

Research Collections



Purse

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0039

Title: Purse

Date: 1930 – 1950

Material: fibre, cotton

Dimensions: 14.0 x 31.5 cm

Description: A pouch shaped black cotton drawstring bag with a single tassel hanging

from the bottom edge. The bag is decorated with a wide white cotton band with white flowers that runs horizontally around the centre of the bag

and, in turn, is bordered by narrower white bands.

Subject: households

crafts

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Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0044

Title: Purse

 Date:
 1930 – 1950

 Material:
 fibre, silk

 Dimensions:
 30.0 x 35.0 cm

Description: A navy blue square silk bag which attaches to two hoop handles which

have been wrapped with navy blue thread. The bag is decorated with a delicate scene of butterflies hovering over flowers and grass blades that has been embroidered with pink, brown, white and green silk thread and

embellished with beads.

Subject: households

crafts

needlework beadwork

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0052

Title: Purse

Date: 1930 – 1950

Material: skin

Dimensions: 9.0 x 8.0 cm

Description: A small red stained leather purse with a flap that fastens with a leather

thong. The bag is finished with a natural leather hand-stitched binding, and decorated with an embossed circular design with blue stained

centres.

Subject: households

crafts tooling

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0057%20a%2cb

Title: Purse

Date: 1930 – 1945

Material: hair, sheep; fibre; wood

Dimensions: 23.5 (a); 6.0 (b) x 27.0 (a); 9.5 (b) cm

Description: A handbag (a) and matching change purse (b). The navy blue wool

handbag has carved wooden handles, a satin lining, and a red and white monogram "P.B.M." worked in cross stitch. The change purse, found inside the purse, is also made of navy blue wool and has a pointed flap.

Subject: households

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crafts

needlework

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0058

Title: Purse

Date: 1930 – 1950

Material: fibre, cotton; wood
Dimensions: 38.5 x 41.0 cm

Description: A white cotton handbag decorated with red and green animals worked in

cross stitch. The bag has a wooden frame at the opening, and two short

handles of the same material as the bag.

Subject: households

crafts

needlework

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0067

Title: Purse

Date: 1930 – 1955

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 29.5 x 36.5 cm

Description: A square, flat, woven straw bag, woven with natural and coloured straw to

create a red and green plaid pattern. The bag has a pink velvet twisted wire animal (dog?) with bouquets of artificial flowers near the two small loop handles. Inside is a small woven pouch with a blue tile in it (3.5 cm x

3.6 cm x 1.0 cm).

Subject: households

crafts
weaving
animals

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0068

Title: Purse

Date: 1930 – 1940

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 17.5 x 24.0 cm

Description: A handbag, with a curved flap and short strap handle, woven in a zig-zig

pattern from red and natural-coloured straw. The bag ahs a very flat,

square shape. Inside the purse's strap is "Pandang Sumatra".

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crafts

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0070

Title: Purse

Date: 1930 – 1950

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 12.0 x 26.0 cm

Description: An envelope style 'clutch' handbag of woven purple and natural straw.

Subject: households

crafts

weaving

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 103.08.0070

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0072

Title: Purse

Date: 1930 – 1950

Material: hair, sheep; fibre, silk

Dimensions: 14.0 x 13.5 cm

Description: A square beige bag with a diagonal striped pattern of red alternating with

black. There are very heavy red silk tassels at each of the bag's upper

corners.

Subject: households

crafts

weaving

needlework

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0081%20a%2cb

Title: Purse

Date: 1930 – 1960

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 28.0 (a); 26.0 (b) x 34.0 (a); 30.0 (b) cm

Description: Two woven square straw bags. The larger purse (a) has two braided

handles and four diamond shapes woven on the front in darker coloured straw. The second straw bag (b) is a smaller bag that fits inside the

purse.

Subject: households

crafts

weaving

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 103.08.0081 a,b

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0082

Title: Purse

Date: 1930 – 1940
Material: fibre, cotton
Dimensions: 37.5 cm

Description: A very dark blue purse with white batik figures in the centre and a red

batik pattern along the edges. The bag has a drawstring closure at the neck, and a tassel that hangs from the bag's pointed bottom. Inside the

purse there is a paper label that reads "Batavia java".

Subject: households

souvenirs tourism crafts batik

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

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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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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

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