

# Research Collections



#### **Needlework Pattern**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpos.07.09

Artist: Serena Matilda Potts (1812 – 1898, American)

Title: Needlework Pattern

Date: 1812 – 1898

Medium: gouache on paper; card

Dimensions: 6.0 x 21.0 cm

Description: Hand-painted needlework pattern on gridded card depicting a row of

roses and small purple flowers, twisted beteen foliage. The work is

signed "S.M. Potts" in the center.

Subject: floral

flower roses foliage

needlework decorative

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

Catalogue Number: PoS.07.09

#### **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpos.07.08

Artist: Serena Matilda Potts (1812 – 1898, American)

Title: Needlework Pattern

Date: 1812 – 1898

Medium: gouache on paper; card

Dimensions: 34.0 x 37.0 cm

Description: Hand-painted needlework pattern on gridded card depicting an

assemblage of different kinds of plants and flowers in pinks, reds, blues, purples, yellows and white. The foliage and flowers make a circular shape on the gridded card. The work is signed in the left center edge "S.M.

Potts"

Subject: flower

floral

botanical needlework decorative

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

Catalogue Number: PoS.07.08

#### **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpos.07.07

Artist: Serena Matilda Potts (1812 – 1898, American)

Title: Needlework Pattern

Date: 1812 – 1898

Medium: Gouache on paper; card

Dimensions: 36.5 x 34.5 cm

Description: Hand-painted needlework pattern on gridded card depicting an

assemblage of different kinds of plants and flowers in pinks, reds, blues, yellows and white. The foliage and flowers make a circular shape on the gridded card. The work is signed in the top left corner "S.M. Potts". A

piece of tape at the center bottom edge reads "S M Potts"

Subject: flower

floral

botanical needlework decorative

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

Catalogue Number: PoS.07.07

#### **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpos.07.06

Artist: Serena Matilda Potts (1812 – 1898, American)

Title: Needlework Pattern

Date: 1812 – 1898

Medium: gouache on paper; card

Dimensions: 36.0 x 36.0 cm

Description: Hand-painted needlework pattern on gridded card depicting an

assemblage of different kinds of plants and flowers, such as a pink rose, strawberries, a red lily and bleeding hearts. The foliage and flowers make a circular shape on the gridded card. The work is signed in the top right corner "S.M. Potts". The edges of the work are sealed with some kind of

fabric-like tape. The reverse has blue paper.

Subject: floral

flower still life

needlework

decorative

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

Catalogue Number: PoS.07.06

#### **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpos.07.05

Artist: Serena Matilda Potts (1812 – 1898, American)

Title: Needlework Pattern

Date: 1812 – 1898

Medium: gouache on paper; card

Dimensions: 17.0 x 26.0 cm

Description: Hand-painted needlework pattern on gridded card depicting a foliage

wreath with varying floral blooms in pink, white, blue and yellow. There are four green filigrees, one in each corner. The work is signed in the top right corner "S.M. Potts". The gridded box is labeled "25" in the top right corner. Next to this, it reads "Berlin bei Z. A. Grünthal". Translated from German, this reads "Berlin by Z. A. Grünthal". In the bottom left corner of the grid,

there is a "5." written. In the bottom right corner, "GG" is written.

Subject: flower

floral wreath needlework decorative

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

Catalogue Number: PoS.07.05

#### **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpos.07.04

Artist: Serena Matilda Potts (1812 – 1898, American)

Title: Needlework Pattern

Date: 1812 – 1898

Medium: gouache on paper; card

Dimensions: 19.5 x 28.0 cm

Description: Hand-painted needlework pattern on gridded card depicting a landscape

scene with some manmade structures in the foreground and background. Flowers border the bottom left and right corners, with a waterfall flowing through. A floral garland and a long, full foliaged tree stretch across the top of the work, while a small lake and gazebo can be seen in the background. The work is signed in the top right corner "S.M. Potts". The gridded box is labeled "806" in the top right corner. Centered beneath the box reads "Berlin bei L.W. Wittich, Frienzösische Str: No 43". Translated from German, this reads "Berlin by L.W. Wittich, French Street: No 43." In

the bottom left corner of the grid, there is a 2" written.

Subject: landscape

needlework

decorative

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

Catalogue Number: PoS.07.04

#### **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpos.07.03

Artist: Serena Matilda Potts (1812 – 1898, American)

Title: Needlework Pattern

Date: 1812 – 1898

Medium: Gouache on paper; card

Dimensions: 19.5 x 30.5 cm

Description: Hand-painted needlwork pattern on gridded card depicting a large beige

house with a brown roof situated in a well landscaped area. Trees border either side of the house. A small white bench can be seen in the lower left corner, along with a pathway leading to the house in the center. In front of the house is a bright green grass lawn. The area where sky would be is left unpainted. The work is signed in the top right corner "S.M. Potts". The gridded box is labeled "2095" in the top right corner. Centered beneath the box reads "Berlin bei L.W. Wittich, Frienzösische Str: No 43". Translated from German, this reads "Berlin by L.W. Wittich, French Street: No 43." In the bottom left corner of the grid, there is a "3." written.

Subject: house

building landscape needlework decorative

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

Catalogue Number: PoS.07.03

#### **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpos.07.02

Artist: Serena Matilda Potts (1812 – 1898, American)

Title: Needlework Pattern

Date: 1812 – 1998

Medium: gouache on paper; card

Dimensions: 19.0 x 26.5 cm

Description: Hand-painted needlwork pattern on gridded card depicting a filigree of

flowers, including deep pink roses, unknown blue flowers, and a gold decorative element in the center. The work is signed in the top right corner "S.M. Potts". The gridded box is labeled "2549" in the top right corner. Centered beneath the box reads "Berlin bei L.W. Wittich,

Frienzösische Str: No 43". Translated from German, this reads "Berlin by

L.W. Wittich, French Street: No 43."

Subject: botanical

flower floral

needlework decorative

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

Catalogue Number: PoS.07.02

#### **Images**





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpos.07.01

Artist: Serena Matilda Potts (1812 – 1898, American)

Title: Needlework Pattern

Date: 1812 – 1898

Medium: gouache on paper; card

Dimensions: 20.5 x 27.0 cm

Description: Hand-painted needlwork pattern on gridded card depicting a small brown

bird among a circle of foliage and roses. There are two gold filigrees in each of the top corners. The work is signed in the top right corner "S.M. Potts"The gridded box is labeled "2067" in the top right corner. Centered beneath the box reads "Berlin bei L.W. Wittich, Frienzösische Str: No 43". Translated from German, this reads "Berlin by L.W. Wittich, French Street: No 43." In the bottom left corner of the grid, there is a "2." written.

Subject: bird

flower botanical nature floral

needlework decorative

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

Catalogue Number: PoS.07.01

#### **Images**





### Watercolour Illustration

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpoi.05.01

Artist: Emily Potts (1814 – , American)

Title: Watercolour Illustration

Date: 1830

Medium: watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 30.5 x 23.0 cm

Description: Botanical still life drawing of a brand with pink and white flowering

blossoms. Could potentially depict peach blossoms.

Subject: botanical

still life flowers tree

branch

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

Catalogue Number: Pol.05.01

#### **Images**





#### Watercolour Illustration

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpor.05.01

Artist: Mary Ann Potts (1792 – 1870, American)

Title: Watercolour Illustration

Date: c. 1920

Medium: watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 26.5 x 27.0 cm

Description: A botanical still life drawing of 6 or 7 different kinds of flowers in a grey

vase. Flowers are deep blue, orange, light yellow, light pink, deep pink and white. Foliage is green. The vase has horizontal markmaking, giving the illusion of texture to the surface. Inscription on the back was written by

one of her nieces, either Priscilla, Serena or Emily Potts. It reads,

"Painted by my / Aunt Mary Ann Potts / about 1820"

Subject: botanical

still life

flowers

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

Catalogue Number: PoR.05.01

#### **Images**





## Pen And Ink Drawing

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpom.03.02

Artist: Priscilla Morgan Potts (1815 – , American)

Title: Pen And Ink Drawing

Date: 1930

Medium: pen and ink; watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 18.0 x 21.0 cm

Description: A still life drawing of long red radishes on a scalloped edge plate, or

> perhaps a napkin, with blue edges. Reverse inscription in pencil reads "Drawn by Priscilla Morgan Potts whilst at boarding school / Washington Dela / 1830""Priscilla" is also written on an adjacent edge in pencil.

still life Subject:

vegetables

food

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

Catalogue Number: PoM.03.02

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# Military Trophy

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.1129

Title: Military Trophy

Date: 1959

Material: wood; brass; plastic Dimensions:

48.0 x 15.0 cm

Description: Brass statuette trophy depicting a man wearing a military uniform saluting

with his right arm. He is standing on top of a gold base, which features a chain-like pattern on the edges. Below this, a yellow/green tortoiseshell-eque tube of plastic (in the style of reeded glass) rises up from the base; it is approximately the same height as the man himself. The plastic tube is situated on a bezeled block of wood in two tones, one a deep brown colour, the other a light yellow. A small, brass coloured metal plate at the base of statue reads "Presented To / 2351/ Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps / Banff Alberta / By The / Alberta United Services Institute / Calgary Alberta / For Being The Best Army Cadet Corps / In Southern Alberta / 1959". The plate is held in place by four metal rivets, one in each corner.

Subject: military

cadet statue statuette trophy award

Credit: Gift of William G. Robinson, Vancouver, 1998

Catalogue Number: 103.09.1129

#### **Images**



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# **Athletic Trophy**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.0414

Title: Athletic Trophy
Date: 1934 – 1945



Material: metal

Dimensions: 42.0 x 16.5 cm

Description: Silver-tone statuette swinging a golf club on top of a silver base with a

chain design around the bases edge. The statuette is attached to a black, metal, bell-shaped base with a removable silver-tone ring around the smallest part. The ring is engraved as follows:Henry Birks & Sons /

TROPHY / Banff Springs / Golf Club / ANNUAL CLUB

CHAMPIONSHIP1934 / WINNER / NORMAN MCCONNELL1935 / WINNER / DOUGLAS CROSBY1936 / WINNER / L.S. CROSBY1937 / WINNER / L.S. CROSBY1938 / WINNER / C.C. RIEID1939 / WINNER / D.R. CROSBY1940 / WINNER L.S. CROSBY1941 / WINNER C.C. REID1942 / WINNER L.S. CROSBY1943 / WINNER L.S. CROSBY1944 / WINNER L.S. CROSBY1945 / WINNER L.S. CROSBY\*The base is hollow, with a washer and screw holding in the statuette. There is a pencil writing on the inside of the trophy on the bottom edge that reads "BIRKS"Along the back of the statuette, on the figures back, it reads

"COPYRIGHT".

Subject: sports

athletics

gold

trophy

award

Credit: Gift of William G. Robinson, Vancouver, 1998

Catalogue Number: 103.09.0414

#### **Images**



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# Camera; Equipment Case

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.41.0287a-m

Title: Camera; Equipment Case

Date: 2024

Dimensions: 13.5 x 41.0 cm

Description:

Custom red brown camera case containing a camera, recorder, and various equipment and accessories.a) Red brown suitcase that has been customized to carry cameras and their equipment. The outside has reinforced leather corners and silver hardware. The outside has the initials "J. R. G." on the top and bottom sides, as well as under the handle. Inside, the case has a brown plaid lining. The bottom of the case has been fitted with a custom made wood, cream coloured apparatus that is designed to hold (c). It comes apart into two pieces - the base, which is not removable, and the lid, which slides out to the right once it has been unhooked from the latch built into the base n the left hand side. The lid of the suitcase reads "J. R. GRICE / 9920 - 75 ST / EDMONTON / ALBERTA". The foam on the apparatus has worn off, leaving black dust like particles in the suitcase. There are a set of two keys hanging from a brown strap connecting the lid to the base in the center of the suitcase.b) Silver and black camera in a brown leather case. The camera is secured in the case with a wide, flat screw at the base. The camera also comes with its original document outlining the features and instructions of the camera. The camera itself is a Olympus Chrome Six. According to the document, the camera was used to produce "(12) 6x6cm photos or (16) 4.5x6cm photos on a roll of 120 film". The camera is black leather with a silver body. There are two silver knobs on the base. The top has four knobs, a viewfinder, and a mount for flash. The smallest knob next to the viewfinder is used to release the lens, which opens from a square panel in the front. The lens is a coated Olympus Zuiko lens. The brown case is Olympus brand and is custom fitted to the camera model. It opens from the top and has two snaps that secure it to the base of the case. A small flap can be opened to allow the camera to be used while remaining in the case. The strap that connects the top of the case to the bottom reads "J. R. GRICE / 9920 - 75 ST / EDMONTON / ALBERTA". There is a short, thin strap that attaches to either side of the case by metal hardware - one side is broken, the leather has split. The case shows some wear - the connecting middle strap has a large horizontal tear at the seam, while the lens flap has a smaller horizontal tear on the right hand side. c) Green, silver and black recorder that has a strap, brown cloth case and spare reel. The brand on the case, recorder and strap is labeled as Sankvo. The recorder is a muted green colour, with black and silver components. It has three lenses on the front with metal lens caps, The viewfinder is clear. The strap is made of silver components and brown braided cord. The case is brown cloth with a gold zipper, with Sankyo Japan embossed on the side. The reel is made of grey plastic and branded as Kodak, but is believed to work with the recorder. d) Black and white stop watch on a red cord. Was likely used to time exposure times. e) Viewfinder in its original box. Brand is "Watameter".f) Light meter on a silver snake-chain in its original box. Still operable.g) Blower brush in its original box. h) Handmade camera mount made from wood with attached trigger. There is also a spare trigger wire. i) Film reel it its original box. Reel is empty.j) Bag of miscellaneous bulbs, two of which are for a Sylvanus projector. One is brand new in box. k) Red cloth bag. Front reads "BeautifFeel/ Design that feels good" while the bottom says "every woman deserves a pair"l) Miscellaneous papers detailing movie film features and instructions. Have been folded, so they are creased.

Subject: cinema

photography

camera

camera equipment

camera accessories

Credit: Gift of Janet Grice, Banff, 2024

Catalogue Number: 104.41.0287a-m

## Images

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwyc.02.16

Artist: Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C. (1906 – 1979, Canadian)

Title: Oil Painting

Date: 1929

Medium: oil on canvas
Dimensions: 53.0 x 43.0 cm

Description: Oil portrait of a man with short, dark hair, painted from the shoulders up in

three-quarter view. He is wearing a dark red garment. He has fair skin, brown eyes and rosy cheeks. He is situated in front of a dark brown

background.

Subject: portrait

man

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

Catalogue Number: WyC.02.16

#### **Images**



https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwy%3f.02.019

Artist: Peter or Catharine Whyte

Title: Oil Painting
Date: 1924 – 1930
Medium: oil on canvas
Dimensions: 53.0 x 43.0 cm

Description: Oil portrait of a man from the shoulders up with short dark hair with warm,

fair skin in three quarter view. He is wearing a white v-neck shirt and is situated in front of an orange/brown background. He eyes appear to be

closed or looking at the ground, away from the viewer.

Subject: portrait

man

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

Catalogue Number: Wy?.02.019

#### **Images**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwy%3f.02.018

Artist: Peter or Catharine Whyte

Title: Oil Painting
Date: 1924 – 1930
Medium: oil on canvas
Dimensions: 53.0 x 43.0 cm

Description: Oil portrait from the shoulders up of a man with fair skin, blue eyes and

short brown hair in profile, looking left of the viewer. He is wearing a beige suit and blue tie. He is situated in front of a dark brown, almost

black, background.

Subject: portrait

man

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

Catalogue Number: Wy?.02.018

#### **Images**

Image not available

## Oil Painting

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwyc.02.17

Artist: Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C. (1906 – 1979, Canadian)

Title: Oil Painting

Date: 1928

Medium: oil on canvas
Dimensions: 53.0 x 43.0 cm

Description: Oil portrait of a women with short, medium brown hair and fair skin in

profile. She is wearing a brown garment that blends with the background that she is situated in, which is split vertically off-center to the right; the left side of the background is a deep green colour, while the right side is a

light brown. The bottom edge of the painting is unfinished.

Subject: portrait

woman

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

Catalogue Number: WyC.02.17

#### **Images**

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwy%3f.02.015

Artist: Peter or Catharine Whyte

Title: Oil Painting
Date: 1924 – 1930
Medium: oil on canvas
Dimensions: 53.0 x 43.0 cm

Description: Oil portrait of a woman from the shoulders up with fair skin, blue eyes and

wavy ginger hair in profile view. She is wearing a cream coloured blouse with a collar and a dark garment over top, along with a short beaded statement necklace. She is situated in front of a deep yellow ochre

background.

Subject: portrait

woman

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

Catalogue Number: Wy?.02.015

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