

Research Collections



Hunter with Two Ivory Bears

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.06.42%20a-e

Artist: Unknown

Title: Hunter with Two Ivory Bears

Date: prior to 1962

Medium: stone; ivory; bone; sinew Dimensions: 11.5 x 6.2 x 16.5 cm

Description: Mottled green stone for the base is shaped with a ledge. (a) Lower base

has 2 holes drilled for the man. (b) The man is dressed in full parka, his face is carved out of ivory and set into parka, carved features with red orange markings. Both hands have a hole drilled through, no fingers. The two bears are carved out of ivory. Both have carved features with black and claws in black. (d) One is sitting and looking over his left shoulder, (c) the other is standing on his back legs, he has a hole drilled in right chest. The bow (e) is slightly curved with notched both ends to which is tied a long piece of very thin sinew. It appears that a spear is missing.

Subject: figure

male
animal
polar bear
activity
hunting

group

Credit: Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988

Catalogue Number: UnK.06.42 a-e

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Sealskin Hunter and Bear

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.08.18

Artist: Unknown

Title: Sealskin Hunter and Bear

Date: prior to 1962

Medium: fur; seal; grass; skin; wood

Dimensions: 20.5 cm

Description: A male figure wearing a parka is standing over a polar bear that he has

shot. The figure is holding a wood rifle in his left hand. The parka and polar bear are made from seal fur. The polar bear is a beige color and the man's parka is a medium brown color. Both the man and the bear are placed on a woven grass circle. The man has painted black features and a skin fringe hanging from the edges of his parka. The polar bear has

painted features and an open mouth.

Subject: figure

male
animal
polar bear
activity
hunting

Credit: Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988

Catalogue Number: UnK.08.18

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Women and Children with Dogs

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.08.09

Artist: Unknown

Title: Women and Children with Dogs

Date: prior to 1962
Dimensions: 57.5 x 80.0 cm

Description: A rectangular shaped wall hanging with a red border. The outer edge and

the border between the red and the light yellow background is stitched with criss cross and straight stitches. Inside the light yellow background are women and children with dogs. The scene is set up in three tears. Along the upper section on the left are two dogs, in the center there is a male, female and a child. On the far right is a teepee. The middle section includes a couple of dogs and a female with a child on her back. The bottom section showes two more dogs on the left, a male figure in the center and a small animal on the far right is being attacked by four birds. All of the figures and most of the animals are made from skin cut out shapes and are stitched on and detailed with black, yellow, blue, red and a light pink fiber thread. The outside red border is made up of six pieces that are attached to create the full border.

Subject: figure

male female child animals

dogs birds caribou architecture

teepee

Credit: Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988

Catalogue Number: UnK.08.09

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Untitled (Fishing and Hunting Scene)

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.08.10

Artist: Unknown

Title: Untitled (Fishing and Hunting Scene)

Date: prior to 1962 Dimensions: 50.0 x 78.9 cm

Description: A rectangular shaped wall hanging with a red border. In the inside

rectangular shape the scene is split in half with a brown stitched line. On the right side is two figures, one is spearing a fish and the other is fishing. Above the figures on the left is a caribou and just to the right is a smaller animal perhaps a dog. On the left side there is a figure on a sleigh being pulled by dogs. Beside the dog is another figure walking. Along the bottom of the left side there is a man, woman and a child looking at the fish that they caught with a spear. The upper left corner includes two caribou. All the figures and animals are made out of skin cut out shapes

with the exception of one fish.

Subject: activity

fishing hunting figure male

female child animal

fish

caribou

Credit: Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988

Catalogue Number: UnK.08.10

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Polar Bear Hunt

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.08.08

Artist: Unknown

Title: Polar Bear Hunt
Date: prior to 1962

Medium: wool

Dimensions: 53.5 x 63.0 cm

Description: The scene in this wall hanging is of a male figure hunting a polar bear.

The man is in the top left hand corner and he is holding a spear in his right hand ready to kill the bear. One polar bear is in the center of the wall hanging and the other is just above him heading in the other direction. The four dogs are on three sides of the polar bear. The edges of the wall hanging are stitched with a criss cross in fibre colours yellow and brown. All the figures are cut out shapes and are all stitched on with a fibre

thread.

Subject: activity

hunting figure male animal polar bear

dog

Credit: Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988

Catalogue Number: UnK.08.08

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Family Caribou Hunt

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.08.07

Artist: Unknown



Title: Family Caribou Hunt

Date: prior to 1962

Medium: wool; hide

Dimensions: 58.0 x 66.0 cm

Description: This square wall hanging has green and black stitching all around the

edges and in the corners. In the light background the scene includes in the upper section a male with a bow and arrow aiming at a caribou. The middle section shows a woman with a child on her back and a male figure with an arm raised. Just right of the center is a tee pee. Above the tee pee area is another woman with two children. The bottom area shows a dog tied to a fixed peg in the ground and another figure working on the tee pee. All the image shapes have been cut out of fibre with the exception of the tee pee, it is made from skin. The overall colour in this wall hanging is yellow, black,green and off white.

Subject: figures

male

female

child

activity

hunting

animals caribou

dog

architecture

teepee

Credit: Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988

Catalogue Number: UnK.08.07

Images





The Miser

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.02.02

Artist: Unknown

Title: The Miser

Date: 1910 – 1930

Medium: oil on wood

Dimensions: 21.5 x 17.5 cm

Subject: portrait

male

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: UnK.02.02

Images





John Brewster

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

Artist: Unknown

Title: John Brewster
Date: 1870 – 1875

Medium: charcoal; graphite on paper

Dimensions: 47.0 x 39.0 cm

Description: A head and shoulders portrait of John Brewster.

Subject: portrait

male

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: UnK.03.01

Images





Napoleon Premier

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.04.04

Artist: Unknown

Title: Napoleon Premier

Date: 1800

Medium: engraving on paper
Dimensions: 46.7 x 38.0 cm

Description: A reproducing drawing of Napoleon. In a brown frame with a gold crown

at the top and "N" at the bottom.

Subject: portrait

male

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: UnK.04.04

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Untitled [Peter Whyte]

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

Artist: Terence P. Bresnahan (1907 – 1972, American)

Title: Untitled [Peter Whyte]

Date: 1928

Medium: graphite on paper
Dimensions: 32.5 x 22.3 cm

Description: A portrait of Peter looking to the left. Peters collar is suggested with a few

lines.

Subject: portrait

male

Peter Whyte

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

Catalogue Number: BrT.03.01

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Untitled [Seated Japanese man]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.06.11

Artist: Unknown

Title: Untitled [Seated Japanese man]

Date: n.d.

Medium: sculpture
Dimensions: 8.5 x 10.7 cm

Description: Hotei (one of seven gods of Bliss) sits on the ground holding a basket

with a smile on his roly poly face. Both hands are holding onto the basket and consequently folded across his chest. The colour of the figure is a

very dark colour with hints of red-brown where the light hits it.

Subject: figure

male Hotei

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

Catalogue Number: UnK.06.11

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Untitled [Jimmy Simpson]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.03.16

Artist: Unknown

Title: Untitled [Jimmy Simpson]

Date: 1970

Medium: pastel on paper

Description: Pastel portrait of Jimmy Simpson on pale green papaer. He wears a

wide-brimmed, brown hat, yellow shirt, and blue tie.

Subject: portrait

male

Jimmy Simpson

Credit: Gift of Harold C. Whyte, Penticton, 2003

Catalogue Number: UnK.03.16

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Man

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.06.49

Artist: Unknown
Title: Man

Date: prior to 1962
Dimensions: 8.8 x 4.8 cm

Description: mottled grey/green stone; man in parka in semi-kneeling position; right

leg bent back, hands in front, palms down; carved features; left leg has a

hole in centre bottom.

Subject: figure

male parka inukl

Credit: Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988

Catalogue Number: UnK.06.49

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Caribou Hunt, Bird Hunt

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Artist: Unknown

Title: Caribou Hunt, Bird Hunt

Date: prior to 1962

Description: hunting scenes; appliqued figures; (a) Bird Hunt (46.0x69.0) white

background; bound edges; purple fabric with red and green stitching; 2 hunters, pink and black, with blue weapons; one hunter pulling 2 pink fish; blue bird on black patch; tail and back legs of animal with black patch brc; blue knit loops at each corner; (b) Caribou Hunt; (46.0x69.0) white background, bound edges; purple fabric with red and green stitching; 3

hunters, pink and black; 2 black dogs, one pulling a sled; pink caribou with arrow in shoulder, bleeding from wound and mouth; blue knit loops at

each corner.

Subject: figure

male

female

activity

hunting

animal

caribou

fish

dog

bird

Credit: Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988

Catalogue Number: UnK.08.11 a,b

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Man with Fish

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.06.44%20a%2cb

Artist: Unknown

Title: Man with Fish
Date: prior to 1962
Dimensions: 11.5 x 6.8 cm

Description: green stone; man holding fish over head; (a) man 9.0x4.2x3.3; standing,

knees slightly bent; arms straight up from shoulders; fingers indicated right hand; both hands open, holes in centre; (b) fish 2.8x6.5x1.2; carved and incised features; hole in centre; piece of bone ca .2 goes into holes

in hand and fish.

Subject: figure

male
animal
fish
activity
hunting
fishing;

Credit: Gift of Doreen Hutchinson, Calgary, 1988

Catalogue Number: UnK.06.44 a,b

Images

