

## Research Collections



### Pennant Flag

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.0155>

Title:	Pennant Flag
Date:	1082
Material:	plastic; vinyl
Dimensions:	16.3 x 43.4 cm
Description:	Blue plastic/vinyl pennant with a white border. Printed on the front is a logo for the "FEDERACION DE ANDINISMO DE CHILE" which is also spelled out down the length of the pennant. In English, it is the Federation of Mountaineering of Chile.
Subject:	Lloyd Gallagher Everest 82 commemorative memorabilia banner mountaineering mountaineers
Credit:	Gift of Peter Spear, 2017
Catalogue Number:	105.02.0155

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## Cane

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0110>

Title:	Cane
Date:	1759 – 1759
Material:	wood; ivory; metal, brass; metal, silver
Dimensions:	81.0 cm
Description:	A straight walking stick with an ivory knob handle joined to the wooden stick with a silver ring. The bottom tip of the cane is covered with brass. There are holes at either side of the top of the cane for a hand strap. The silver ring is inscribed with "Fort Dummer 1759 James W. Brown".
Subject:	assistive device social customs Maria Moore Philip Moore James W. Brown
Credit:	Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	103.08.0110

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## Wedding Ensemble

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1114%20a-e>

Title:	Wedding Ensemble
Date:	1790
Material:	fibre
Description:	(a) Long sleeved, off-shoulder, long dress. Fitted bodice has fine cotton pleated at shoulder and caught at centre bust. Sleeves are full with silk embroidery above elbow. Long full skirt is finely tucked at waist. Silk embroidery around skirt, same as on sleeves. Flowers with connected tendrils. Black hooks and eyes for closure at back. (b) Very fine square veil. All edges embroidered. (c) Embroidered belt. (d,e) very small satin shoes with long thin fabric laces. Sole is fine leather.
Subject:	households clothing Emma Leehman Schaffer Mary Schaffer Warren
Credit:	Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986
Catalogue Number:	103.05.1114 a-e

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## Bill-Of-Sale

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.0003>

Title:	Bill-Of-Sale
Date:	1792
Material:	paper; wood; glass
Dimensions:	16.0; 25.2 (frame) x 20.0; 30.3 (frame) cm
Description:	A rectangular document on white paper beginning: "Know all men by these Presents ..." followed by handwriting stating the particulars of the sale, dated in Middlesex on December 29th, 1792 and signed by the Justice of the Peace. The contents state the agreement of a bill-of-sale between Asa Nurse and Thomas Buckminster. The bill is framed in a wide plain mahogany veneer frame with mitred corners.
Subject:	households Asa Nurse Thomas Buchminster real estate
Credit:	Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	105.02.0003

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## Blanket Chest

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.03.0091>

Title:	Blanket Chest
Date:	1792
Material:	wood; grass; metal
Dimensions:	48.3 x 48.5 x 124.3 cm
Description:	Sturdy chest, dovetailed corners, deep, fitted with hand-wrought hinges. Interior has small drawer and lidded shelf at one end top. Fitted with rope handles for carrying. Previously painted blue, remnants of stain on inside of lid and beside hardware. "Robert Procter . . . 1792" written in ink on inside of lid.
Subject:	households furniture
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	102.03.0091

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## Sampler

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.02.0009>

Title:	Sampler
Date:	1796 – 1796
Material:	fibre, flax; wood; paper; metal
Dimensions:	15.0; 18.0 (frame) x 20.0; 22.5 (frame) cm
Description:	A needlepoint sampler, in many colours, done in cross-stitch on a loosely woven ecru linen. The sampler has a narrow double-stitched border with a floral band at the top followed by rows of letters of the alphabet separated by horizontal bars. Most of the letters are worked twice together through the alphabet repeating from A to D at the end, followed by another floral band as at the top, and then "Susanah Lehman November the 3 1796." The sampler was originally framed in a simple brown wood frame with parallel line texture (wood grain?) and has a framer's sticker on the back "The Royal Art Gallery" (Calgary, Alberta).
Subject:	households decorative children crafts needlework Susanah Lehman
Credit:	Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	107.02.0009

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## Embroidery Sampler

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.02.1007%20a-c>

Title:	Embroidery Sampler
Date:	1799
Material:	fibre; wood
Dimensions:	42.0 x 42.0 cm
Description:	<p>Traditional sampler, 4.0 wide border is a line of stitching in pyramid shapes with flower baskets. At the top of inside border is the upper case alphabet, one line of small letters, other in bigger letters and two lines. In the centre is a picture of a white house to the left, a green picket fence, two trees and to the right a two storey brown house. Below that is six lines of writing beginning "One Weeks Extremity May Teach Us ....." "Susan Lehman her work done In the ninth year Of Her Age (___ ?) 1799" *</p> <p>Someone numbered the labels as (a) and (b) and the sampler as (c). It is too fragile to change</p>
Subject:	<p>households</p> <p>furnishings</p> <p>Susan Lehmann</p> <p>Mary Schaffer Warren</p> <p>hobbies</p>
Credit:	Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986
Catalogue Number:	107.02.1007 a-c

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## Camera Tripod

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.41.1125%20a-b>

Title:	Camera Tripod
Date:	1800
Description:	<p>Two identical metal tripods with burgundy legs attached with white string. Three adjustable knobs are located at the top of the tripod allowing the metal bar inside to be adjusted maximizing the height. The folding and collapsible legs extend away from the vertical center in three sections to a length of 54.0 cm. A fourth adjustable knob, located at the bottom of the metal bar and meeting the top of the legs, allows the user to extend the legs of the tripod to the desired height. Each of the four knobs has the maker's mark inscribed and reads: "ACME- LITE-CHICAGO- " around the circumference. The feet are at a 45 degree angle and have a rubber stopper on the bottom giving the portable three-legged frame greater stability to resist lateral forces. A tripod may have been used for motion and still photography to prevent movement or to help achieve precise framing of an image.</p>
Subject:	Nick Morant
Credit:	Gift of Nicholas Morant, Banff, 2006
Catalogue Number:	104.41.1125 a-b

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## Serving Dish

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.1234>

Title:	Serving Dish
Date:	1800 – 1800
Material:	porcelain
Dimensions:	1.2 cm
Description:	Miniature plain white serving dish, with red and cream sticker on bottom that reads: "year 1800".
Subject:	whyte home, miniature, small
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	104.20.1234

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## Embroidery Sampler

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.02.1005>

Title:	Embroidery Sampler
Date:	1809 (attributed)
Material:	fibre, cotton
Dimensions:	33.5 x 29.0 cm
Description:	<p>Traditional sampler, full frame of different styles of lettering and numbering. Top begins with four lines followed by double alphabet and numbers 1 to 7, four more alphabets with numbers are separated by different styles of decorative lines. Final alphabet is followed by A.M. Each alphabet has letter Z followed by ampersand and a small c. Below final alphabet is "Susan Lehman Her Work Done in the Ninth Year" At bottom of embroidery is a line with various animals and birds with a tree in the centre.</p>
Subject:	<p>households</p> <p>furnishings</p> <p>Susan Lehman</p> <p>Mary Schaffer Warren</p> <p>needlework</p>
Credit:	Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986
Catalogue Number:	107.02.1005

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## Musket Ball

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.08.1006%20a%2cb>

Title:	Musket Ball
Date:	1811
Material:	metal; glass; wood
Description:	Two musket balls matted and framed with inscription. Frame is 15.5x23.2, behind glass. Inscription reads "Musket Balls lost by David Thompson at Athabaska (sic) Pass on January 13th, 1811, and discovered by The Interprovincial Boundary Survey July 1921. Presented by R.W. Cautley The Leader of the Survey Party. Note In frame Musket was originally spelled Muske1 and then a bar put through to make it look like a t.
Subject:	exploration surveying David Thompson R.W.Cautley Athabasca Pass
Credit:	Gift of Alpine Club of Canada, Canmore, 1973
Catalogue Number:	104.08.1006 a,b

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## Baby Smock

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1188>

Title:	Baby Smock
Date:	1812
Material:	fibre
Dimensions:	46 x 90 cm
Description:	Cream coloured smock edged with simple lace along edges. Fern embroidery along bottom 1/4 of smock. Loose threads at neckline to secure.
Subject:	households clothing children Mary Schaffer Warren
Credit:	Gift of Shelagh Nolan Lester, Calgary, 2005
Catalogue Number:	103.05.1188

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## Tea Service

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.1229%20a%2cb>

Title:	Tea Service
Date:	1820 – 1820
Material:	porcelain
Dimensions:	2.2 cm
Description:	Measurements for component b: height: 1.1 cm diameter: 5.4 cm a — Miniature white teacup with scalloped rim and jagged handle. Gold band around interior rim, and gold vertical leaf design around exterior. b — Miniature white saucer with scalloped rim and faded gold flower design on top surface. Red and cream sticker on bottom reads: "year 1820".
Subject:	whyte home, miniature, small
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	104.20.1229 a,b

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## Flower Vase

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0100>

Title:	Flower Vase
Date:	1821 – 1821
Material:	glass
Dimensions:	15.0 x 12.2 x 12.2 cm
Description:	A handblown glass vase with a plain base flaring to a wide rim. The punty mark is visible on the bottom. The vase is etched on the outside with a floral design around the monogram "WEC 1821".
Subject:	households decorative crafts
Credit:	Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	102.04.0100

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## Sampler

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.02.0008>

Title:	Sampler
Date:	1822 – 1822
Material:	fibre, flax; wood; paper; metal
Dimensions:	19.0; 22.0 (frame) x 21.0; 23.5 (frame) cm
Description:	<p>A needlepoint sampler, in many colours, done in cross-stitch on loosely woven ecru linen. The sampler has a double-stitched border with stitched bars between each row of letters (A-Z) beginning with capital letters, followed by numerals from 1 to 10, then lower case letters (a-z), then numerals from 1 to 6, then large capital letters (A-F), and ending with "Serena Matilda Potts 1822." The piece was originally framed in a simple brown wood frame with a parallel line (wood grain?) texture. The paper backing has "Serena Potts' work born 1812" handwritten and a "Royal Picture Gallery" (Calgary, Alberta) framer's sticker.</p>
Subject:	<p>households</p> <p>decorative</p> <p>children</p> <p>crafts</p> <p>needlework</p> <p>Serena M. Potts</p> <p>Mary Schaffer Warren</p>
Credit:	Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	107.02.0008

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## Bonnet

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.04.1021>

Title:	Bonnet
Date:	1832
Material:	fibre; paper; metal
Description:	Bright green bonnet (calash) with eight folds. Fabric is stitched around shaped metal stays, 14 in all. Neck piece is padded and shaped with wire. Rim has fabric folded or pleated in ribbon effect. Long green ribbon ties at front of neck. Additional long grey ribbon attached to brim higher on face. Inside back is reinforced with burlap on which is glued brown paper. Written in Mary Schaffer's hand: "18 S.M. Potts 1832 Calasche". On back, ribbon is tied in bow. Green fabric stitched on back to cover neck.
Subject:	clothing S.M. Potts Mary Schaffer
Credit:	Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986
Catalogue Number:	103.04.1021

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## Vase

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0244>

Title:	Vase
Date:	1832 – 1832
Material:	ceramic
Dimensions:	8.9 x 9.0 cm
Description:	Hand thrown, trim-footed, jar with 2.6 cm. diameter neck. Wax resist applied (probably) before glazing, Dominant green calligraphy and miscellaneous objects in design with yellow, red, white, pale green and deep blue trim. Red-bordered label in E.S. Morse's writing says "China, age 1832" and number resembling "707".
Subject:	households decorative Chinese E. S. Morse
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	102.04.0244

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## Teacup

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0280%20a%2cb>

Title:	Teacup
Date:	1835
Material:	ceramic
Dimensions:	4.5 x 6.7 cm
Description:	Two teacups made of porcelain with black, geometric, stenciled design, 2 flowers on outside, trimmed foot. Red and white label on the inside of (b) reads "Yatsushiso 1835 set of 5 Made for Governor"
Subject:	Whyte home households Edith Morse Robb Edward S. Morse
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	104.20.0280 a,b

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## Baby Dress

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1187>

Title:	Baby Dress
Date:	1836
Material:	fibre
Dimensions:	64 x 77.5 cm
Description:	Small cream coloured baby dress with puff sleeves. Lace around neckline, sleeves, and at bodice. Two ties are in bows at the neckline and just below. Circle of lace approx. 9 cm above hem of dress. Waist of dress is 20 cm, width at bottom 77.5 cm.
Subject:	households clothing children Mary Schaffer Warren
Credit:	Gift of Shelagh Nolan Lester, Calgary, 2005
Catalogue Number:	103.05.1187

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## Sake Bottle

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0240>

Title:	Sake Bottle
Date:	1840
Material:	ceramic
Dimensions:	16.3 x 6.1 cm
Description:	Minimum neck diameter 1.5 cm. beige ground with brown branch and blue flower decoration. Circular flat foot. "Awata 1840" label, affixed by Morse?
Subject:	households Edith Morse Robb Edward S. Morse
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	104.20.0240

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