

Research Collections



Untitled

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.02.01

Artist: Unknown
Title: Untitled
Date: n.d.

Medium: oil on wood
Dimensions: 25.4 x 27.9 cm

Description: Colour: blue; brown; railroad goes from lower center up the left side

across the middle and disappears into the bush at center; in the distance up left are trees and a building; in the upper right is a mountain; clouded

blue sky fills the top quarter.

Subject: landscape, mountain

railroad

Credit: Gift of Unknown, 1968

Catalogue Number: UnK.02.01

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An Awkward Juxtaposition

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.03.11

Artist: Unknown

Title: An Awkward Juxtaposition

Date: n.d.

Medium: graphite on paper
Dimensions: 25.8 x 20.2 cm

Description: A man wearing a dark jacket, white pants, a hat down over his eyes, a

cane and a cigarette in a long holder, stands facing left under a sign

which reads Curios.

Subject: figure, male

cartoon

Credit: Gift of Iva (Mrs. Len) Smith, 1976

Catalogue Number: UnK.03.11

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.03.09

Artist: Unknown
Title: Untitled
Date: n.d.

Medium: pastel on paper
Dimensions: 50.0 x 30.0 cm

Description: Colour: blue, orange on brown; a boy, seated, wears a blue hat and

jacket, an orange scarf and pants with stripes on them; his shadow falls to

the right.

Subject: portrait, boy

Credit: Gift of H. (Mrs.) T. Montgomery, Banff, 1965

Catalogue Number: UnK.03.09

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.01.01

Artist: Unknown
Title: Untitled
Date: n.d.

Medium: oil on glass
Dimensions: 14.0 x 24.5 cm

Description: Colour: green, brown, blue; two colts stand facing left on a green ground;

behind and above is a blue lake shape and a grey mountain shape with a

white peak.

Subject: animal, horse

Credit: Gift of Peter Whyte, 1966

Catalogue Number: UnK.01.01

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.03.12

Artist: Unknown
Title: Untitled
Date: prior to 1976

Medium: pastel on paper
Dimensions: 61.0 x 48.0 cm

Description: Colour: black and brown on white. Head and shoulders of a man looking

right. His hair is in long braids.

Subject: portrait

Indigenous

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1976

Catalogue Number: UnK.03.12



https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.02.04

Artist: Unknown
Title: Untitled
Date: n.d.

Medium: oil on board
Dimensions: 12.7 x 14.3 cm

Description: Colour: cobalt blue, brown. Upper two thirds is sky; pink and yellow near

the horizon which is blue and brown hills sloping down to a streak of blue

water across the bottom.

Subject: landscape, mountain

Credit: Gift of Iva (Mrs. Len) Smith, 1976

Catalogue Number: UnK.02.04

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Artist: Unknown
Title: Untitled
Date: n.d.

Medium: oil on board
Dimensions: 14.0 x 15.2 cm

Description: Colour: brown greys, blue, green. The upper two thirds is sky and hills.

Lower third is blue water with a green shore in the foreground.

Subject: landscape, mountain

lake

Credit: Gift of Iva (Mrs. Len) Smith, 1976

Catalogue Number: UnK.02.12

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Neolithic Age

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.03.06

Artist: Unknown

Title: Neolithic Age

Date: 1899

Medium: ink; graphite on paper

Dimensions: 10.7 x 18.4 cm

Description: Colour: black on white; a wounded bison with three arrows in his side and

blood coming out of his mouth, kneels in the center of the picture; to the left and right are large leafless trees; a huge sun sits halfway on the horizon of rolling hills; in the background to the right, six figures with sticks run up from behind a tree; to the left, in the background are two bears.

Subject: animal, buffalo

hunting

Credit: Gift of Iva (Mrs. Len) Smith, 1970

Catalogue Number: UnK.03.06

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.03.08

Artist: Unknown
Title: Untitled

Date: prior to 1975

Medium: graphite on paper

Dimensions: 25.0 x 15.8 cm

Description: Colour: black on white. The head and upper torso of a man looking to the

right. He wears a large headdress of feathers, a buckskin jacket with a

decorative pattern on the sleeve, and a medallion on his chest.

Subject: portrait, male

Indigenous

Credit: Gift of Iva (Mrs. Len) Smith, 1976

Catalogue Number: UnK.03.08



Small lake in Mountains

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.03.13

Artist: Unknown

Title: Small lake in Mountains

Date: 1978

Medium: graphite on paper

Dimensions: 22.5; 26.7 x 26.7; 32.1 cm

Description: A pencil drawing of a small lake in the foreground, the immediate foreground is marshy and some trees, this surrounds the lake; mountains

in background; a few clouds indicated. A small brass plaque with the drawing reads: To Lillian Gest In Appreciation The Lake O'Hara Trails

Club 1979.

Subject: landscape

mountains

lake

Credit: Gift of Lillian Gest, Philadelphia, USA, 1986

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.02.15

Artist: Unknown
Title: Untitled
Date: c. 1945

Medium: oil on canvas paper
Dimensions: 40.0 x 30.0 cm
Subject: Landscape

Canadian Rockies

Credit: Gift of Unknown, 1999

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.02.05

Artist: Unknown
Title: Untitled
Date: prior to 1935

Medium: oil on slate; wood; hardware

Dimensions: 48.6 x 28.0 cm

Description: Mountain landscape with river and rail tracks, bridges. Written at bottom

7th and 8th crossing of the Kicking Horse River. Oil paint on slate slab - very heavy. Provenance and artist unknown, image apparently taken from

popular postcard view.

Subject: landscape, mountain

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

Catalogue Number: UnK.02.05

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Woodland

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.02.07

Artist: Unknown
Title: Woodland

Date: n.d.

Medium: oil on canvas
Dimensions: 29.0 x 39.4 cm

Description: Illegible signature blc; woodland scene on bottom stretcher at back, Aug.

14, 1922 and S.C. Woodward although signature on blc of painting is illegible so cannot be confirmed. CR 3255 scratched out on back

stretcher.

Subject: landscape, forest

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

Catalogue Number: UnK.02.07



Great Diamond Island

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.02.08

Artist: Unknown

Title: Great Diamond Island

Date: 1908

Medium: oil on canvas
Dimensions: 43.2 x 30.5 cm

Description: Thick, large trees (3) in woods; unsigned Great Diamond Island Aug. 1/08

on canvas edge plus illegible writing on side, canvas edge.

Subject: landscape, forest

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

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Eagle Feeding Young

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.02.10

Artist: Unknown

Title: Eagle Feeding Young

 Date:
 1950 – 1970

 Medium:
 oil on board

 Dimensions:
 45.7 x 65.5 cm

Description: A brownish eagle with yellow beak and feet is in the center of the picture,

he is feeding a young eagle. The foreground is dark brownish hills, the

sky is blue with white clouds.

Subject: animal, bird

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

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Old Banff Springs Hotel

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Artist: Unknown

Title: Old Banff Springs Hotel

Date: n.d.

Medium: oil on wood
Dimensions: 37.3 x 115.2 cm

Description: A painting on a solid piece of wood of the early Banff Springs Hotel,

probably 1888 circa. The Bow River runs in the left foreground of picture. It is a realistic painting of the mountains, Sulphur, Goat and the back of Rundle. The colours are darkish greens, blue river, the sky is yellowish

(the sky looks unfinished).

Subject: landscape

Banff Springs Hotel
Canadian Rockies

architecture

river

Credit: Purchased from Thomas N. Lackey, Halifax, 1983

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John Brewster

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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

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Profile of a Young Girl

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Artist: Unknown

Title: Profile of a Young Girl

Date: c. 1890

Medium: graphite on paper

Dimensions: 6.0 x 7.0 cm

Description: A graphite sketch of a young girl, sitting in profile. The sketch is in a black

and gold frame with a hook at the top for hanging.

Subject: portrait

child girl

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

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Two Profiles

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Artist: Unknown
Title: Two Profiles

Date: 1841

Medium: graphite on paper
Dimensions: 11.0 x 19.0 cm

Description: Two silhouette drawings of women. Left drawing signed E.P. 1981 right

drawing signed P.N.S. 1841

Subject: portrait

female

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

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