

Research Collections



Head Axe

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.21.1001

Title: Head Axe

Date: 1910 – 1930

Material: metal; wood

Dimensions: 17.0 x 3.0 x 10.5 cm

Description: Molded axehead, weathered wooden handle. Axehead 17.0 x 10.5 x 3.0.

Well used, pitted and chipped. Stamped open side "Berghaus Sweden", handle curved, very weathered, end frayed. Head has 2 metal wedges

hammered in to tighten.

Subject: industry

forestry

Credit: Gift of Yves Muselle, 1971

Catalogue Number: 104.21.1001

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Beaded Vest

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1067

Title: Beaded Vest

Date: 1915 – 1930

Material: skin; fibre; glass

Dimensions: 50.0 x 57.0 cm

Description: sparsely beaded, lined vest, rickrack trimmed, vest sewn in 3 pieces,

completely lined with floral patterned fabric, maroon coloured rickrack sewn on as trim on armholes and front opening, 4 patch pockets with floral bead decoration, 4 buckskin rosettes with thongs to tie for closure,

3 units of bead design, 9 cm long fringe sewn on back.

Subject: Indigenous

beadwork regalia

Deer Lodge

Credit: Gift of Robert Crosby, Banff, 1985

Catalogue Number: 103.05.1067

Images





Beaded Vest

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1068

Title: Beaded Vest
Date: 1915 – 1930

Material: hide; fibre; glass; silk; cotton

Dimensions: 48.0 x 51.0 cm

Description: embroidered floral pattern with fringes, 4 piece construction of vest, fully

lined with blue fabric, 4 slit pockets, serrated edges, silk embroidered floral design both front edges, at each pocket and on the back shoulder, red, pink, yellow, mauve, green and grey, fringes sewn on front shoulder and inset at back seams, 3.0 cm wide belt straps, ca 21.0 long sewn at sides seams to buckle at back, metal buckle sewn one end, 2 each side

buckskin thongs through front for closure.

Subject: Indigenous

beadwork

regalia

Deer Lodge

souvenirs

Metis

Credit: Gift of Robert Crosby, Banff, 1985

Catalogue Number: 103.05.1068

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Gauntlet Gloves

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.07.1053%20a%2cb

Title: Gauntlet Gloves

Date: 1915 – 1930

Material: skin; fibre

Dimensions: 21.5 x 34.0 cm

Description: Floral embroidery on white buckskin, machine sewn, embroidered on

glove and gauntlet, same design but smaller on glove, open floral design: 3 flowers in red, purple buds, green leaves, bluestems, 5.0 long fringe sewn to gauntlets, pink cotton lining in gauntlet, decorative machine

stitching on inside of gauntlet.

Subject: Indigenous

regalia
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needlework
Deer Lodge
souvenirs

Credit: Gift of Robert Crosby, Banff, 1985

Catalogue Number: 103.07.1053 a,b

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Gauntlet Gloves

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.07.1055%20a%2cb

Title: Gauntlet Gloves

Date: 1910 – 1940

Material: skin; glass; fibre

Dimensions: 16.0 x 34.0 cm

Description: Pair two-colour buckskin with beads and fringe, machine sewn, light

buckskin on glove, 3 rows of black beads on back of hand, gauntlet dark buckskin with 3/4 of edging bound with light coloured buckskin, single flower motif: red, blue, yellow, stem and leaves black and orange, canvas

lined gauntlet, fringe 7.0 long.

Subject: Indigenous

clothing beadwork Deer Lodge souvenirs regalia

Credit: Gift of Robert Crosby, Banff, 1985

Catalogue Number: 103.07.1055 a,b

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Beaded Strip

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.04.1023

Title: Beaded Strip

Date: 1910 – 1930

Material: glass; metal; skin

Dimensions: 3.5 x 58.0 cm

Description: Loom beaded, blue with yellow/red geometric design, 6 similar designs

of arrows pointing towards centre of each in red, yellow and silver metal (rusted to a brown colour), each design separated with a red and metal diamond, 2 hooks and eyes sewn on to backskin onto bead strip each

end.

Subject: Indigenous

beadwork
clothing
regalia
Deer Lodge
souvenirs

Credit: Gift of Robert Crosby, Banff, 1985

Catalogue Number: 103.04.1023

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Arrows

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.05.1006%20a-e

Title: Arrows

Date: 1910 – 1930

Material: wood; feathers; sinew, string

Dimensions: 76.0 cm

Description: wooden arrows with feather flights, feathers cut in half along stem and

trimmed to shape, bound tightly top and bottom with sinew, a: 76.0 long x 1.0 dia. painted bands of colour underfeathers, blue, red, yellow, green. b: 74.5 long x .8 dia. colours red and blue. c: 74.5 long x .8 dia. colours green, yellow, blue, red. d: 69.4 long x.8 dia. colours blue, red e: 63.2 long, irregular and with a slight bend, feathers held in place with a string.

Subject: Indigenous

hunting

Deer Lodge

souvenirs

Credit: Gift of Robert Crosby, Banff, 1985

Catalogue Number: 104.05.1006 a-e

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Quiver

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.10.1007

Title: Quiver

Date: 1910 – 1930

Material: skin; feathers; glass

Dimensions: 54.0 cm

Description: Tall, cylindrical with dew claws and feathers, elk hide from 2 legs with dew

claws intact sewn together to form tall cylinder. Rround base 8.0 diameter and ca 2.5 high, hair is more red colour. Top section ca 15.0 with 2 more sets of dew claws, different colour than cylinder. Top edge has buckskin fringe ca 8.0 long, has 2 long wing feathers and downfeathers bound with blue and mauve beads tied on to fringe. Braided buckskin carrying

handle 41.0 long.

Subject: Indigenous

hunting lodges

Deer Lodge

souvenirs

Credit: Gift of Robert Crosby, Banff, 1985

Catalogue Number: 104.10.1007

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Beaded Moccasins

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.03.1040%20a%2cb

Title: Beaded Moccasins

Date: prior to 1930 Material: skin; glass

Dimensions: 19.0 x 8.0 x 8.5 cm

Description: Pair child's smoked skin moccasins, one piece construction with added

fold over ankle flap, serrated edges, skin thong laced through flap to tighten, simple beaded floral design on vamp, 3 red leaves outlined with

white and white stem.

Subject: Indigenous

regalia beadwork Mary Schaffer

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

Catalogue Number: 103.03.1040 a,b

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Belts

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.07.1048%20a%2cb

Title: Belts

Date: 1915 – 1925

Material: hair, sheep

Dimensions: 3.0 x 128.0 cm

Description: Narrow, woven belts, Central or South American, a: 128.0 x 3.0 colour,

reversible woven belt, both edges are purple, red and white geometric pattern throughout with a pink and green centre stripe. b: 120.0 x 2.55, 3 colour reversible woven belt, red and white geometric design, one edge

has darker red.

Subject: Indigenous

South American

regalia

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

Catalogue Number: 103.07.1048 a,b

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Beaded Collar

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.07.1042

Title: Beaded Collar
Date: 1910 – 1930
Material: glass; fibre

Description: V-shaped, blue and red pattern on white, beaded fringe, 2 bead strips

sewn together to a V point, each strip is 35.5×6.2 , white background, 3 arrow style designs of red, light blue and dark blue rectangles, 5 beads $\times 2$ rows, each pointing towards centre, from the outer edge hangs bead netting in brown beads from which hang ca 4.0 long red and black beads, inside edge has white bead edging heavy woven material is the backing,

lined with silk, back lined with purple material.

Subject: Indigenous

clothing beadwork regalia

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

Catalogue Number: 103.07.1042

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Chauffeur's Pin

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.1035%20a%2cb

Title: Chauffeur's Pin
Date: 1918 – 1919

Material: metal

Description: Chauffeur's pins, 1918 and 1919. (a) oval 3.0 x 4.0, silver coloured, "32

CHAUFFEUR'S 1918", one piece metal pin soldered on back (b) hexagonal 3.8; brass coloured "24 CHAUFFEUR'S1919", one piece

metal pin soldered on back.

Subject: parks

tourism

Credit: Gift of Americo Smaniotto, Canmore, 1970

Catalogue Number: 103.09.1035 a,b

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Beaded Jacket

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1063

Title: Beaded Jacket
Date: 1910 – 1930

Material: skin; glass; metal; bone

Dimensions: 55.0 x 65.0 cm

Description: Mary Schäffer's buckskin jacket, back has 2 rows of sewn on fringes,

scalloped top edge, each fringe is 8.0-10.0 long, has a blue pony bead alternating 2.0 and 4.0 from top, each is secured with a knot, continues over shoulder to front, extra long fringe with beads on full length of arms, on chest both sides of opening, ca 13.0 widebands of 9.0 long hair beads and alternating blue beads, 2 patch pockets, 5 brass buttons.

Subject: sports

riding

Mary Schäffer

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

Catalogue Number: 103.05.1063

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Single-Barrel Shotgun

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.04.1003

Title: Single-Barrel Shotgun

Date: 1910 – 1936 Material: metal; wood

Dimensions: 12.0 x 4.0 x 98.0 cm

Description: .401 Caliber, single-barrel shotgun, Model 1910 S.L., solid wood shaped

buttstock and fore-stock, wooden butt plate screwed to buttstock and marked with oval shaped manufacturer's stamp. Marks: "Nickel steel barrel - especially for smokeless powder" stamped on side of barrel near site, also stamped on barrel: "manufactured by the winchester repeating

arms co. new haven. conn. u.s.a. self loading model 1910. pat.

aug.27.dec.10.1901.feb.25.1902.

feb.17.dec.22.1903.aug.21.1906.oct.30.1906."; "-.401 CAL."; stamped

twice near trigger: "87"

Subject: sports

hunting

Credit: Gift of Mabel Aubin, Banff, 1970

Catalogue Number: 104.04.1003

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Gun Case

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.10.1003

Title: Gun Case

Date: 1910 – 1930

Material: hide, buckskin

Dimensions: 17.0 x 90.0 cm

Description: bison hide gun case; John Bearspaw's; one piece buffalo hide folded

over lengthwise; sewn together with sinew inlong basting stitches; closed

at bottom, buckskin fringe; fold over closure has 2 holes near tip;

buckskin thong laced through front to coincide with flap; 2 hide loops (6.0

x 2.5) sewn into seam.

Subject: Indigenous

hunting

McLean Family

Credit: George McLean, Morley, 1970

Catalogue Number: 104.10.1003

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Double Pointed Pick

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.31.1002

Title: Double Pointed Pick

 Date:
 1910 – 1930

 Material:
 metal; wood

 Dimensions:
 41.0 x 81.5 cm

Description: cast iron, double headed pick, wooden handle, squared cast iron comes

to a point both ends, collar welded on to head and goes up handle 9.5 cm. oval collar 2.0 wide on end of handle, 2 spikes are driven into centre of handle at head end, on sides of sleeve: "The Hardy Patent F??? Co Ltd

Sheffield; other side: "Universal".

Subject: industry

mining

Credit: Gift of Unknown, 1968

Catalogue Number: 104.31.1002

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Saw

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.31.1005

Title: Saw

 Date:
 1910 – 1940

 Material:
 metal; wood

 Dimensions:
 32.7 x 83.0 cm

Description: One handled saw, steel blade 83.0 x 8.3, wooden handle 3.0 diameter

has a steel collar and loop on end which clamps down on to the blade.

Subject: industry

mining Natalco

National Talc Co.

Credit: Gift of Bob Hawes, 1972

Catalogue Number: 104.31.1005

Images





Bow Saw

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.49.1007

Title: Bow Saw

Date: 1910 – 1930

Material: wood; metal; fibre

Dimensions: 33.5 x 83.0 cm

Description: Wooden frame, narrow blade. Handles are solid wood 4.0 x 1.2, rounded

at the bottom to 3.0 dia. Shaped dowel through centre holds the blade, the dowels extend 7.5, crossbeam 2.5 square wood is mortised for handles to go through, top tension is thick string twisted to tighten with a

 $17.5 \times 2.0 \times 0.7$ piece of wood, the blade is 0.6wide.

Subject: industry

lumber

Vern Castella woodwork hobbies

model building

Credit: Gift of Vern (Mrs) Castella, Banff, 1970

Catalogue Number: 104.49.1007

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Lantern Slide Case

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.05.1010%20a-c

Title: Lantern Slide Case

Date: 1910 – 1925

Material: wood; fibre; paper; skin; metal

Description: Wooden box with slots and padded field case. (a) wooden box, 32.4 x

10.5 x 13.2, 2 hook and eye latches on front. 64 slots with paper board dividers inside. "CAUTION" label inside lid, which reads "NEVER SHOW LANTERN SLIDES IN A STANDARD MOTION PICTURE MACHINE. THIS TYPE OF PROJECTOR WILL BREAK ALL SLIDES SHOWN." blue pencil writing "55 Slides, 54 neg. ————" White paper dot on hinge edge, brass hinges (b) rust brown pressed cardboard box, 36.0 x 11.4 x 16.6, fastened together with brass tacks. 1.5 thick felt padding interior. Leather straps with buckle fasteners running length and width (c) pressed cardboard box, 37.5 x 11.7 x 17.7, lid fastened with staples at ends. Felt padding interior top. A little wear on corner edges. Manufacturer's stamp interior "Manufactured by [ineligible] BOX CO. UNITED OTTAWA,

CANADA." fragments of destination label exterior, "Banff, Alberta."

Subject: photography

Rev Tom Lonsdale

Mary Schaffer Warren

Credit: Gift of Tom Lonsdale, Banff, 1976

Catalogue Number: 105.05.1010 a-c

Images





Lantern Slide Projector Projector

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.05.1009%20a-d

Title: Lantern Slide Projector Projector

Date: 1910 – 1925

Material: metal; glass; fibre; wood;

Description: Lantern slide projector, Tom Lonsdale's. Black, rectangular box, 23.1 x

11.7 x 11.7, housing concave mirror in holder, projection bulb (500 W) 2 convex glass, narrow slot for slide carrier. Wooden track with squared centre structure travelling bracket with 2 openings for transparency (9.1 x 7.6) Accordion bellows with metal plate holding lens apparatus, lens, black and silver in colour extending (10.2 with 5.5 diameter). Turn knob fine focus, "H" shape stand attached to bottom centre, telescopic rods either side bracing bellows and light bulb socket. Copper colour cloth covered cord. Hand switch and M/F plugs approximately middle of cord, male plug on end, housing enclosure lid. Overall dimensions: L:40.5, H:

27.3,W: 30.5.

Subject: photography

Rev. Tom Lonsdale

Mary Schaffer Warren

Credit: Gift of Tom Lonsdale, Banff, 1976

Catalogue Number: 105.05.1009 a-d

Images

