

Research Collections



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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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);

various musical notations for chords and tunes.

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

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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Alpenstock

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact108.04.1013

Title: Alpenstock
Date: 1919 – 1930
Material: wood; metal
Dimensions: 145.0 cm

Description: Long staff silvered with deeply eroded grain showing, 9.8 cm tapering

metal collar around end with 3.5 cm long, sturdy, square spike set into

bottom of staff.

Subject: sports

climbing

Mount Cradock

Credit: Gift of Bernie Schiesser, Banff, 1978

Catalogue Number: 108.04.1013



And Case Eyeglasses

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.1034%20a%2cb

Title: And Case Eyeglasses

Date: 1910 – 1950 Material: glass; metal; skin

Dimensions: 3.7 cm

Description: (a) gold coloured pince-nez, clam shell hard case, oval lenses, wire rim

screwed together near top, brow bar is wire wrapped, right lens has a wire loop near bottom right hinged nose pads have cork padding (b) clam shell case, diamond design on leather cover, blue velvet lining, stamped in gold on bottom rim: "The T. Eaton Co. Western Limited", a paper label

is glued on top lining: "Mr. Sam Ward Box 193 Banff."

Subject: Sam Ward

accessory

Credit: Gift of Sam Ward, Banff, 1973

Catalogue Number: 103.08.1034 a,b

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Animal Figurine

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.01.1019

Title: Animal Figurine
Date: 1910 – 1945

Material: metal

Dimensions: $6.0 \times 3.5 \times 9.5 \text{ cm}$

Description: Cast metal bison, grey-green colour.

Subject: households

souvenirs

animals, buffalo Hubert Green

Credit: Gift of Tony Green, Kingston, Lewes, U.K., 2002

Catalogue Number: 107.01.1019

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Animal Figurine

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.01.0045

Title: Animal Figurine
Date: 1910 – 1950
Material: mineral, onyx

Dimensions: 7.5 cm

Description: A simple turtle carved from white onyx which becomes darker behind a

crack across the body at the tail. The shell texture has beeen incised on

the back.

Subject: households

collectables

animals, turttle

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 107.01.0045

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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

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Armband

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.0060%20a%2cb

Title: Armband

Date: 1914 – 1918

Material: hair, sheep; metal; fibre

Dimensions: 8.4 (a); 8.5 (b) x 45.5 (a); 40.4 (b) cm

Description: Two military armbands:a) A deep blue cloth armband with two straps and

buckles. The armband has "VI CANADA" stitched in black and centred between the buckles. b) A deep blue armband with two buttons and four buttonholes. This armband has "VI CANADIAN", visible against the fading

of the rest of the band, where stitching has been removed.

Subject: military

insignia

Philip Moore

uniforms

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 103.09.0060 a,b

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Arrow

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.05.0003%20a-z%2c%20aa

Title: Arrow

Date: 1910 – 1950

Material: wood; metal; plastic; feather; paint

Dimensions: 72.0 (average) cm

Description:

A set of twenty-seven arrows: - Four handmade wooden arrows with three feathers at one notched end. The other end of each arrow is sharpened to a point. There are coloured bands painted under the feathers. - Ten very thin wooden arrows with pointed metal tips. The notched end of each arrow has small feathers and painted coloured bands. Four of these arrows are marked "South Bend Quality Tackle Bait Co.". Two of these arrows are marked "The Oreno Pat. Pending".- Five wooden arrows with pointed metal tips. These arrows have red, yellow and white bands at the feathered end. One of these arrows has a pointed spike projecting from the tip. These arrows are marked "made in U.S.A. Rounsville-Pohm, Hazel Crest, III. 29". - Two wooden arrows with pointed metal tips at one end, and plastic notches at the other. There are red, white, blue and yellow bands at the notched end of each arrow. - Two arrows with blue and white bands at the notched feathered end. These arrows have a darker harder wood piece, with a metal tip, scarfed to the other end.- One handmade arrow, in the manner of Indigenous arrows, that is painted blue at the notched end. The opposite end is sharpened to a point. - Three odd arrows: one arrow with a plastic tip and faded blue bands at the notched, feathered end; one arrow with a red and yellow band at the notched feathered end and metal tip; one arrow that was once painted completely red with plastic notch and metal tip (no feathers).

Subject: Indigenous

hunting households sports, archery

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 104.05.0003 a-z, aa

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Arrows

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.05.1006%20a-e

Title: Arrows

Date: 1910 – 1930

Material: wood; feathers; sinew, string

Dimensions: 76.0 cm

Description: wooden arrows with feather flights, feathers cut in half along stem and

trimmed to shape, bound tightly top and bottom with sinew, a: 76.0 long x 1.0 dia. painted bands of colour underfeathers, blue, red, yellow, green. b: 74.5 long x .8 dia. colours red and blue. c: 74.5 long x .8 dia. colours green, yellow, blue, red. d: 69.4 long x.8 dia. colours blue, red e: 63.2 long, irregular and with a slight bend, feathers held in place with a string.

Subject: Indigenous

hunting

Deer Lodge

souvenirs

Credit: Gift of Robert Crosby, Banff, 1985

Catalogue Number: 104.05.1006 a-e

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Artillery Shell

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.08.0001

Title: Artillery Shell
Date: 1914 – 1918

Material: metal

Dimensions: $7.0 \times 5.3 \times 5.5 \text{ cm}$

Description: A misshapen piece of a heavy brass artillery shell. There is a threaded

collar at one end that has been split apart, and the rest of the piece is distorted. The shell has a tooled brass central core with screws visible in

places.

Subject: military

World War I

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 104.08.0001

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Artillery Shell Case

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.08.0002

Title: Artillery Shell Case

Date: 1915 – 1915

Material: metal, brass

Dimensions: 7.5 cm

Description: A heavily machined brass cylinder with a flat base (the bottom of an

artillery shell). The bottom inside of the cylinder has been built up at the centre. The cylinder base has a disk at the centre which would appear to unscrew. Inscribed on the side of the shell is "8th Langs How Battery R.F.A. Major S.P. MORTER T.D. Cindy (or Ctndg?)". There are also marks on the bottom of the cylinder "CF", "1915", "CPR", and "13 0" along with various other numbers and letters. The disk on the bottom of the cylinder has "KN" inside of a trademark, along with "0/15" and "No 1". Il

Subject: military

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 104.08.0002

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Ashtray

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.1011

Title: Ashtray

Date: 1915 – 1920

Material: metal

Dimensions: 1.6 x 12. x 15.4 cm

Description: Beaten brass, heart-shaped ashtray from Siberia, brass motto banner in

Russian fastened to top by copper rivets, triangular sheet of brass, heart-shaped depression in middle and 2 grooves to hold cigarettes at sides,

dented texture all over from beating.

Subject: souvenirs

Russia

Ulysse LaCasse

Credit: Gift of Ulysse LaCasse, Banff, 1970

Catalogue Number: 102.04.1011

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Athletic Medal

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.1251

Title: Athletic Medal

Date: 1918

Material: metal; fibre
Dimensions: 5 x 4.5 cm

Description: Medal in the shape of a maple leaf. Inside a decorative raised circle at

the centre of the leaf, there is a snowshoer in profile facing to the left, with foliage visible in the background. Attached at the top of the medal is a striped red, white, and blue ribbon. The back of the medal is engraved with "1st Ladies Snowshoe Race Banff 1918". At the bottom of the back

surface there is an insignia with two small animal shapes.

Subject: sport

snowshoe

award

snowshoer

race Banff 1918

medal, maple leaf

Credit: Gift of Kim Maser, Sherwood Park, 2013

Catalogue Number: 103.09.1251

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Athletic Medal Collection

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.1007%20a-hhh

Title: Athletic Medal Collection

Date: 1919 – 1940 Material: metal; fibre; paper



Description:

Paris family athletic medals: (a) BWC 1924 Ski Racing, 2 mile Class B, 2nd (b) BWS Ski Race (c) Banff 1926 Ski Race 5 miles open Class A Ski Race 2nd (d) 2nd Boy's Race Banff 1919 (e) BWC 1924 100 yds 2nd (f) Banff 1926 100 yds open 2nd (g) BWS 1922 Ski Jump C (h) 2nd Boy's Race Banff 1920 (i) Banff 1926 Ski Race 2 mile open Class C Ski Race 2nd (j) BWS Boys Ski Race 1922 (k) 2nd Boys Ski Race Banff 1919 (I) BWS 1925 Ski-joring 1st Men (m) 2nd Gents Snowshoe Race Banff 1918 (n) Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests (o) Sir N. Aug. Winberg, Manitoba Comp. No. 149, In Hoc Signo Vinces, Past Commander in black case (p) BWS 1925 (q) BWS 1928 1 mile Boys 2nd (r) BWS 440 yd Snowshoe Juvinile 1922 (s) BWS 1927 3 miles 3rd (t) BWS 1928 1/2 mile Skating Boys 2nd (u) BWS 1929 Skating Boys under 18 440 yds 1st (v) BWS 1928 3 mile Ski Race Jr. 1st (w) BWS Snowshoe Race 440 vds Boys under 16 1926 (x) Banff 1926 220 vds open 3rd (y) BWC 1924 Art Skating Class VIII Waltzing 2nd (z) BWC Art Skating Waltz 1923 2nd (aa) BWS Art Skating Class IV 1924 (bb) BWS Art Skating Class D 1923 2nd (cc) Winnipeg Commerce Prudence Industry (dd) crest shaped gold coloured figure of canoeist front (ee) Banff 1926 Class D Ski Jump 3rd (ff) AAUofC Championship (gg) crest shaped brass coloured figure of runner on front (hh) BWS Skating Boys under 18 220 yds 1st (ii)440 yds 1930 2nd (jj) Banff Canmore 1926-27, in blue case (kk) AAUofC Championships (II) RMP 2nd (mm) BWS 1928 Class C Ski Jump 2nd (nn) Banff 1926 Ski Race 2 mile open class C Ski Race 3rd (oo) RMP 2nd (pp) BWS 1928 440 yds Boys 3rd (gg) Banff 1926 Class C Ski Jump 3rd (rr) BWS Snowshoe (ss)AAUofC Championships (tt) BWS Snowshoe (uu) BWC Skating Team under 12 1923 1st (vv) BWS 440 yd Snowshoe Junior 1922 (ww) BBC 1931 Men's Club War Canoe 2nd (xx) BWS 1928 220 yds Skating Boys 3rd (yy) BWS Ski Race Class C 3rd (zz) BWS Boys Ski Jump 1922 (aaa) BWS 1928 440 yds Boys 2nd (bbb) RMP 3rd (ccc) Class C (ddd) Canoe Doubles Banff 1928 (eee) BWS 1927 100 yds (fff) RMP 1st (ggg) RMP 3rd (hhh) Canoe Fours Banff 1928 (iii) T. Paris 3rd Sunshine 1937 (jjj) Men's Downhill Banff 1935 (kkk) Second combined Champion BWS 1937 (III) Third slalom (mmm) Second downhill BWS 1937 (nnn) 1st Class A Ski Slalom BWS 1935 (ooo) downhill 3rd Senior Jasper 1940

Subject: sports

winter skiing Cyril Paris

Herbert Paris

Ted Paris

Banff Winter Carnival
Banff Winter Sports

Credit: Gift of Cyril Paris, Banff, 1968

Catalogue Number: 103.09.1007 a-hhh

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Athletic Medal Collection

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.1022%20a-n

Title: Athletic Medal Collection

Date: 1919 – 1922

Material: metal

Description: Medals for winter sports won by Peter White when he was a teenager.

Four round with head of bighorn ram and "Banff Winter Sports".

Engraved on back (a) silver - Boys ski Race 1922 Pete White, (b) bronze - 440 yd, Snowshoe juvenile 1922, (c) bronze - Snowshoe, (d) brass - Ski Race. Scroll shape around round medal. (e) skater 1st Obstacle Race Banff 1919 (f) skier Boy's Ski Race 1st Banff 1919 (g) skier 1st Boy's Ski Race Banff 1920 (h) skier 1921 Long Standing Class A Junior (P.W.) Square crosses around round medal "Banff 1920" on front, engraved on back. (i) brass skater Obstactle Race 1st P. White (j) brass skier Class D 1st P. White (k) bronze swimmer Alberta Championships 50 yds 3rd. Star shape around round medal, engraved on back (l) brass skater 1st Half Mile Under 16 Banff 1919 Pete White (m) silver skater on blue enamel star 2nd Half Mile Under 16 Banff 1920 (n) silver Banff W.C. 1925

Ski Joring Men 2nd Peter White.

Subject: sports

winter

Banff Winter Sports

Peter White

Banff Winter Carnival

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1975

Catalogue Number: 103.09.1022 a-n

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Athletic Medal Collection

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.1054%20a-h

Title: Athletic Medal Collection

Date: 1918 – 1926 Material: metal; fibre

Description: Sixteen swimming medals. (a) Amateur Athletic Union Indoor Swimming

50 yds (b) 1st Diving (c) 1st Swimming Race Ladies (d) Banff Winter

Carnival Swimming 50 yds Ladies (e) Ladies Neat Diving (f)

rectangularly shaped medal with a swimmer (g) Amateur Athletic Union Indoor Swimming Diving (h) Winter Carnival Banff Swimming (i) Amateur Athletic Union of Canada Championships (j) Calgary Championship Diving (k) Calgary Championship 50 yds Side Stroke (l) square yellowish medal with swimmer on front (m) Banff Winter Carnival 1924 50 yds Ladies (n) City Championship 2nd (o) Amateur Athletic Union Ladies

Open 3rd (p) Banff 1926 Ladies Open 2nd

Subject: sports

swimming

Banff Winter Carnival

Credit: Gift of Adelaine Fuls Mclean, 1977

Catalogue Number: 103.09.1054 a-h

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Athletic Patch

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.1076

Title: Athletic Patch
Date: 1918 – 1926

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 18.0 x 16.5 cm

Description: Shield shaped yellow felt backing, a smaller black is sewn on it. A five

pointed yellow felt star is sewn onto the black piece of felt, 14.0x14.5, yellow felt letters are sewn on the black between the star points. The letters are: F, C, L, C, S. Seven medals are sewn on the patch, see

103.09.1054.

Subject: sports

Adelaine Fulsher McLean

F.C.L.C.S.

Credit: Gift of Adelaine Fuls Mclean, 1977

Catalogue Number: 103.09.1076

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Automobile Jack

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact106.06.1031%20a%2cb

Title: Automobile Jack
Date: 1910 – 1930

Material: metal

Description: Two old, light jacks for automobile (a) 17.8 x 62.0 x 12.6, narrow notched

bar with moveable stop. Curved, flat arm on bar, hinged for raising bar.

(b) 12.5 x 59.5 x 10.0, cylindrical rod with spirals

Subject: transportation

Credit: Gift of Unknown, 1968
Catalogue Number: 106.06.1031 a,b

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Automobile Licence Plate Collection

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact106.06.1016

Title: Automobile Licence Plate Collection

Date: 1919 – 1965

Material: metal

Description: 45 licence plates, some with accessories. 5 licence plate accessories: 1

yellow "Calexico", 1 green "Seattle", 2 "Bow Garage Banff Alberta Motor Ass'n Banff 1929". Licence plates: Washington "X26", 7 Alberta 1919-24

(31x12), 11 Alberta (28.5x14.0), red border 1925-52, 23 Alberta

(30.5x15.0) 1954-65, first 2 characters letters.

Subject: transportation

automobile

Credit: Gift of Unknown, 1968

Catalogue Number: 106.06.1016