

Research Collections



Animalia Capillary

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.05.21

Artist: Unknown

Title: Animalia Capillary

Date: 1988

Medium: watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 37.2 x 17.9 cm

Description: Twelve sketches of animals, each washed with a single colour

watercolour.

Subject: animals, whimsey

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

Catalogue Number: UnK.05.21

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Banff Springs Famous Painting Copies and Train Poster

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54193

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M300 / S20 / V500

Sous-Fonds: V500

Sub-Series: V500 / III / D / 5 : Personal Interest and Gifts

Accession Number: 7784

Reference Code: V500 / III / D / 5 / PA - 67 to 69 O.S.

GMD: Poster

Responsibility: Nicholas Morant

Date Range: [ca. 1945 - ca. 1965]

1975

Physical Description: 3 Posters: colour, b&w

Scope & Content:

File consists of 2 colour poster prints, paper, depicting copies of famous art pieces (previously framed and used as decorations in the Banff Springs Hotel), and one b&w poster of a steam train. Content pertains to paintings 'Girl with a Pearl Earring' by Vermeer and 'La Divina Commedia di Dante' by Domenico di Michelino; also train image with faded print effect by Midwestern Rail Association.

Notes: Painting reprint posters were stored together in a cardboard poster tube

with the following text labels on the outside:

"NICHOLAS MORANT BOX 1288 BANFF, ALBERTA CANADA"

"OLD BSH PRINTS. BSH HOTEL - II Bldg."

"O.H.M.S. FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR CANADIAN

NATIONAL PARKS BRANCH OTTAWA, CANADA"

'J.C. Campbell, Esq., c/o Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Alberta."

(Handwritten): "These prints were originally exquisitely framed for use in

rooms, suites and public rooms at the B.S.H."
"OLD B.S.H. PRINTS includes PIX of 'II' Hotel"

Train poster stored in poster tube labelled "DRAWINGS more to come (1, 2, 3)" with shipping address label: "Reed-Grove Ltd. 2111 East Avenue Rochester, New York 14610" "To Mr. + Mrs. Nichlas (sic) Morant

Box 1288, Banff Alberta Canada".

Customs label: "PARCEL POST CUSTOMS DECLARATION - UNITED STATES OF AMERICA QTY: 1 DETAILED LIST OF CONTENTS:

DRAWINGS VALUE (US \$): 10 FIRST CLASS"

Name Access: di Michelino, Domenico

Vermeer

Subject Access: Midwestern Rail Association

Trains

Banff Springs Hotel

Arts

Painting

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta Banff

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Language: Latir

Conservation: Items must be stored flat within acid-free casing to prevent surface

damage.

Creator: Unknown

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



The Bird Tree

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.06.06

Artist: Unknown
Title: The Bird Tree
Date: 1880 – 1900

Dimensions: 20.8 x 4.7 x 10.0 cm

Description: ornately carved ivory sculpture of a man and a bird under a tree.

Subject: figure, male

animal

mythological

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

Catalogue Number: UnK.06.06

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"Hotel Closed" Sign

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54321

Part Of: Nicholas Morant fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Fonds Number: M300 / S20 / V500

Sous-Fonds: M300

Sub-Series: M300 / II / D : Personal and Family Materials : Collected Material

Accession Number: 7784

Reference Code: M300 / III / D / 62 (O.S.)

GMD: Poster

Textual record

Responsibility: Nicholas Morant

Date Range: [ca. 1950 - ca. 1980] (?)

Physical Description: 1 Poster/sign, printed construction paper

Scope & Content:

Printed paper sign, reads "POSITIVELY NO ADMITTANCE HOTEL CLOSED" (no date, no author). Part of a collection of items previously mounted or hung up in Nicholas and by "Willie" Morant's Banff home.

Name Access: Morant, lvy

Morant, Nicholas

Subject Access: Hotel

Sign

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Banff

Language: English
Creator: Unknown

Creator. Unknown

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



indigenous Cemetery near North Bend

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions32366

Part Of: Professional photographers collection

Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: V650
Sous-Fonds: V650

Reference Code: V650 / 2581 - PD 1 - 44

GMD: Photograph
Date Range: 1889 Oct. 4

Physical Description: 1 photograph: print, in album
Subject Access: Discovery and Exploration

Geographic Access: British Columbia

Creator: Unknown

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Indigenous people sun drying salmon on Fraser River

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions32367

Part Of: Professional photographers collection

Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: V650
Sous-Fonds: V650

Reference Code: V650 / 2581 - PD 1 - 45

GMD: Photograph

Parallel Title: Indians Sun drying Salmon on Fraser River

Date Range: 1889 Oct. 4

Physical Description: 1 photograph: print, in album

Scope & Content:

Pertains to unidentified Indigenous people sun drying salmon on the Fraser River

Subject Access: Discovery and exploration

Indigenous Peoples

First Nations

Geographic Access: British Columbia

Creator: Unknown
Processing Status: Processed

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Indigenous person

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions32364

Part Of: Professional photographers collection

Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: V650
Sous-Fonds: V650

Reference Code: V650 / 2581 - PD 1 - 42

GMD: Photograph
Parallel Title: Siwash Indian

Other Title Info: Parallel title is original title

Date Range: 1889 Oct. 3

Physical Description: 1 photograph : print, in album Subject Access: Discovery and Exploration

Geographic Access: British Columbia

Creator: Unknown

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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Indigenous person washing gold, N. Bend

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions32365

Part Of: Professional photographers collection

Description Level: 6 / Item
Fonds Number: V650
Sous-Fonds: V650

Reference Code: V650 / 2581 - PD 1 - 43

GMD: Photograph

Parallel Title: Indian washing gold, N. Bend
Other Title Info: Parallel title is original title

Date Range: 1889 Oct. 4

Physical Description: 1 photograph: print, in album Subject Access: Discovery and Exploration

Geographic Access: British Columbia

Creator: Unknown

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

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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

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Mt. Willingdon Summit Register

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions54268

Part Of: First ascent and summit note collection

Description Level: 5 / File
Fonds Number: M235
Sous-Fonds: M235

Accession Number: 2014.8377

Reference Code: M235 / accn. 2014.8377

GMD: Private record

Textual record

Responsibility: Alpine Club of Canada

Date Range: 1983

2005-2013

Physical Description: 4 Textual records: 1 notebook and 3 loose pages of notes, handwritten

Notes: Accessioned by Jennifer Rutkair on December 1, 2014

Subject Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Register

Summit

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Language: English

Conservation: Items must be stored flat. keep notebook in mylar to prevent contact

between metal / water damaged material and other items. Consider removing metal spiral if rust causes further damage to notebook pages.

Creator: Unknown

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Profile of a Young Girl

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.03.02

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

Catalogue Number: UnK.03.02

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Untitled

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.03.15

Artist: Unknown
Title: Untitled
Date: c. 1880

Medium: drawing on paper Dimensions: 32.0 x 35.0 cm

Description: on a rather square piece of thin rice paper is a small shape approx. 5cm

x 5cm. It sits to the centre right of the page and centre bottom. The shape in unidentifiable, and is made of of 2 types of brush strokes. The 'body' of the shape has thick brush strokes that move inward. the top of the shape is a thin solid line that sits on top of the shape. On top of this line is a small triangle. On the bottom left of the shape a small strait line juts out,

and curves a little at the bottom

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

Catalogue Number: UnK.03.15

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Untitled [Mountains]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.03.17

Artist: Unknown

Title: Untitled [Mountains]

Date: 1982

Medium: graphite on paper

Description: Graphite drawing of mountains. Dark rounded shapes at bottom. Lighter,

vertical peaks at the top. Beginning of drawing on verso.

Subject: abstract

landscape mountains

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

Catalogue Number: UnK.03.17

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Untitled [Poster of Geisha]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.04.07%20a-c

Artist: Unknown

Title: Untitled [Poster of Geisha]

Date: 1878 – 1878 Medium: print on paper

Description: This triptych features 7 women in a room with a brightly coloured floral rug

(red,white and green) a large window spreads through all three panels, through which can be seen land with buildings and water. It is snowing out side. Most of the women have musical instruments. Next to each woman is a descriptor of their role in Japanese. In the first panel are two women standing facing to their own right. The centre panel features three women

sitting; two facing left, one right. 2 of these women have musical instruments. The third panel features two women sitting facing left. A

green panel is behind them with a scroll on the far wall.

Subject: gathering

figures

women;Geisha

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

Catalogue Number: UnK.04.07 a-c

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