

Research Collections



Purse

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0161>

Title:	Purse
Date:	1890 – 1910
Material:	metal; skin; fibre
Dimensions:	24.0 x 1.0 x 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
Catalogue Number:	103.08.0161

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Purse

<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
Catalogue Number:	103.08.0241

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Purse

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.3009>

Title:	Purse
Date:	1970
Material:	skin; metal
Dimensions:	11.0 x 14.5 cm
Description:	Thick leather fold-over purse decorated with four rows of brass tacks curved around a cross at the centre of the top flap. Back of purse has a 2.5 cm wide leather strap for slipping belt through. Tag printed with "ALBERTA STONEY INDIAN HAND CRAFTS MORLEY - ALBERTA" with a teepee and symbols. The reverse of the tag has CRW's writing: "Purse for belt belonged to Edwin Dixons mother - Belt he wore & is worn out Mina Lefthand - blind since he was 7."
Subject:	Indigenous, Stoney crafts leatherwork Edwin Dixon Mina Lefthand
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	103.08.3009

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