

Research Collections



Bonnet

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.04.1021

Title: Bonnet Date: 1832

Material: fibre; paper; metal

Description: Bright green bonnet (calash) with eight folds. Fabric is stitched around

shaped metal stays, 14 in all. Neck piece is padded and shaped with wire. Rim has fabric folded or pleated in ribbon effect. Long green ribbon ties at front of neck. Additional long grey ribbon attached to brim higher on face. Inside back is reinforced with burlap on which is glued brown paper. Written in Mary Schaffer's hand: "18 S.M. Potts 1832 Calasche". On back, ribbon is tied in bow. Green fabric stitched on back to cover

neck.

Subject: clothing

S.M. Potts

Mary Schaffer

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

Catalogue Number: 103.04.1021

Images





Beer Bottle

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.0161

Title: Beer Bottle

Date: 2016

Material: glass; paper; metal Dimensions: 25.0 x 6.0 x 6.0 cm

Description: A dark glass beer bottle with white paper label that is printed with

"BUGABOO SPIRE 1916-2916" above a print of a man scrambling on rocks. "HOBNAILS AND HEMP ROPE" is printed below the image. Handwritten in pen below is "Bugaboo Special Bitter brewed Oct 23

bottled Nov 7 by Ivan Petrov & Mike Bowler #5 of 100."

Subject: climbing

Hobnails and hemp rope

beer

commemorative

Ivan Petrov

Mike Bowler

Credit: Gift of Ivan Petrov, Kamloops, 2017

Catalogue Number: 105.02.0161

Images





Beaded Purse

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0086

Title: Beaded Purse

Date: 1835 – 1905

Material: fibre, silk; metal

Dimensions: 37.5 cm

Description: A long narrow netted grey silk evening bag with metallic beads laced in

the netting. The beading becomes quite heavy at the bottom. The purse has a beaded tassel and a slit opening in the side with two angular metal rings that slip over the purse and secure its contents. Two Canadian ten

cent coins dated 1911 and 1917 were found inside this purse.

Subject: households

social customs

crafts

beadwork

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 103.08.0086

Images





Wedge

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.49.0002

Title: Wedge

Date: 1830 - 1900 Material: metal, bronze Dimensions: $1.4 \times 9.5 \times 9.5$ cm

Description: A hand forged bronze T-shaped wedge with the thick body curved and

edged at the bottom. The wedge has narrow arms and a flat head for

driving.

Subject: households

souvenirs

tourism

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 104.49.0002

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Teakettle

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.19.0064

Title: Teakettle

Date: 1830 – 1900

Material: metal

Dimensions: 23.0 x 14.5 x 26.5 cm

Description: Flat based, deep oval teakettle with straight sides which at top slope

inwards and up to oval brass rimmed opening into which rounded copper lid with brass knob fits. Two vertical brass brackets curve up to hold cylindrical, horizontal, hollow copper handle. Long curved spout on one end. Stamped on bottom a cross hatched pattern with letter "B" within circle, possibly an "R" as well. Stamped in centre of base is "5". Base

dented, bottom is dove-tailed to the body.

Subject: households

kitchen

decorative

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

Catalogue Number: 104.19.0064

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Sake Bottle

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0241

Title: Sake Bottle
Date: 1830 – 1880
Material: ceramic
Dimensions: 14.7 x 6.5 cm

Description: Beige ground with gold birds over waves and top and bottom border

designs, circular flat foot, glaze is crazed, small indention for pouring, $\boldsymbol{2}$

cm. neck containing 3 small chips.

Subject: households

Edward S. Morse Edith Morse Robb

Satsuma

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

Catalogue Number: 104.20.0241

Images





Teacup

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0280%20a%2cb

Title: Teacup

Date: 1835

Material: ceramic

Dimensions: 4.5 x 6.7 cm

Description: Two teacups made of porcelain with black, geometric, stenciled design,

2 flowers on outside, trimmed foot. Red and white label on the inside of

(b) reads "Yatsushiso 1835 set of 5 Made for Governor"

Subject: Whyte home

households

Edith Morse Robb Edward S. Morse

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

Catalogue Number: 104.20.0280 a,b

Images





Award Medal

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.1250%20a%2cb

Title: Award Medal

Date: 2010

Material: metal; bronze

Description: (a) a metal disk (9.5cm diameter) with a raised image of three leafy

trees. Four figures with hands linked surround the trees. Embossed with $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($

"J.B. Harkin Medal" and engraved on edge "Parks For Tomorrow

N.P.P.A.C.". Au verso engraved with "The Panel on Ecological Integrity of Canada's National Parks November 12th 2010(b) green faux leather

drawstring bag

Subject: medal

award

J.B. Harkin

The Panel on Ecological Integrity of Canada's National Parks

Credit: Gift of Jacques Gerin, Chair The Panel on Ecological Integrity of

Canada's National Parks, 2010

Catalogue Number: 103.09.1250 a,b

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Baby Dress

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1187

Title: Baby Dress

Date: 1836 Material: fibre

Dimensions: 64 x 77.5 cm

Description: Small cream coloured baby dress with puff sleeves. Lace around

neckline, sleeves, and at bodice. Two ties are in bows at the neckline and just below. Circle of lace approx. 9 cm above hem of dress. Waist of

dress is 20 cm, width at bottom 77.5 cm.

Subject: households

clothing children

Mary Schaffer Warren

Credit: Gift of Shelagh Nolan Lester, Calgary, 2005

Catalogue Number: 103.05.1187

Images





Name Tag

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.1253

Title: Name Tag
Date: 2012

Material: paper; fibre; laminate; plastic

Dimensions: 11.5 x 9 cm

Description: Laminated paper name tag for the 2012 Western Legacy Awards:

Honouring 100 Outstanding Albertans. Marked "Award Recipient

Catharine Robb Whyte." Wood print frame with cream interior. Ribbon is cream coloured with screen printed black and white photographs and the Calgary Stampede logo and "The Greatest Outdoor Show On Earth" in

red. Plastic buckle on ribbon.

Subject: award

events

Catharine Robb Whyte

Calgary Stampede

Honouring 100 Outstanding Albertans

Credit: Gift of Harold C. Whyte, Penticton, 2014

Catalogue Number: 103.09.1253

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Beer Bottle

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact110.01.1071

Title: Beer Bottle

Date: 2015 – 2015

Material: glass; paper

Dimensions: 27 x 8 cm

Description: 1 empty bottle of Whyte IPA by Banff Avenue Brewing Company

established 2010. 2015 Whyte Museum logo on image of Charles Lefroy with the first milk cow in Banff, 1888. Photograph by A.B. Thom Whyte Museum of the Canadian ROckeis. Pat Brewster fonds (V91/NA66-1796) 27x8cmlabel reads "Banff Avenue Brewing Company Whyte IPA"

Subject: beer

bottle IPA

Banff Brewing Company

Credit: Gift of Unknown, 2015

Catalogue Number: 110.01.1071

Images





Commemorative Envelope

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.1193

Title: Commemorative Envelope

Date: 2011

Material: paper; metal; wood; glass

Dimensions: 24.13 x 30.48 cm

Description: pink sunset, yellow canoe, tent and two people on envelope with postage

stamp centered in ornate gold frame with blue, green and yellow "100" beaver pin beneath envelope. ink stamped with black moose "DAY OF

ISSUE BANFF AB 2011.05.19"

Subject: Canada Post

Centennial
Parks Canada
Day of Issue
Tim Nokes

commemorative

Credit: Gift of Grit McCreath, Canmore, 2017

Catalogue Number: 105.02.1193

Images





Commemorative Tapestry

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact109.02.1051

Title: Commemorative Tapestry

Date: 2011 Material: fibre;

Dimensions: 41 x 41 cm

Description: Gray woven design: A gray mountain with white peek and yellow sun in

the center. Green bold letters at the base read "T""H". Above the

mountain divided by the peek are the numbers "4 0"

Credit: Gift of Margaret Oliver, Calgary, 2017

Catalogue Number: 109.02.1051

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Beer Bottle

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact110.01.1084

Title: Beer Bottle

Date: 2017

Material: glass; paper
Dimensions: 27.5 x 7.0 cm

Description: A long-necked empty bottle (contained 650 ml) of Whyte IPA. The label

has from top to bottom: in script 5.9 % alc/vol., in white, next in blue, Creating a community focused beer culture, a coloured copy of 'Peter Whyte "Season's Greetings Peter and Catharine Whyte, [1962] M36 589" (Christmas card created by Peter in 1962), followed by a printed in white IPA characterized by juicy hops & Belgian yeast, followed by

BANFF AVE BREWING logo WHYTE MUSEUM 650 ml

Subject: pastime

beer bottle

Whyte Museum

Credit: Gift of Unknown, 1968

Catalogue Number: 110.01.1084

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Vase

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0244

Title: Vase

 Date:
 1832 – 1832

 Material:
 ceramic

 Dimensions:
 8.9 x 9.0 cm

Description: Hand thrown, trim-footed, jar with 2.6 cm. diameter neck. Wax resist

applied (probably) before glazing, Dominant green calligraphy and miscellaneous objects in design with yellow, red, white, pale green and deep blue trim. Red-bordered label in E.S. Morse's writing says "China,

age 1832" and number resembling "707".

Subject: households

decorative
Chinese
E. S. Morse

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

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0244

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Soup Ladle

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0678

Title: Soup Ladle
Date: 1830 – 1836

Material: metal

Dimensions: 5.2 x 9.3 x 35.0 cm

Description: Deep bowled, long handled sterling silver ladle. Handle widens sharply

near tip and curves back. Monogrammed at tip with script "W", on handle back monogrammed in script "Feb'y. 7th 1836". Engraved on back of shaft "Catharine Robb June 30, 1930". Stamped "D.N. Dole", bowl

exterior scratched from use.

Subject: households

CRW wedding
Edward S. Morse

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

Catalogue Number: 104.20.0678

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Teaspoon Spoon Collection

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0694%20a-c

Title: Teaspoon Spoon Collection

Date: 1830 – 1930

Material: metal

Dimensions: 1.3 x 3.1 x 15.8 cm

Description: Sterling silver teaspoons. (a) plain design with indentation on shaft, which

widens to rounded tip, worn, ornate "M" monogrammed on topside handle, "Hastings" stamped on underside. (b) has bent and dented bowl, slender shaft which widens to rounded tip. Topside handle decorated with butterfly and oval in which "S/L.S" engraved. Underside stamped with "W...?" hallmark. (c) is plain design with slender shaft and diamond - shaped handle tip (lozenge shaped). Stamped on underside handle is script "D" "Sterling, J.A. Merrill & Co." and monogrammed "Deeds from

Petro".

Subject: households

kitchen Sargent Petro

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

Catalogue Number: 104.20.0694 a-c

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Child's Undergarment

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.06.1002

Title: Child's Undergarment

Date: 1830 – 1900

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 14.0 x 70.0 cm

Description: Fine cotton, handsewn, undersleeve, a long piece of hemmed fabric with

armholes, a trianglular piece has a 2.0 cm gathered hem, has a buttonloop at point of triangle to attach to a tiny covered embroidered

button at the shoulder

Subject: household

clothing

Serena Potts: Mary Schaffer Warren

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

Catalogue Number: 103.06.1002

Images





Corset Stay

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.06.1003

Title: Corset Stay

Date: 1830 – 1880

Material: wood

Dimensions: 3.3 x 35.0 cm

Description: Wooden corset stay, Serena Potts', shaped with rounded ends, .2 thick

piece of wood

Subject: household

clothing characters

Serena Potts: Mary Schaffer Warren

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

Catalogue Number: 103.06.1003

Images





Evening Purse

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.1102

Title: Evening Purse

Date: 1830 – 1850

Material: fibre; metal; skin

Dimensions: 8.0 x 12.0 cm

Description: A small dainty crocheted purse. It is attached to a beautifully made metal

clasp with scroll work on each end, "S. M. Potts engraved". The lining is

leather, writing "S. M. Potts" and something else illegible.

Subject: households

accessories needlework Mary Schaffer S. M. Potts

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

Catalogue Number: 103.08.1102

Images

