

Research Collections



Abacus

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.15.0001

Title: Abacus

Date: 1920 – 1933

Material: wood; metal; grass
Dimensions: 36.9 x 3.0 x 17.4 cm

Description: A dark brown wooden frame with thirteen horiztonal reed rods, two

replaced with copper rods, each holding seven counting beads of black wood. The seven beads on each rod are divided into two sections by a vertical piece of wood the height of the frame, each section containing two and five beads. Corners of frame are braced with brass plates, two

flat wooden braces horizontally across back.

Subject: households

business

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

Catalogue Number: 104.15.0001

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Academic Gown

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.0021

Title: Academic Gown
Date: 1902 – 1902
Material: fibre, cotton
Dimensions: 130.0 cm

Description: A long black academic gown with long wide pointed sleeves gathered at

the shoulders. The gown opens down the length of the gown front, with a wide panel on either side, and snaps to fasten at the top creating a V-neck. The back of the gown is gathered between the shoulders with a square 'collar' at the yoke and a line of twisted cording down centre that buttons at the bottom of the yoke. The monogram "P.A.M." is sewn on a label at the neck. There is also a manufacturer's label at the neck.

Subject: Philip Moore

education ceremonial

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 103.09.0021

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Academic Gown

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.0023

Title: Academic Gown

Date: 1904 – 1904

Material: fibre, cotton; fibre

Dimensions: 128.5 cm

Description: A gold-coloured academic gown gathered at the yoke and sleeves. The

gown has a wide curving neck and front opening that are banded with black satin. There are three black satin bands along edges of the wide, long, pointed sleeves. The gown fastens at the front of the neck with

hooks and a narrow ribbon tie.

Subject: education

ceremonial

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 103.09.0023

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Academic Hood

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.0022

Title: Academic Hood
Date: 1902 – 1902

Material: fibre, cotton; fibre, silk; fibre

Dimensions: 90.0 x 107.0 cm

Description: A black academic hood that has a sleeve shape at the end. The deep

hood is lined with orange silk and black silk in wide bands. The hood is edged in light grey velvet which forms a strap to pass over the shoulders

and rest on the chest.

Subject: education

ceremonial
Philip Moore

Princeton University

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 103.09.0022

Images





Academic Hood

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.0109

Title: Academic Hood

Date: 1968 Material: fibre

Dimensions: 81.0 x 116.0 cm

Description: Red and gold academic hood, red velvet border, 8cm. wide, fits over

shoulders, main body hangs down back, lower edge is rounded. Outside is solid gold colour, inside is red with two gold bands, each 14 cm. wide. An arc is cut into center seam to create a deep pocket, 29.5 x 15.5 x 21cm. tag inside pocket reads "09595 year "74 code 63 for Univ. of Calgary Hr. Dr. Hd. Sainthill Levine". Hood is contained in a black nylon

zippered pouch, 34 x 40cm.

Subject: honours

CRW

University of Calgary

Honorary Doctorate Degree

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Catalogue Number: 103.09.0109

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Accessories Box

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.41.0213

Title: Accessories Box
Date: 1950 – 1970

Material: cardboard; paper; plastic; leather; metal; glass;

Dimensions: 4.6 x 15.2 x 18.1 cm

Description: Carboard Turtles Chocolates box with "LEICA STUFF" written on the lid

in black marker. Inside the box are 11 adapter rings [made by Lecia, Kodak, and Enteco], a small rectangular Leica-Meter with a window showing a silver metal grid over a purple-blue filter [housed in a brown leather pouch], a Leica-Meter camera attachment in its original red cardboard box, instruction manuals for the Leica-Meter attachment and the Leica M5, and an empty Kodak filter box. Some of the adapter rings are housed in cardboard Enteco or Kodak boxes while others are free-

floating.

Subject: camera equipment

photography

photographic equipment camera accessories;

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

Catalogue Number: 104.41.0213

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Accessories Guitar Accessories

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.34.0008%20a-m

Title: Accessories Guitar Accessories

Date: 1930 – 1950

Material: metal; wood; ivory; plastic

Dimensions: 3.4 cm

Description:

A collection of odd guitar accessories. (a) finger pick set (3.4 x 2.0 diam) four metal frames that fit over the finger tip, Y-shaped with the arms of the Y forming an adjustable band that fits around finger, and the stem of the Y passing up over the tip of the finger and down the back halfway to the band, tip is crimped in stiff fold, 3 have solder at the tip to form a longer point. (MFG: Fitrite).(b) finger pick set (2.5 x 1.8 x 2.0) six metal rings that fit over the finger tips, adjustable band has circles cut out along it, flame shaped fingernail rises from band, curling inward slightly, and with cut out circle at middle. (mfg: National) (c) finger pick (2.5 x 1.9 x 2.0) as (b) but without cut out circles (mfg: Artisto) (d) finger picks (3.0 x 1.7 x 1.9) two metal bands that wrap around finger tip, widening near the end, then narrowing to a point that extends off to one side of the finger. (e) finger picks (3.5 x 1.5 x 1.9) two flat ivory bands which curl once around finger tip and extend out to one side in a point. (f) pick (3.2 x 2.3 x .1) small, flat, egg shaped, marbleized, grey plastic, stiff. (mfg: Durro). (g) pick (3.0 x 2.2 x .1) as (f) but brown tortoise shell coloured plastic (mfg: Eureka). (h) pick (2.7 x 1.9 x .1) as (f) but transparent yellowed plastic?, slightly curled. (i) capo (5.3 x 1.9 x .9) flat metal bar with small hooks at either end to hold tightly coiled spring across the under side, lined underneath bar with cork. (mfg: Elton). j) bridge ? (4.7 x .8 x 1.1) a long, half round, hollow metal bar with six incised rings spaced evenly along the length. (mfg: Kamiki). (k) slides (7.2 x 1.7 diam) two heavy, solid, brass rods (used to slide over strings when playing the guitar Hawaiian style) (1) peg (5.0 x .9 x 2.3) white, cast plastic peg with long shaft and flattened key with finger depression each side, ferrules around top of shaft. (m) bridge (4.7 x 1.4 x 1.9) low, unfinished wood bridge with small dark support perpendicularly across under middle, short legs thicken slightly at base, series of small notches across top, some deliberately cut into wood, some worn in odd places from strings (mfg: Grover).

Subject: Whyte home

households

entertainment

pastime

Annie White

music

accessories

equipment

sound

song

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Accessories Guitar Accessories

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.34.0009%20a-e

Title: Accessories Guitar Accessories

Date: 1930 - 1950 Material: wood; plastic Dimensions: $5.0 \times 1.3 \times 0.5$ cm

Description: A collection of odd, stringed instrument accessories. (a) bridge (5.0 x 1.3

x.5) long, squared, wood, with low legs thicker at base, four shallow notches evenly spaced across top, for ukulele?(b) bridge (4.4 x 1.7 x .6) as (a) but taller and not as long. (c) bridge (2.7 x 2.1 x .3) a small, high, yellowed, glass like bridge with arced top, and arch under between legs, curved in at sides, and four shallow notches across top. (d) pegs (15.9 x .9 x 1.9) three plain, wooden tuning pegs with straight, tapering shafts, and simple round flat keys at top with depressions for fingers to grasp, small slit cut across bottom, impressed marks from strings around bottom. (e)pick guard (7.8 x 5.2) small, lyre shaped form cut from a thin sheet of tortoiseshell patterned plastic, two pinholes at stem where

broken off from something else (a bracket?).

Subject: Whyte home

households entertainment

pastime Annie White

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accessories equipment sound

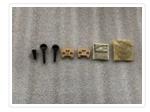
song;

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Accessories Violin Accessories

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.34.0007%20a-g

Title: Accessories Violin Accessories

Date: 1925 – 1950

Material: wood; paper; catgut; shell; metal

Dimensions: 3.2 cm

Description: A collection of violin accessories: (a) tailpiece button (3.2 x 1.7 diam) -

hard black wood peg with round button head and small dot of nacre inlaid at middle, stocky shaft. (b) peg (6.7 x 1.1 x 2.4) hard black wood peg with long tapering shaft and flattened, depressed, finger grip at end, small dot of nacre inlaid at middle of end, tiny hole drilled through shaft nearly halfway up. (c) peg (5.9 x .9 x 2.3) as (b) but slightly smaller, hole through shaft lowe. (d) bridge (4.7 x 3.9 x .5) cut out of unfinished wood with scrolled carving at sides around short legs and at middle, arched top with four shallow notches for strings. Marks: on side, "PANPI (TC monogram trademark)" (e) bridge (4.5 x 3.2 x .5) as (d). Marks: on side, "VUILL? TIME", penciled "10" (f) string package (5.5 x 5.4) white paper envelope holding "Muller's Eternelle First violin string" with accompanying product blurb printed in black, holds coiled catgut string with tiny yellow loop at one end (unused) (g) string package (7.3 x 7.2) cellophane envelope with paper label of same size slipped inside with slits cut to hold string, label printed in black with "The Bernhardt String made of silver steel (trademark)/ violin E", contains two coiled strings, 1 broken of catgut, and

the other of very fine wire (e string) wrapped with yellow at one end, (unsure if string is original one of envelope, catgut string definitely not).

Subject: Whyte home

households entertainment pastime

Annie White

music sound song

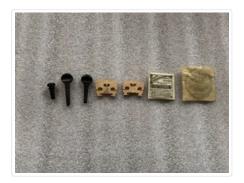
musical equipment

accessories

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Achievement Plaque

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.1031

Title: Achievement Plaque

Date: 1910

Material: wood; metal
Dimensions: 25.3 x 33.6 cm

Description: Silver medals "Banff Regatta" on black wooden shield. Ribbon shape, flat

silver with "Banff Regatta" across top. Large molded silver shield shape in centre "Presented by Imperial Bank of Canada 1910". Five shield shape silver medals with names engraved. At bottom circular molded silver 3.5 dia. shows 2 people in a canoe, wreath along bottom edge.

Subject: sports

summer boating

Banff Regatta

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

Catalogue Number: 103.09.1031

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Achievement Plaque

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.1074

Title: Achievement Plaque

Date: 1970

Material: wood; metal
Dimensions: 28.8 x 22.5 cm

Description: Light wooden plaque with simulated rolled paper top and bottom has a

rectangular copper coloured metal plaque centered. Inscribed "Banff Lake Louise Chamber of Commerce wishes to honor Mrs. Ann Boon for many years of outstanding dedication and service to the Chamber of

Commerce, the community of Banff, and the tourist industry.

Subject: towns

Banff

Lake Louise

Chamber of Commerce

Ann Boon

tourism

Credit: Gift of Ann Boon, 1975

Catalogue Number: 103.09.1074

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Achievement Plaque

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.1075

Title: Achievement Plaque

Date: 1978

Material: wood; metal
Dimensions: 29.0 x 20.5 cm

Description: Light coloured wooden plaque with simulated paper scrolls top and

bottom. Centered near top is the Al Azhar Temple crest in gold, red and green coloured metals. Copper coloured plate, 16.0x15.2, is on the face and inscribed "Presented to Noble Forest H. (Pop) Kidney In recognition of his many years service to Al Azhar Temple Illustrious Potentate George

H. Ingram 1978.

Subject: Forest Kidney

Pop Kidney

Al Azhar Temple

Credit: Gift of Karin MacAulay, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 103.09.1075

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Acoustic Guitar

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.34.1001%20a-d

Title: Acoustic Guitar
Date: 1910 – 1930

Material: wood; paper; metal; plastic; steel

Dimensions: 34.5 x 86.5 cm

Description: Martin steel string with case and strings; (a) guitar (96.5 x 34.5 x 10.5);

fine hardwood construction, blond face,red/brown body and neck, ebony finger board and bridge base; "French" ivory rim, bridge, string pegs and tuning pegs; small "Mother of Pearl" diamond shaped position marks; silver-coloured plates on side of head with engraving; burned stamp inside of body: "C F Martin & Co Nazarath, PA"; on neck block: "29990"; stamped on head: "Made in USA" plus same as inside body; (b) case: black pressed paper with purple velvet lining; metal fittings; enclosed box in neck area; (c) 3 "Black Diamond String" envelopes; with coiled strings; various used coiled strings (strings removed form guitar) (d) 13 pieces of

various musical notations for chords and tunes.

Subject: households

music

Edmee Moore C.F. Martin

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

Catalogue Number: 104.34.1001 a-d

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Actinolite; Tremolite Mineral

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact112.03.1111%20a%2cb

Title: Actinolite; Tremolite Mineral

Date: n.d.

Material: mineral, actinolite & tremolite

Dimensions: $5.0 \times 7.0 \times 9.0 \text{ cm}$

Description: a) Actinolite specimen with well defined prismatic crystals. The green

colour is due to the iron content. This is an example of the asbesti form of the mineral. Probably traded from Quebec. b) Tremolite specimen with well defined prismatic crystals. The white colour is due to the lack of iron

and presence of magnesium.

Subject: Num-ti-jah Lodge

Jimmy Simpson

geology

Credit: Gift of James (Jr.) Simpson, Rocky Mountain House, 2000

Catalogue Number: 112.03.1111 a,b

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Address Stamp

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.06.0072

Title: Address Stamp

Date: n.d.

Material: wood; rubber Dimensions: 8.5 x 5.0 cm

Description: A rubber address stamp attached to a wooden handle. The stamp reads

"MRS PETER WHYTE P.O. BOX 370 BANFF, ALBERTA" and this is printed on white paper that is affixed to the front of the stamp. There is a

red wooden handle that reads "CALGARY STAMP & STENCIL"

Subject: Whyte home

Catharine Robb Whyte

writing

correspondence

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

Catalogue Number: 105.06.0072

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Address Stamp

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.06.0073

Title: Address Stamp

Date: n.d.

Material: rubber; wood
Dimensions: 8.0 x 4.5 cm

Description: A rubber stamp attached to a wooden handle. The stamp reads "MRS.

C.R. WHYTE BOX 370 BANFF, ALBERTA, CANADA" which is also printed on white paper attached to the front of the stamp. The handle is

red and has "CALGARY STAMP 269-6731" on it.

Subject: Whyte home

Catharine Robb Whyte

correspondence

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

Catalogue Number: 105.06.0073

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Advent Calendar

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.0097

Title: Advent Calendar
Date: 1950 – 1979

Material: paper

Dimensions: 30.2 x 30.2 cm

Description: A child's Advent calendar, a single sheet of paper with brightly coloured

scene. Nine rosy cheeked pudgy children engaged in various activities, playing, carrying, and sorting mail, etc. The major figure, presumably Santa Claus, sits at desk writing and talking on the telephone. Dispersed throughout the scene are twenty four little doors numbered from 1 - 24. Each door opens to reveal a picture printed on a luminous sheet of paper glued to the calendar. The calendar has not been used and is contained in its original envelope for mailing. Marks, printed in Western Germany.

Subject: households

children Christmas Advent

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

Catalogue Number: 105.02.0097

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Advertising Pin

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.01.0015%20a%2cb

Title: Advertising Pin

Date: n.d. Material: metal

Dimensions: 6.0, 2.5 x 7.5, 2.5 cm

Description: Two small circular metal pins on a white paper card. The pin is red

around the outside with a depiction of a skiing figure bewteen 2 flags and infront of snowy mountains in the center. The outside reads "BANFF SKI

RUNNERS CANADIAN ROCKIES"

Subject: Whyte home

personal accessories

gift prize

commemorative

sport skiing mountains Banff

local

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Catalogue Number: 105.01.0015 a,b

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Advertising Banner

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.01.1026

Title: Advertising Banner

Date: n.d.

Material: fibre; plastic

Dimensions: 28 x 33.75 cm

Description: Red banner with "Fleischmann's" printed diagonally across front and

back. Knitted shoestring with plastic covers on ends is stitched to bottom

left edge of banner. 6.5 cm width sewn lip along left side.

Subject: sports

winter skiing

Eddie Hunter

Credit: Gift of Eddie Hunter, Banff, 1995

Catalogue Number: 105.01.1026

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Advertising Banner

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.01.1027

Title: Advertising Banner

Date: n.d.

Material: fibre; velcro
Dimensions: 47 x 62 cm

Description: Red banner with shield printed in white with skier and "Molson Molstar"

text inside. At each of the four corners there are two strips of velcro.

Subject: sports

winter skiing

Eddie Hunter

Credit: Gift of Eddie Hunter, Banff, 1995

Catalogue Number: 105.01.1027

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