

## Research Collections



### **Apron**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1101

Title: Apron

Date: 1800 – 1880

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 65.0 x 74.0 cm

Description: Embroidered black silk, gathered at the top onto band, folded under,

made of three panels of silk, centre panel 42.0 wideand side panels 20.0 with 6.0 of that turned to back, embroidery done with single thread in shades of green, brown and pale yellow, blue and melon, flowers and

leaves in two panels downand wider panel across

Subject: households

clothing Quaker

Mary Schaffer Warren

Serena Potts

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

Catalogue Number: 103.05.1101

#### **Images**



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## **Beaded Jacket**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1186%20

Title: Beaded Jacket

Date: 1999

Material: skin, deer; glass; fibre;

Dimensions: 50.0; with arms 167.5 x 88.5 cm



Description: An untanned, buckskin jacket with floral beadwork design on the back

across the shoulders in flowers with colours red, blue, black, yellow and leaves of green. The area below the beadwork is pinked and fringed. There is mirror image, identical beadwork on each side of the front of the jacket. There is a zippered front closure and a pinked and beaded portion on each side of the zipper. The beadwork is alternating blue, yellow and red flowers with blue and yellow leaves and stems and then below flowers with colours of red, blue, black, yellow and leaves in green. There are four flowers on each side. On the flat front pockets the borders are pinked and the beadwork is a flower with red petals rimmed with black and a yellow centre. The leaves and stem are green.

Subject: households

clothing

Indigenous

beadwork

Nick Morant

regalia

Credit: Gift of Nicholas Morant, Banff, 2006

Catalogue Number: 103.05.1186

## **Images**





## **Beaded Moccasins**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.03.1128%20a%2cb

Title: Beaded Moccasins

Date: 1999

Material: skin, animal

Dimensions: 22.0 x 13.5 x 29.5 sole cm

Description: A pair of men's cured hide, high-top moccasins, plain, no beadwork; they

have pinked tongues and uppers, and long ties threaded through high-

tops and tongue where it meets the vamps.

Subject: footwear

Indigenous

Andy Russell

regalia

Credit: Gift of Andy Russell, Waterton Park, 1999

Catalogue Number: 103.03.1128 a,b

### **Images**





### **Beer Bottle**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact110.01.1046%20a-i

Title: Beer Bottle

Date: 1997

Material: glass; paper Dimensions: 23.0 cm

Description: Six bottles of beer (empty) with case, signed poster and card. Typical

beer bottle with screw off cap. Label affixed to one side has a red border with "Brewed Naturally in the Canadian Rockies" on top and "6% alc./vol. 341 mL" on bottom edge. The scene has mountains in the background with a climber, Bruno Engler, highlighted in the centre, with "Bruno's Mountain Bock " in red. Also on the label is "The Bow Valley Brewing Company Canmore Alberta Strong Beer Biere Forte". The paper case is light brown in colour with the same picture as the label on four sides with stories about Bruno and the beer on the top, other promotion on sides. Poster 91.5x56.0 has a black border with white lettering. "Canmore's Legendary Brew" is in large black letters at top of poster, yellowish background is a mountain scene with a black and white image of the beer bottle centered. Signed "Bruno Engler" on left edge. Small card promoting the book "A Mountain Life Stories and photographs of Bruno

Engler edited by R. W. Sandford".

Subject: activities

sports
climbing
Bruno Engler
R. W. Sandford

Credit: Gift of Bow Valley Brewing Co., Canmore, 1997

Catalogue Number: 110.01.1046 a-i



#### Box

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact110.02.0016

Title: Box

Date: 1800 – 1900

Material: ivory

Dimensions: 7.0 x 6.2 cm

Description: A small round ivory box constructed of three ivory rings so perfectly

carved as to stack together easily to form a single unit; lid with large tearshaped ivory knob sits inside top ring; two round-headed ivory pins pass through holes in the lip with the shanks protruding to the angles forming

base and lip.

Subject: household

container

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

Catalogue Number: 110.02.0016

### **Images**





### **Bric-A-Brac Stand Collection**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0319%20a-f

Title: Bric-A-Brac Stand Collection

Date: 1800 – 1890

Material: wood
Dimensions: 2.3 cm

Description: A collection of six short dark brown wooden stands. (a) 2.3 x 9.8 - incised

double circle in circular platform top and carved knob trim around its rim. Outward bowed base is elaborately carved through in interwoven knot design between three square spiral motifs, each of which terminates in a small foot. Underside has circle carved at centre. (b)  $2.6 \times 5.8$  - small lip around top platform, outward bowed base carved through in scrolled vine pattern between solid spaces terminating in three small feet. Marks: on base, red Japeanese writing) (c)  $2.6 \times 6.7$  - double circle inscribed on top platform which is ringed with small lip, smooth outward bowed base with three small feet curving outward, small circle cut in base. Marks: on base, paper label, "605/2" (d)  $2.7 \times 6.5$  - lathe turned with small lip around top platform, smooth outward bowed base with small foot-ring, bottom hollowed inside foot-ring. (e)  $1.6 \times 5.7$  - small raised ring carved around platform top, base flares out slightly and is scroll-shaped along bottom defining three very small feet. (f)  $1.6 \times 4.5$  - small lip around platform top, sharp shoulder of outward bowed based incised with small lines around;

Subject: households

decorative
Japanese
E. S. Morse;

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

scroll carving at bottom defines small feet.

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0319 a-f

#### **Images**





## **Bronze Sculpture**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.02.1037

Title: Bronze Sculpture
Date: 1998 – 2001

Material: metal, bronze; wood
Dimensions: 24.5 x 9.0 x 17.5 cm

Description: Commemorative bronze sculpture of man on horse by Malcolm

MacKenzie on wooden base. Signed by artist and numbered #26 of 49.

Plaque on front reads: "T.R.C.R. 75 years, 1923-1998".

Subject: riding

artists horses

Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies

Malcolm MacKenzie

Credit: Gift of Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, Calgary, 2002

Catalogue Number: 107.02.1037

### **Images**





## **Butter Plate**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0661

 Title:
 Butter Plate

 Date:
 1800 – 1900

Material: metal

Dimensions: 1.8 x 18.7 cm

Description: Small, plain, circular plate with wide rim and fairly deep dish area.

Stamps on rim include Heraldic rampant lion and "H" "X" "B" separately stamped. Plate base stamped with crest including crown and laurels.

Subject: households

Sir Thomas Gardiner

Lady Gardiner

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

Catalogue Number: 104.20.0661

## Images





## Cabinet

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.03.0029

Title: Cabinet

Date: 1800 – 1900

Material: wood, mahogany; glass; fibre

Dimensions: 174.0 x 47.5 x 101.5 cm

Description: A cabinet with two parts; an upper cabinet that is attached to a lower

bureau. The upper cabinet has two glass-front doors and three shelves. The lower bureau has three drawers and a fold-out leaf that can serve as

a desk.

Subject: households

furniture

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 102.03.0029

## **Images**





## Camera Tripod

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.41.1125%20a-b

Title: Camera Tripod

Date: 1800

Description: Two identical metal tripods with burgundy legs attached with white string.

Three adjustable knobs are located at the top of the tripod allowing the metal bar inside to be adjusted maximizing the height. The folding and collapsible legs extend away from the vertical center in three sections to a length of 54.0 cm. A fourth adjustable knob, located at the bottom of the metal bar and meeting the top of the legs, allows the user to extend the legs of the tripod to the desired height. Each of the four knobs has the maker's mark inscribed and reads: "ACME-LITE-CHICAGO-" around the circumference. The feet are at a 45 degree angle and have a rubber stopper on the bottom giving the portable three-legged frame greater stability to resist lateral forces. A tripod may have been used for motion and still photography to prevent movement or to help achieve precise

framing of an image.

Subject: Nick Morant

Credit: Gift of Nicholas Morant, Banff, 2006

Catalogue Number: 104.41.1125 a-b

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## Camera Tripod

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.41.0081%20a-d

Title: Camera Tripod

Date: 1995

Material: leather; metal; wood; plastic Dimensions: 28.3 x 28.6 x 138.5 cm

Description: Case: I

Case: Manufacturer label on inside of lid reads G.R. TAYLOR LTD. TRUNKS & SAMPLE CASES WINNIPEG. No manufacturer details available online. Case is triangular in shape with a central carrying handle and metal clasps located along the narrow upper edge - one side of the case folds down. Padded supports and buckled leather straps located inside to keep the tripod in place - straps not done up at time of processing. NICHOLAS MORANT written in white along the narrow top edge on either side of carrying handle, TR1 written in yellow paint in the top left end of narrow edge and in top right corner of opening side, the torn remains on a Canadian Pacific Railway label remains on the side that does not open. Tripod: Manufacturer mark on metal support below the camera support base reads [D]INEMA EQUIPMENT CO. No manufacturer details available online. Tripod dimensions are 124.1x14.7x14.7 cm. The legs of the tripod are wood, with metal spikes at the bottoms, metal brackets, and a metal camera support rig [possibly cast iron]. The legs are held together with a buckled strip of leather at the bottom. Also in the case is a metal pole with a black plastic handle that can screw into the camera support base for use as a controller and a plastic zip-lock baggie containing a length of chain with 4 metal clasps throughout 286.0 cm in length.

Subject: Nicholas Morant

photography

camera equipment

Canadian Pacific Railway

Credit: Gift of Nicholas Morant, Banff, 2006

Catalogue Number: 104.41.0081 a-d

## **Images**

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## Can Opener

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.19.0176

Title: Can Opener

Date: 1991 Material: metal

Dimensions: 2.0 x 2.0 x 6.5 cm

Description: A tiny metal cylinder, shaped like a beer can and covered in a wrap

advertising "Miller HIGH LIFE". The cylinder has a small brass button on the top that, when pressed, releases a metal bottle opener from the opposite end. The end with the bottle opener is stamped with "MADE IN

W. GERMANY"

Subject: Whyte home

drinking tools

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

Catalogue Number: 104.19.0176

### **Images**





## Candlesnuffer

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.05.0076

Title: Candlesnuffer
Date: 1800 – 1875

Material: metal

Dimensions: 4.7 x 6.7 x 18.3 cm

Description: Scissor-like snuffer on three ball supports. Scissor motion opens door on

snuffing chamber. In its 19th century usage on longer wicks the opened door would catch the wick, shear it and extinguish it and the burnt portion of the wick would be left in the chamber. Scissor and handle tops have relief floral decoration. Chamber top has relief rampant lion. Hallmarks on

chamber door include "X", a crown and a cross (?) within crest.

Subject: households

decorative

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

Catalogue Number: 102.05.0076

## **Images**





### Canteen

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0157

Title: Canteen

Date: 1800 – 1900

Material: fruit, gourd; wood; fibre

Description: A canteen made from a circular dried gourd that has a wooden neck

screwed in to one side. There are also two twisted basket loops attached to opposide sides of the canteen used to hold a long green carrying strap. The gourd has lettering printed on one side that reads "Souvr...de Chamounix...Mont Blanc..Hote H.P. de Savoie". The lettering is around a

French horn with a yellow lyre at its centre.

Subject: camping

military

insignia

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 103.08.0157

## **Images**





## Carpentry Plane Set

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.49.0006%20a-q

Title: Carpentry Plane Set

Date: 1800 – 1825 Material: wood; metal

Description: Set of 17 wooden carpenter's planes, includes bench planes, block

pages re: tools in the catalogue book pk

planes and moulding planes. 7 bench planes, heavy bodies made of blocks of wood, some with simple totes (handles) curved to fit the shape of the hand, some with double totes shaped like a saw handle. (a) trying plane, double tote (b) trying plane (c) jack? plane (d) jack? plane (e) jack? plane (f) smoothing plane (g) compass plane, 4 rabbet type planes (h) crosscut, banding dado (i) rabbet (j) plow plane (k) tongue and groove. 6 moulding planes (l) double dado (m) hollow (n) quarter round (o) bead moulding (p) sash (?) moulding (q) side (?) moulding See extra

Subject: Banff Springs Hotel

Sam Ward

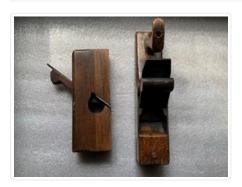
Homestead Restaurant

industry carpentry

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

Catalogue Number: 104.49.0006 a-q

### **Images**





### Ceremonial Pen

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.06.1029

Title: Ceremonial Pen

Date: 1990

Material: metal; fibre
Dimensions: 13.4 cm

Description: Official Cross pen used at incorporation ceremonies, Town of Banff,

Town Office, January 1, 1990 and Whyte Museum of the Canadian Rockies January 27, 1990. Engraved on the side"Town of Banff Jan 1, 1990". Clam shell case. Underneath velvety presentation piece is a small

set of instructions tucked into a layer of beige paper.

Subject: incorporation

town

Town of Banff

Credit: Gift of Town of Banff, Banff, 1990

Catalogue Number: 105.06.1029

#### **Images**





#### Commemorative Medal

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.1247%20a-b

Title: Commemorative Medal

Date: 1992

Material: metal; fabric; cardboard

Dimensions: (a) 0.4; (b) 1.3; (c) 1.3 x (a) 3.5; (b) 5.0; (c) 4.7 x (a) 9.8; (b) 11.0; (c) 10.5

cm

Description: Round silver medal and box. The medal commemorates 125 years since

Confederation. (a) A round silver medal honouring the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada. The medal was struck by the Royal Canadian Mint. The medal honours Canadians who have made a significant contribution to their fellow citizens, to their community, or to Canada. The medal is attached to a blue, white and red ribbon. At the top of the ribbon a pin has been attached so that the owner could wear it if desired. The case contains two holes for the pin to be clipped through, which would hold it in place. The Front of the medal contains the image of

The Royal Cypher (ElIR) of the Queen of Canada, Elizabeth II, surmounted by a crown superimposed on a large single maple leaf,

circumscribed with the legend "CONFEDERATION" and

"CONFÉDÉRATION" and the dates "1867 — 1992" at the bottom. The Reverse Side contains The shield of arms of Canada encircled by the motto ribbon of the Order of Canada "DESIDERANTE MELIOREM PATRIAM," which mean "They Desire a Better Country") ensigned by the central portion of the Royal Arms of Canada (a crowned lion holding a maple leaf in the right front paw) and circumscribed with the motto A MARI USQUE AD MARE at the bottom. The medal was only issued in 1992 and could not be awarded to a person who died prior to January 1, 1992. The Medal has no Bar or post-nominal. Nominations were made through the various branches of Government, as well as organization throughout the country. This Medal was awarded to approximately 42,000 Canadians. (b) The box is blue with both a top and bottom. The top of the lid has the crest of Canada in gold. Underneath the crest "CANADA" has been applied. Underneath the crest the dates "1867 – 1992" is indicated. When the lid has been removed one can see that the medal is resting on

a cushioned support that has been retrofitted in the bottom of the box.

Subject: Nick Morant

Credit: Gift of Nicholas Morant, Banff, 2006

Catalogue Number: 103.09.1247 a-b



## Commemorative Package

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.1044%20a-g

Title: Commemorative Package

Date: 1992

Material: fibre; metal; paper; plastic

Description: Seven items from Brewster's 100 years reunion all bearing the same

special logo: (a) one white t-shirt, (b) one empty beer can, (c) (d) two name tags, (e) (f) two pins, (g) and one pen.(a) t-shirt has black and white logo on front left chest. colour logo on back.(b) logo on two sides of can(c) name tag of TED HART, AUTHOR-BREWSTER STORY(d) name tag of PAT HART, GUEST(e) soft enamel pin of 100 years logo(f) soft enamel pin of 100 years logo(g) burgundy pen with logo and contact info

written on side.

Subject: Brewster

tourism
Pat Hart
Ted Hart
souvenirs

Credit: Gift of Ted J. Hart, Banff, 1992

Catalogue Number: 105.02.1044 a-g

#### **Images**





# Commemorative Pin

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.1110%20a%2cb

Title: Commemorative Pin

Date: 1990
Material: metal
Dimensions: 2.8 cm

Description: Two metal pins with sun rising over Mount Rundle. (a) "Town of Banff

Citizen Jan 1 1990" (b) "Town of Banff commemorative Jan 1 1990"

Subject: Town of Banff

souvenir

Credit: Gift of Dave Irwin, Canmore, 1990

Catalogue Number: 105.02.1110 a,b

#### **Images**





## Commemorative Plaque

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.1192

Title: Commemorative Plaque

Date: 1998

Material: metal; plastic

Dimensions: 17.0 x 19.0 cm

Description: 75th anniversary plaque - Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies. 1923-

1998. Framed anniversary belt buckle with horse and rider in relief, and

pin, encased in metal and plexiglas.

Subject: riding

Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies

horses

Credit: Gift of Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, Calgary, 1999

Catalogue Number: 103.09.1192

### **Images**

