



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:	<p>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.</p>
Subject:	<p>households</p> <p>social customs</p> <p>crafts</p> <p>beadwork</p>
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

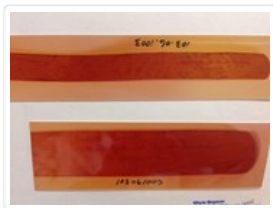
<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.06.1002>

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 triangular 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
Credit:	Serena Potts: Mary Schaffer Warren
Catalogue Number:	Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986 103.06.1003

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Drawing Album

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpos.09.01>

Artist:	Serena Matilda Potts (1812 – 1898, American)
Title:	Drawing Album
Date:	1835
Medium:	pencil; ink; watercolour on paper
Dimensions:	24.5 x 34.5 cm

Description:	A paper album containing artworks done in ink, pencil and watercolour (?). The album is primarily made up of a brown marbled pattern, with red leather (?) or tape (?) on the spine and corners. Inside the front cover on the center of the page, there is an inscription that reads "Serena M. Potts / 1835". Pages contain artworks of flora and fauna, including birds, butterflies, flowers, plants and landscape scenes, both in colour and in black and white. Some of the drawings share a page with another, while others are one drawing/painting per page.
Subject:	flora fauna bird butterfly plant flower landscape botanical drawings black and white ink graphite drawing painting sketchbook
Credit:	Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986
Catalogue Number:	PoS.09.01

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Ejiri, View of Miho, from the series Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifacthiu.04.01>

Artist:	Utagawa Hiroshige (1797 – 1858, Japanese)
Title:	Ejiri, View of Miho, from the series Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido
Date:	1834
Medium:	woodblock on paper
Dimensions:	25.9 x 36.4 cm
Description:	Harbour scene, houses in foreground, boats and sailboats in harbour, some out at sea, mountains to the left center. The sky at the horizon is pink, a orange stripe runs along top of picture.
Subject:	landscape lake mountains view of Miho boats
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	HiU.04.01

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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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Long-tailed Bird on Blossoming Peach

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactiu.04.05>

Artist:	Utagawa Hiroshige (1797 – 1858, Japanese)
Title:	Long-tailed Bird on Blossoming Peach
Date:	prior to 1858
Medium:	woodblock on paper
Dimensions:	34.2 x 11.5 cm
Description:	A blue and white bird sitting on a branch. The bird has blue head, back and tail, a very long tail. Head has a plume, breast and underside of tail and tops are white. Long trailing brown branches have pink blossoms and blue leaves. Writing down left side and center bottom with chop. The background is pale yellow fading to white at bottom. The paper appears to be handmade, irregular and with small holes. A hole 1.0x0.5 centre area, has been repaired probably before the print was made.
Subject:	animal, bird
Credit:	Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986
Catalogue Number:	HiU.04.05

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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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