 37.5 x 25.4 cm

Description: (a)actor with sword in his mouth, holding a banner (b) 37.6 x 25.4/35.9 x

24.4 actor holding a scroll, the head of a green dragon in front of him (c)

37.5 x25.5/36.0 x 24.5 actor with clasped hands

Subject: figure

activity

male

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

Catalogue Number: KoT.04.01 a-c

Images





Dancing Lions

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactchy.04.03%20a-c

Artist: Yoshu Chikanobu (1838 – 1912, Japanese)

Title: Dancing Lions

Date: 1878

Medium: coloured woodcut on paper

Dimensions: 37.1 x 25.0 cm

Description: (a) actor costumed with flowing mane, peonies on his hat and in his hand,

wearing blue robes (b) $37.1 \times 25.0/35.7 \times 24.5$ actor with long flowing white mane, also with peonies on his hat and in hand, wearing red robes (c) $37.1 \times 25.0/36.0 \times 24.5$ actor with flowing mane, purple robes, with large peonies in the background. All actors hats have bells around the

brim.

Subject: figure, male

activity

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

Catalogue Number: ChY.04.03 a-c

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Untitled [Poster of Geisha]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.04.07%20a-c

Artist: Unknown

Title: Untitled [Poster of Geisha]

Date: 1878 – 1878 Medium: print on paper

Description: This triptych features 7 women in a room with a brightly coloured floral rug

(red,white and green) a large window spreads through all three panels, through which can be seen land with buildings and water. It is snowing out side. Most of the women have musical instruments. Next to each woman is a descriptor of their role in Japanese. In the first panel are two women standing facing to their own right. The centre panel features three women

sitting; two facing left, one right. 2 of these women have musical instruments. The third panel features two women sitting facing left. A

green panel is behind them with a scroll on the far wall.

Subject: gathering

figures

women;Geisha

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

Catalogue Number: UnK.04.07 a-c

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Viewing of Cherry Blossoms at Ueno Pleasure Park

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactchy.04.10%20a-c

Artist: Yoshu Chikanobu (1838 – 1912, Japanese)

Title: Viewing of Cherry Blossoms at Ueno Pleasure Park

Date: 1878

Medium: woodblock on paper

Dimensions: 36.0 x 73.5 cm

Description: This triptych takes place inside of a large pagoda with floral carpeting.

The walls are open, revealing the landscape around: A hill with stairs overlooking the water in the first panel, a lake with Mt. Fuji in the

backgound in the second panel, and lake and trees in the third panel. A purple drapery extends along the top of the triptych, and flowers flow from this. In the first panel four women are gathered in a group on the carpet; in the second panel four women are also gathered: all quite animated. In the

third panel a group of men sit in uniform on a raised section of the

pagoda while four women sit and stand in the foreground.

Subject: activity

viewing cherry blossoms

gathering figures women

men

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

Catalogue Number: ChY.04.10 a-c

Images





Yoshimachi Menten, Civilization-36 Banquets

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactkot.04.04

Artist: Toyohara Kunichika

Title: Yoshimachi Menten, Civilization-36 Banquets

Date: 1878

Medium: woodblock on paper

Dimensions: 37.5 x 25.0 cm

Description: Print is divided in half diagonally by a brown staircase on the left side that

one Geisha is climbing. Another Geigha is standing on the floor, holding a sash of red fabric in her mouth. She is wearing a checkered Kimono. A servant is bending to her left picking out a piece of green fabric. A garden with a tree is in the background. The floor is green, and panelled wood.

Subject: Figures

Japanese

geisha servants activity changing

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

Catalogue Number: KoT.04.04

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Revolver

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.04.1008

Title: Revolver
Date: 1878

Material: metal; wood
Dimensions: 3 x 8 x 18 cm

Description: Single action revolver; ammunition loaded through loading gate on right

hand side of cylinder; cylinder has five chambers; wooden grip;

crosshatching on top of hammer; no trigger guard; trigger is shaped to match support; Marks: on grip: "Diablo" in cursive writing carved into grip on left side; stamped under cylinder on left hand side: "38 CAL"; "C"; stamped on top of barrel: "colt's pt f a. mfg. cc hartford. ct. u.s.a."

Subject: Bill Peyto

packers and guides

Credit: Gift of Tom Boon, Sidney, 1999

Catalogue Number: 104.04.1008

Images





Snow Scene in Oume, Hunabiki-Doli

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactkiy.04.02

Artist: Kobayashi Kiyochika (1847 – 1915, Japanese)

Title: Snow Scene in Oume, Hunabiki-Doli

Date: 1879

Medium: woodblock on paper

Dimensions: 24.9 x 36.7 cm

Description: two ladies standing near a bridge, wearing stilted clogs and carrying

closed umbrellas, three other people appear in the distance, the sky and water are very grey, trees and buildings are lightly covered with snow

Subject: landscape

figure group

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

Catalogue Number: KiY.04.02

Images

