

Research Collections



Purse

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0061

Title: Purse

Date: 1945 – 1955

Material: hair, sheep

Dimensions: 18.5 x 14.5 cm

Description: A flat, rectangular, bag of white and black wool with red vertical zig-zag

bands. The bag has three beaded tassels hanging from the bottom edge,

and two knitted multicoloured dolls hanging from the bag's long red

handle.

Subject: households

crafts

beadwork needlework weaving

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 103.08.0061

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0064

Title: Purse

 Date:
 1945 – 1960

 Material:
 hair, sheep

 Dimensions:
 20.0 x 28.5 cm

Description: A square, flat, bag of finely woven white wool with three vertical bands of

red, orange and black worked in a simple geometric design. The bag has three tassels hanging from the bottom edge: orange on the left, yellow in

the middle, and red on the right.

Subject: households

crafts weaving

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Catalogue Number: 103.08.0064

Images





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0066

Title: Purse

Date: 1945 – 1955

Material: fibre, plant; fibre, raffia

Description: A circular handbag formed from two woven disks of natural straw that

have been sewn together along the outer edge with green and red raffia. The bag is decorated with groups of red, orange and purple flowers with green leaves, each group spaced evenly around the bag. The bag has a

single braided straw handle.

Subject: households

crafts weaving

needlework

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Images





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0069

Title: Purse

Date: 1945 – 1960

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 21.0 x 37.5 cm

Description: An envelope style handbag of natural woven straw with a design of green,

red and white straw woven in.

Subject: households

crafts

weaving

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0071

Title: Purse

Date: 1945 – 1960

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 19.0 x 35.0 cm

Description: A two piece handbag made in the envelope style. The purse is made of

woven purple straw with a central pattern of red and natural straw, and

border pattern of white straw.

Subject: households

crafts

weaving

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0073

Title: Purse

Date: 1945 – 1960

Material: fibre; hair, sheep; skin; metal

Dimensions: 15.0 x 40.5 cm

Description: A very wide, very short, black leather purse with canvas sides that fastens

with a zipper. The purse has a carrying strap that attaches at each side of the purse through metal rings. The canvas sides are decorated with a

garden of embroidered flowers worked in wool.

Subject: households

crafts

needlework

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0075%20a%2cb

Title: Purse

Date: 1945 – 1960 Material: fibre, hemp

Dimensions: 21.5 (a);7.5 (b) x 31.0 (a); 10.0 (b) cm

Description: A hemp purse (a) and a matching change purse (b). The very finely woven

square hemp purse is natural coloured, and has turquoise binding along both sides and turquoise wrapping along top edges and the handles. The purse is decorated with three turquoise flowers placed vertically along the front right side. The matching coin purse is fastened with a turquoise hemp button pushed through a loop. Inside the purse is a tag reading "100% natural hemp, Phillipines handwoven, Sarte Lagaspi, Phillipines".

Subject: households

crafts weaving

needlework tourism

souvenirs

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0076

Title: Purse

Date: 1945 - 1960 Material: fibre; hair, sheep Dimensions: 24.0×32.0 cm

Description: A natural coloured canvas bag with a black wool design of vertical bands

in tight loops forming a crenelated pattern at the top and bottom of each band. The purse has a horizontal seam that shows where two pieces of canvas are joined. The bag is fastened with a short black string tie.

Subject: households

crafts
weaving
needlework

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0077

Title: Purse

Date: 1945 - 1960Material: grass; fibre, silk Dimensions: 17.5×23.0 cm

Description: A woven grass pouch-shaped, silk lined, purse with a covered ring at the

top where a braided handle is attached. The purse is decorated with a single grass flower with felt leaves that is attached at the left side of the

front.

Subject: households

crafts
weaving
needlework

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 103.08.0077

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0080

Title: Purse

Date: 1945 – 1960

Material: fibre
Dimensions: 52.0 cm

Description: A long cylindrical orange basket-style purse with a lid with a small handle,

and a longer, braided, strap for carrying.

Subject: households

crafts
weaving
basketry

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 103.08.0080

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0352

Title: Purse

Date: 1945 – 1960 Material: skin; metal

Dimensions: 19.5 x 5.0 x 27.8 cm

Description: A stiff black alligator purse with very short, 19.3, flat handgrip handle

across the top, edges laced with black leather. Curved flap covers half of front and clasps through grommet hole over a short spike underneath a large, 6.8 x 4.2, leather laced, black alligator rectangular patch. Handle is held by two square metal rings attached at top of flap. Inside completely lined with soft tan leather. Wide zipped pocket stitched across back, and large soft pocket stitched to front over back of metal clasp from outside.

Subject: households

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

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