

Research Collections



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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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Medicine Cabinet

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.03.0079

Title: Medicine Cabinet

Date: 1830 – 1900

Material: wood; metal

Dimensions: 23.3 x 8.1 x 32.0 cm

Description: Traditional Japanese household medicine or spice cabinet, 17 drawers,

each affixed with brass pull, arrayed in four rows, five drawers in top row,

and four in each of lower three rows.

Subject: households

furnishings

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

Catalogue Number: 102.03.0079

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Mittens

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.07.1032%20a%2cb

Title: Mittens

Date: 1830 – 1880 Material: hair, sheep

Description: A pair brown of wool mittens, large hand-knitted, has loops on inside to

provide extra wool as insulation, knitted on 4 needles in continuous

rounds.

Subject: households

clothing winter

Mary Schaffer Warren

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

Catalogue Number: 103.07.1032 a,b

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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

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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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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

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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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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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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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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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