

# Research Collections



## **Buffalo Coat**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1070

Title: Buffalo Coat
Date: 1950 – 1960

Material: hair; fibre; metal; skin Dimensions: 116.0 x 60.0 cm

Description: Three quarter length bison coat, Warden's, raglan sleeves, shawl collar,

double breasted straight cut coat, 4 brass buttons each side (2.3 dia.) have "NPC" centered with a crown and wreath, leather straps attached with rivets at centre, buttonholes each end, 3 more brass buttons and leather closure for neck, deep slit pockets each side, fully lined, black cotton, leather at stress points and at neck with chain to hang, inside

pocket, a very well sewn coat.

Subject: Park Wardens

Andy Anderson

Credit: Gift of Andy Anderson, Brentwood Bay, 1987

Catalogue Number: 103.05.1070

### **Images**





## Overcoat

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1072

Title: Overcoat

Date: 1955 – 1970

Material: fibre; metal

Dimensions: 64.0 x 90.0 cm

Description: Warden's double breasted three quarter length overcoat, fine wool serge,

light brown, 3 brass buttons each side, 2 more at collar, also

corresponding buttonholes each side, 2 buttons at wrist (1 missing left sleeve) 2 inset pockets with flaps, slit pocket at left chest, fully lined with gold satin, metal chain for hanging at back collar, epaulettes with buttons, sewn-on crests at shoulder: "National Parks Canada Chief Park Warden" on right shoulder, French on left "Chief Park Warden Gardien en Chef"

above breast pocket.

Subject: Park Wardens

Andy Anderson

Credit: Gift of Andy Anderson, Brentwood Bay, 1987

Catalogue Number: 103.05.1072

### **Images**





### Stereo Camera

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.41.1027

Title: Stereo Camera

Date: 1950 – 1966

Material: metal; plastic; skin
Dimensions: 17.0 x 6.6 x 6.2 cm

Description: Realist stereo camera with leather case; heavy for its size; matte finish

metal with black plastic on sides moving around to the back; black plastic lens cover. hinged at top; inside of cover is an index of distance/aperture settings; 2 lenses with viewfinder lens between; 2 small square viewing lenses each outside of lens; lever under centre viewfinder (to prime shutter); underside is serial number; camera back locking lever, tripod mount; distance dial, measurement in feet; film advance knobs and rewind knob on top; frame indicator; flash shoe; dial with "A" "R" with arrows pointing opposite directions; fresh frame indicator; shutter releasebutton; 2 small round viewfinders; film in camera; back detached completely; leather strap; brown leather case; secure tripod mount; green

corduroy lined; manufacturer insignia outer top portion; fastens with

snaps (5).

Subject: photography

Pearl Brewster Moore

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

Catalogue Number: 104.41.1027

### **Images**





# **Shutter Testing Meter**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.41.1030

Title: Shutter Testing Meter

Date: 1950 – 1960

Material: metal, glass, electronic components

Dimensions: 22.5 x 31.0 x 23.0 cm

Description: Apparatus for testing shutter speeds on cameras; metal body having a

UV meter on front; ON/OFF toggle switch; OPERATE/RESETtoggle switch on front; bakelite "ABC" dial; red power on indicator light"ZERO" bakelite dial, 4 screws for face removal; rubber matting on top withthin frosted plastic window; chrome swinging arm which can move up/down haslight bulb on end; square vent holes on sides; triangular piece of tape with an arrow drawn on pointing upwards on left side; potentiometer right hand sidefor light bulb; back has square vent holes, larger opening near

bottom and electrical cord coming out from within.

Subject: photography

Nicholas Morant

Credit: Gift of Nicholas Morant, Banff, 1986

Catalogue Number: 104.41.1030

## **Images**





# **Light Meter**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.41.1029

Title: Light Meter

Date: 1950 – 1960

Material: plastic, leather

Dimensions: 10.0 x 4.5 x 6.0 cm

Description: Hand held light meter with case and attachments; pear shaped; swivel

head, dial with letters C,F,H,J,K; white plastic domeover light sensitive area; manufacturer's name embossed on front; clear plastic with rotating f stops, selection dial for shutter speeds; selection dial forfilm ASA; value indicator A-S; UV meter, red needle showing f stops 1.4, 2.8,4, 5.6, 8, 11, 16, 22; back has manufacturer's name printed plus model name "Super-Director"; index for automatic operation; brown leather case, red velvet

lined; zipper close, snap close compartment with meter

attachment; manufacturer's name with model name embossed; Cine dial -

scale fixed inside. Made in Japan.

Subject: photography

Nicholas Morant

Credit: Gift of Nicholas Morant, Banff, 1986

Catalogue Number: 104.41.1029

### **Images**





### Camera

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.41.1033

Title: Camera

 Date:
 1953 – 1962

 Material:
 plastic; metal

 Dimensions:
 10.1 x 7.8 x 8.6 cm

Description: Brownie "Holiday Flash" camera with strap; body disassembles into 2

pieces; back has window for viewfinder; ambercoloured window for frame number; sliding clips to hold front/back together;string strap attached to sliding clips; front lens with viewfinder above; plate covering front with manufacturer's name, model and name; flash syncs on leftside; film advance knob and shutter release on top; instructions for filmloading

inside with empty spool.

Subject: photography

**Banff Camera** 

Credit: Gift of Banff Camera Shop Ltd., Banff, 1986

Catalogue Number: 104.41.1033

### **Images**





### Camera

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.41.1035

Title: Camera

Date: 1957 – 1965

Material: plastic, metal, glass
Dimensions: 9.0 x 12.8 x 6.8 cm

Description: Hawkeye Flashfun Kodak camera; lens on front with viewfinder and flash

reflector above; manufacturer'sname and model; shutter release on right hand side; strap holes either side; back detaches from body; has red window for frame number; viewfinder windowabove back opening; flash bulb eject lever top right hand corner; film advancedial; lock/open catch

for body back.

Subject: photography

**Banff Camera** 

Credit: Gift of Banff Camera Shop Ltd., Banff, 1986

Catalogue Number: 104.41.1035

## **Images**





## Camera Flash

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.41.1037%20a%2cb

Title: Camera Flash
Date: 1950 – 1970

Material: plastic, metal, rubber

Description: flash head and battery unit; 2 tone body of plastic with thick rubber

carrying strap; top grey half has a dial indicating power, full, 1/2, 1/4, 3/4; black coiled cord with a 4 prong female connector; black bottom is of plastic and holds 2 225 volt batteries; flash head is thin metal with a plastic cover; clear plastic over reflector; 2 prong female connector, probably for connecting other units in series; opposite is a 4 prong male connector which hooks up with cord; rubber connector for handle or stand; 2 Mallory 225 volt batteries inside; (a) light: 13.0 long x 14.0

diameter; (b) battery pack: 20.0 x 22.5 x 11.4.

Subject: photography

George Noble Bill Jamieson Banff Camera

Credit: Gift of Banff Camera Shop Ltd., Banff, 1986

Catalogue Number: 104.41.1037 a,b

## **Images**





### Flash Accessories

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.41.1036%20a-f

Title: Flash Accessories

Date: 1956 – 1968

Material: plastic, metal, paper

Description: Clip-on flash bulb reflectors and sync cords in boxes; all attachments are

in their original boxes and never been used; (a) Falcon flashgun made in Japan; (11.2x4.7x4.7) 4 pieces; has black vinyl case; thin metal leaves which fan out; cord and instructions; (b) Zeiss Ikon Ikoblitz 5 &6 made in Germany (12.0x4.7x3.2); 4 pieces; cord and instructions; thin metal leaves fan out; when folded plastic sleeve fits over unit; (c) King Deluxe made in Japan (11.0x4.7x4.2); cast metal body; cord; thin metal leaves fan out to make reflector; clear vinyl case, instructions, 3 pieces; (d) Agfa Tully K made in Germany (8.0x4.8x6.0); hard plastic case with leather strap and hinge; 2 buttons, when pushed to slide, pushes reflector from inside out; 2 pieces; (e) Kentag-1, made in Japan (7.8x5.4x4.1); bullb slides into clip; has cord,instructions; (f) Pixur bounce flash gun, Japan; (11.8x4.6x5.5); clear vinyl case; instructions and cord; metal leaves fan

out for reflector.

Subject: photography

Banff Camera

Credit: Gift of Banff Camera Shop Ltd., Banff, 1986

Catalogue Number: 104.41.1036 a-f

#### **Images**





# Single Lens Reflex Camera

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.41.1045

Title: Single Lens Reflex Camera

Date: 1955 – 1960 Material: metal, leather

Dimensions: 15.5 x 10.0 x 10.0 cm

Description: SLR camera with case - no lens; film advance, frame indicate on same

dial; shutter selection dial; shutter release,I film rewind; eye level viewfinder; collapsible waist level viewfinder all on top; slow shutter selection dial beside lens mount; name plate above lens mount; flash sync connectors other side of lens mount; screw thread lens mount; camera back release on side; tripod mount on bottom with rewind clutch; brown leather case and strap; label indicating owners name and residence; partially lined with velvet; snaps shut; tripod mount on bottom.

Made in Japan.

Subject: photography

Credit: Gift of Robert N. Smith, Canmore, 1985

Catalogue Number: 104.41.1045

### **Images**





# Identification Sign

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.05.1005

Title: Identification Sign
Date: 1950 – 1976

Material: wood

Dimensions: 7.6 x 35.4 cm

Description: Painted black on white, Cpt. L. Smith. Piece of masonite painted white,

front only, black letters 4.7 high, handpainted: "CPT.L.SMITH". 2 drilled

holes centered each side.

Subject: Len Smith

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

Catalogue Number: 105.05.1005

# **Images**





# **Movie Projector**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.05.1016

Title: Movie Projector

Date: 1950 – 1977

Material: metal; glass

Dimensions: 42.0 x 22.8 x 40.3 cm

Description: 16 mm sound movie projector, missing reel, feed and take up arms.

National Film Board decal No. 101544, manual load, has tone, volume indicator dials, microphone jack. ON/OFF switch on one panel, RCA insignia. Lamp, projector switches, finger screw for opening second panel. SILENT/SOUND switch. Simpson optical chicago lens. Buckles either side for fastening case front, carrying handle at top. Film threading instructions inside case cover. Model No. 400. Rectangular black case,

with carrying handle on top and metal closure.

Subject: photography

Credit: Gift of Unknown, 1968

Catalogue Number: 105.05.1016

## **Images**





## **Outdoor Knife**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.18.1017%20a-c

Title: Outdoor Knife

Date: 1955 – 1965

Material: metal; wood; skin

Dimensions: 3.5 x 20.5 cm

Description: 2 Brewster Stubby Knives, 1 case (a) a knife 20.5 cm in length, with an

unfinished, sawtoothed, steel blade (10.25 x 3.5) the handle is made of white plastic with three brass rivets (b) a knife 20.5 cm in length with its blade broken in half, the blade has a sharp edge on one side and is sawtoothed on the other, the handle is wood, held to the blade by three rivets (c) a dork brown full grain acception of the other).

rivets (c) a dark brown, full grain cowhide sheath with a belt loop,

designed to hold the Stubby Knife (22.0 x 4.0).

Subject: sports

hunting fishing

F.O. (Pat) Brewster

Credit: Gift of Karin MacAulay, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 104.18.1017 a-c

## **Images**





# **Advertising Poster**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.01.1004%20a-c

Title: Advertising Poster

Date: 1955 - 1965Material: paper; skin; fibre Dimensions:  $35.5 \times 27.5$  cm

Description: Advertising poster of the Brewster Stubby Knife. a yellow cardboard

poster (35.5 x 27.5) advertising the Brewster Stubby Knife. Two leather sheaths are held by white elastic, displayed diagonally across the right 2/3 of poster, the upper sheath is tan, the lower dark brown. Surrounding the sheaths are 15 reasons to buy the knife. The price (5.95) is in large

black numbers in bottom left corner.

Subject: sports

hunting fishing

F. O. (Pat) Brewster

Credit: Gift of Karin MacAulay, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 105.01.1004 a-c

## **Images**





# Trade Sign

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.01.1005

Title: Trade Sign
Date: 1950 – 1964

Material: wood

Dimensions: 5.0 x 30.2 cm

Description: Louis S. Crosby's wooden door sign "L.S Crosby" spelled in gold letters

with black borders, set on varnished wood.

Subject: Crosby, Louis S.

Credit: Gift of Brewster Transportation & Tours, Banff, 1985

Catalogue Number: 105.01.1005

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## **Commemorative Crest**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.1009%20a%2cb

Title: Commemorative Crest

Date: 1956 – 1970

Material: fibre

Description: 2 Banff Winter Carnival crests. 2 identical crests (12.5 in diameter), inner

circle (6.5 across) has white sheep's head set on purple backing. "Winter

Carnival Banff" written around the outside in red lettering on white, a

purple, jagged border.

Subject: events

**Banff Winter Carnival** 

Credit: Gift of Mabel Aubin, Banff, 1970

Catalogue Number: 105.02.1009 a,b

# **Images**





# **Directional Sign**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.05.1027

Title: Directional Sign
Date: 1950 – 1986

Material: wood

Dimensions: 14.3 x 57.0 cm

Description: Arrow-shape "Lake Louise 34 mi." Weathered piece of wood cut into

shape of an arrow pointing to the left. Black painted letters "Lake Louise 34 mi." are raised from the background. 4 nail holes down centre, white

paint on back evident.

Subject: sports

hiking

Lake Louise

McConnell Creek

Credit: Gift of Jon Whyte, Banff, 1986

Catalogue Number: 105.05.1027

## **Images**





### **Decals**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.1089%20a-c

Title: Decals

Date: 1950 – 1980 Material: paper; plastic

Description: 3 windshield decals, silver backgrounds (a) sheild-shaped 5.0x4.4,

stylized Canadian flag with "CANADA" in white on blue across top, gummed back (b) shield-shaped 10.0x8.9, image of Lake Louise "LAKE LOUISE, ALTA." in white on black across top gummed back (c)shield-

shaped, 10.2 x 8.9, Alberta crest centered on blue background

"ALBERTA" in white on red across top, gummed back (b) and (c) still in

sealed plastic package.

Subject: souvenirs

lodges

Deer Lodge Lake Louise

Credit: Gift of Robert Crosby, Banff, 1985

Catalogue Number: 105.02.1089 a-c

### **Images**





## **Athletic Patch**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.1001

Title: Athletic Patch
Date: 1955 – 1967

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 11.0 x 8.5 cm

Description: Ski instructor patch "C.S.S. Ski Instructor" written in red and black at the

top of a whitepatch, in the middle is a red maple leaf with a pair of black

skiis crossing it, around the outside is a red and black border.

Subject: sports

skiing

Doug Robinson

Credit: Gift of Douglas Robinson, 1967

Catalogue Number: 105.02.1001

# Images





### Decal

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.1066

Title: Decal

Date: 1955 – 1965

Material: paper

Dimensions: 13.4 x 7.0 cm

Description: Banff Canada "Mountie" transfer. Fully decked out Mountie marching

along, red coat, blue pants with yellow stripe, revolver, tall brown boots, yellow spurs, brown hat, blue collar. "Banff Canada" written underneath Mountie in white and blue on red. Details for application of decal on back,

serial 46645.

Subject: souvenirs

Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Banff

Credit: Gift of Unknown, 1968

Catalogue Number: 105.02.1066

# **Images**

