

Research Collections



Summit of the Rockies and Mt. Field

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactaij.05.01

Artist: James Alfred Aitken (1846 – 1897, Scottish)

Title: Summit of the Rockies and Mt. Field

Date: c. 1886

Medium: watercolour on paper

Description: The scene is comprised mainly of a mountain and a lake. The lake takes

up approx. 1/2 of the work, and is cropped in the brc by the frame. The blc is the shoreline of the lake. On the right and left side of the piece, just above the lake, the beginning of two treed mountain sides head out of the

picture frame. These two slopes frame a clear mountain in the

background which is centered in the middle of the piece. They sky is

quite cloudy.

Subject: landscape

Canadian Rockies

Mt. Field

Credit: Gift of Donald Grace, Saanichton, 1997

Catalogue Number: AiJ.05.01

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View of Goat Mountain

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactbes.05.01

Artist: Frederic Marlett Bell-Smith, R. C. A. (1846 – 1923, Canadian)

Title: View of Goat Mountain

Date: 1888

Medium: watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 40.5 x 30.3 cm

Description: Colour: blue, green, yellow. Two people in a canoe paddle across the

lake in the lower part of the picture. Two shore lines are seen on both sides. Beyond are yellow and green hills rising up to purple mountain One pear is prominent in the distance. Clear blue fills the top. This painting was lent to the Winnipeg Art Gallery in 1975 to be included in the exhibition The Railway: A patron of the Arts in Canada. The exhibition

was circulated across the country for two years.

Subject: landscape, lake, mountain

Vermilion Lake?

figure, male

Credit: Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tabuteau, Banff, 1966

Catalogue Number: BeS.05.01

Images





Mt. Rundle, Vermilion Lakes, Banff, N.W.T.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactbes.05.06

Artist: Frederic Marlett Bell-Smith, R. C. A. (1846 – 1923, Canadian)

Title: Mt. Rundle, Vermilion Lakes, Banff, N.W.T.

Date: 1887

Medium: watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 33.5 x 48.6 cm

Description: Mt. Rundle with Vermilion Lakes in foreground. A figure in a canoe is on

the shore of the lake in the lower centre of image.

Subject: landscape

Canadian Rockies

Mount Rundle Vermilion Lakes

activity canoeing

Credit: Gift of Ted and Judy Mills, Mill Bay, 2005

Catalogue Number: BeS.05.06

Images





Hector Lake, Kicking Horse Pass, BC

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactbes.05.07

Artist: Frederic Marlett Bell-Smith, R. C. A. (1846 – 1923, Canadian)

Title: Hector Lake, Kicking Horse Pass, BC

Date: 1887

Medium: watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 32.8 x 48.0 cm

Description: Mountain landscape with large glassy lake in centre of painting. Abstract

foliage and stand of dead trees in foreground at right. Brown treed slopes on opposite shore with large snow-capped mountains in distance. Small white and red buildings on far shore of lake. Title written in bottom left

corner. "F.M. Bell-Smith 1887" at bottom right.

Subject: mountains

lake CPR

Credit: Gift of Mark Cullen, 2021

Catalogue Number: BeS.05.07

Images





Untitled [Emblem]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactboa.03.01

Artist: Takahashi

Title: Untitled [Emblem]

Date: 1884

Medium: ink on paper
Dimensions: 18.0 x 32.5 cm

Description: Centered on the page is a fishing float design. It is circular with a

diamond center. On each tip of the diamond is a small circle that joins the larger circle. The inside of the diamond, and the space between the

diamond and the circle are shaded with a grey.

Subject: design

fishing float

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

Catalogue Number: BoA.03.01

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Untitled

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactbrh.05.01

Artist: Harry Brett (– 1925, Canadian)

Title: Untitled Date: 1887

Medium: watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 26 x 19 cm

Description: General colour: red, yellow, blue. The left profile and torso of a boy

dressed in a uniform. Blue pants with a yellow stripe and a red jacket and

a blue hat. He holds a trumpet and faces left.

Subject: NWMP

figure male

Credit: Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tabuteau, Banff, 1966

Catalogue Number: BrH.05.01

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Japanese Woman and Child

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactbuw.05.01

Artist: Watanabe Bunzo (1853 – 1942, Japanese)

Title: Japanese Woman and Child

Date: 1882

Medium: ink and colour on paper

Dimensions: 36.1 x 25.2 cm

Description: Frontispiece Japan Day by Day Volume I by Edward S. Morse. A

farmyard scene. A woman wearing a grey kimono, blue sash, carries a baby on her back, he is dressed in blue and red and has a small kite in his left hand. She is looking down at a rooster who with a hen behind him are looking at three eggs on the ground. Five figures in background, houses to right centre, a snow-capped mountain is in background, sky is blue with yellowish clouds. Written on back: Mrs. Russell Robb Concord,

Mass.

Subject: farmyard

Mount Fujijama

buildings

people

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

Catalogue Number: BuW.05.01

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Viewing of Chrysanthemums at the Temporary Imperial Palace

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

Artist: Yoshu Chikanobu (1838 – 1912, Japanese)

Title: Viewing of Chrysanthemums at the Temporary Imperial Palace

Date: 1888

Medium: woodblock on paper

Dimensions: 37 x 74 cm

Description: This triptych is a summer scene made up of mostly greens and reds. The

three panels all feature groups of women. There is a lake in the

background. The first panel contains a group of three women,2 standing and one crouching, in the foreground. In the background are 3 more women immersed in the flowers. In the trc os a building on an overhang. The second panel features 4 women clustered in front of large flowers. The third panel also contains 4 women. In the tlc is a gazebo of sorts with

flowers all around.

Subject: group

women activity summer

flower viewing

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

Catalogue Number: ChY.04.07 a-c

Images





Part of Old Banff

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactcid.05.01

Artist: D. Clark

Title: Part of Old Banff

Date: 1888

Medium: watercolour on heavy paper

Dimensions: 21 x 35.5 cm

Description: The oldest known painting of the Banff townsite. It shows Stoney Squaw

to the left, Cascade to the right with Brewster in background. A false fronted building in left foreground has Groceries, dry goods, L.C. Fulmer written on front, bigger building to the right foreground Banff Hotel, Keefe, ????. A log structure to centre left, a small red building centre right, five trees in centre, numerous stumps. The grass and trees are green. Along the bottom of the picture is inscribed: Part of original Banff Siding 29? 1888 Cascade Mtn 8K - D Clark, Agent CPR.Siding 29 was established in 1883 at the base of Cascade Mtn. The CPR moved the station to its current Banff location in 1889 and by 1897 all the residents of the old town had moved to the new town of Banff. Eleanor Luxton, Banff

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Subject: landscape

Banff

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

Catalogue Number: CiD.05.01

Images





Rusty Disk

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactcoj.03.071

Artist: Charles John Collings (1848 – 1931, British)

Title: Rusty Disk
Date: c. 1885

Medium: graphite on paper board

Dimensions: 25 x 30 cm

Description: Drawing of a farming disc, the first few discs are show as the disappear

into the piece, and the seat sits high up on the piece. "An unlikely combination of practical entrepreneur and preoccupied artist, Collings was involved with farm machinery sales between 1882 and 1888 in England. A writer who interviewed the artist in 1924 had the impression that Collings envisaged farm equipment as means for creating an enormous painting-like but three-dimensional "landscape." -- "Charles John Collings, 1848-1931" Catalogue Raisonne by Linda Heath

Subject: landscape

machinery machine green rims

circulars

Credit: Gift of John Rivette, Seymour Arm, 1982

Catalogue Number: CoJ.03.071

Images





Melora

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactcoj.03.097

Artist: Charles John Collings (1848 – 1931, British)

Title: Melora
Date: c. 1890

Medium: graphite on paper

Dimensions: 25 x 18 cm

Description: Profile portrait of the bust of a woman with her head gazing

downwards. "The woman's head is bowed as though she is preoccupied with something in front of her; perhaps it is the artist's wife, Mellora, playing the piano. The woman's eyes and mouth, and tendrils of hair at the nape are treated sensitively while flowers in the background underscore her femininity." -- "Charles John Collings, 1848-1931"

Catalogue Raisonne by Linda Heath

Subject: portrait

Mellora Collings

Credit: Gift of John Rivette, Seymour Arm, 1984

Catalogue Number: CoJ.03.097

Images





Sailing Ships from Dartmouth

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactcoj.03.273

Artist: Charles John Collings (1848 – 1931, British)

Title: Sailing Ships from Dartmouth

Date: c. 1890

Medium: graphite on paper

Dimensions: 26 x 20 cm Subject: landscape

Credit: Gift of John Rivette, Seymour Arm, 1997

Catalogue Number: CoJ.03.273

Images





Sailboat on River

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactcoj.03.286

Artist: Charles John Collings (1848 – 1931, British)

Title: Sailboat on River

Date: c. 1885

Medium: graphite on paper

Dimensions: 16 x 20 cm Subject: landscape

Credit: Gift of John Rivette, Seymour Arm, 1997

Catalogue Number: CoJ.03.286

Images





Two-Masted Sailboat

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactcoj.03.287

Artist: Charles John Collings (1848 – 1931, British)

Title: Two-Masted Sailboat

Date: c. 1885

Medium: graphite on paper
Dimensions: 12.5 x 19 cm
Subject: landscape

Credit: Gift of John Rivette, Seymour Arm, 1997

Catalogue Number: CoJ.03.287

Images



Small Sketches of Sailboats

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactcoj.03.288

Artist: Charles John Collings (1848 – 1931, British)

Title: Small Sketches of Sailboats

Date: c. 1885

Medium: ink on paper
Dimensions: 12.5 x 19 cm
Subject: landscape

Credit: Gift of John Rivette, Seymour Arm, 1997

Catalogue Number: CoJ.03.288

Images





Boats in Harbour

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactcoj.03.289

Artist: Charles John Collings (1848 – 1931, British)

Title: Boats in Harbour

Date: c. 1885

Medium: graphite on paper

Dimensions: 8 x 19 cm
Subject: landscape

Credit: Gift of John Rivette, Seymour Arm, 1997

Catalogue Number: CoJ.03.289

Images





Workboat

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactcoj.03.290

Artist: Charles John Collings (1848 – 1931, British)

Title: Workboat Date: c. 1885

Medium: graphite on paper

Dimensions: 8 x 19 cm
Subject: landscape

Credit: Gift of John Rivette, Seymour Arm, 1997

Catalogue Number: CoJ.03.290

Images





Sailing Barge

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactcoj.03.291

Artist: Charles John Collings (1848 – 1931, British)

Title: Sailing Barge

Date: c. 1885

Medium: graphite on board

Dimensions: 19 x 28 cm Subject: landscape

Credit: Gift of John Rivette, Seymour Arm, 1997

Catalogue Number: CoJ.03.291

Images





Cider Pound

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactcoj.03.292

Artist: Charles John Collings (1848 – 1931, British)

Title: Cider Pound
Date: c. 1890

Medium: graphite on paper

Dimensions: 26 x 20 cm

Description: A series of ten drawings, two of which join together to form one large. All

drawings relate together in that they are all on the same place and action of men at work. Originally they were in a folded piece of cardboard

entitled Cider Pound.

Subject: men

Credit: Gift of John Rivette, Seymour Arm, 1997

Catalogue Number: CoJ.03.292

Images





Man Carrying Barrel

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactcoj.03.293

Artist: Charles John Collings (1848 – 1931, British)

Title: Man Carrying Barrel

Date: c. 1890

Medium: graphite on paper

Dimensions: 26 x 20 cm

Description: A series of ten drawings, two of which join together to form one large. All

drawings relate together in that they are all on the same place and action

of men at work. Originally they were in a folded piece of cardboard

entitled Cider Pound.

Subject: men

Credit: Gift of John Rivette, Seymour Arm, 1997

Catalogue Number: CoJ.03.293

Images

