

Research Collections



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

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The Hansons of Osmanthorp

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions55620

Part Of: Luxton family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: LUX

Series: LUX / II / C : Personal

Sous-Fonds: LUX / II: Eleanor Luxton sous-fonds

Sub-Series: LUX / II / C6 : Southern Alberta research project

Accession Number: LUX

Reference Code: LUX / II / C6 / 1
GMD: Textual record

Responsibility: Compiled by John Hanson

Date Range: [ca.1829-1846]

Physical Description: 2.5 cm of textual records (1 volume : 193 pages ; 21 x 27.5 cm)

Scope & Content:

File consists of one bound volume of genealogical research pertaining to the family of John Hanson in Osmanthorpe, Nottinghamshire, England. Content includes records from 1640 onwards, including general timelines, birth and death records, and transcriptions of earlier written accounts.

Notes: Original date of volume creation listed as 1829; however, includes

information added as late as 1846.

Material Details: Includes coloured illustration of building (annotated) between pages 74

and 75

Subject Access: Family and personal life

Genealogy Research History

Land, settlement and immigration

Geographic Access: England Language: English

Category: Family and personal life

Land, settlement and immigration

Title Source: Original title used

Processing Status: Processed

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Transportation

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions800

Part Of: Mary Schaffer fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: II.A. Photographs: lantern slides

Reference Code: V527 / PS 1 - 810 to 830

GMD: Photograph

Lantern slide Transparency

Date Range: 1831-1885

Physical Description: 21 photographs: transparencies; glass

Scope & Content:

Transparencies are hand-coloured and black and white lantern slides pertaining to transportation: Canadian Pacific Railway, railway travel and ships, derived from various sources. Includes two transparencies by Mary Schaffer

Finding Aid: Copy prints are available for reference use

Location (Copy): Reference prints are available
Title Source: Title based on contents of file.

Content Details: LIST OF LANTERN SLIDES - V527 / PS 1:

#810 - Driving the Golden Spike, by Donald Smith; #on CPR, Nov. 7,

1885 / Notman

#811 - The first engine built by the Canadian Pacific Railway

#812 - Winnipeg in 1870

#813 - Quebec Bridge, Quebec

#814 - DeWitt Clinton and Train 1831 / Chas. Beseler

#815 - Canadian Pacific Railway, arrival of the first through train at the

seaboard of British Columbia

#816 - [Group at driving of last spike on the CPR, Nov. 7, 1885]

#817 - [Unidentified locomotive]

#818 - Passengers boarding standard sleeper

#819 - Plowing thro. the snow, of the Selkirks & Glacier

#820 - [Passengers on platform beside Montreal and Boston railway car]

#821 - Wapta & Safety Switch

#822 - Red Sucker Tunnel, Lake Superior

#823 - [Map of Dominion of Canada]

#824 - [Unidentified railway tunnel]

#825 - Prospect Point Vancouver Steamer "Beaver"

#826 - [Unidentified ocean liner]

#827 - [Empress of Britain in lock of Panama Canal]

#828 - [Man padding pont] / E.B. Thompson

#829 - The ferry near Berthier, Que.

#830 - Forest fire



[Letters]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions9254

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37

Series: II.D. Robb/Newbury/Bagley family correspondence

Reference Code: M36 / II / D / 1969

Date Range: 1832-1873

Physical Description: 1 file of textual records

Scope & Content:

Misc. Newbury and Robb family letters.

Name Access: Bagley, Frances Newbury
Subject Access: Newbury, Egbert Starr

Newbury, Jeanette

Spencer, Sarah Jami Robb



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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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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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

others are one drawing/painting per page.

(?). The album is primarly 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

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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Pen And Ink Drawing

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpom.03.01

Artist: Priscilla Morgan Potts (1815 – , American)

Title: Pen And Ink Drawing

Date: 1830

Medium: pen and ink; watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 19.0 x 24.0 cm

Description: Landscape scene with a small, lght yellow house in the centerl,

surrounded by leafy trees. In the foreground, 4 animals, likely cattle, are grazing. A river runs through the right hand side, with a large rocky cliff in the far background. The sky is blue, but cloudy. A yellow field is seen to the left, but the rest of the grassy areas are green. Inscription reads "P. M. Potts / W. B. School / 1830". Based on other items in the collection, it can

be inferred that this was created during the artist's time at the

Washington Boarding School.

Subject: landscape

pastoral building

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

Catalogue Number: PoM.03.01

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Watercolour Painting

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpos.05.03

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

Title: Watercolour Painting

Date: 1835

Medium: watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 27.0 x 27.5 cm

Description: Botanical still life of four different kinds of flowers in an ornate yellow

vase, resting on a square, marble-like platform. The flowers are pink,

white and blue.

Subject: botanical

still life flowers

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

Catalogue Number: PoS.05.03

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Watercolour Painting

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpos.05.04

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

Title: Watercolour Painting

Date: 1830

Medium: watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 24.5 x 25.5 cm

Description: Botanical still life of two pink flowers, likely roses or peonies. Two flowers

are in full bloom, while 4 are still in budding stages. Foliage is mostly a

deep green with the edges of some leaves are red.

Subject: botanical

still life flowers

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

Catalogue Number: PoS.05.04

Images





Watercolour Painting

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.05.27

Artist: Unknown

Title: Watercolour Painting

Date: 1830

Medium: watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 24.0 x 26.0 cm

Description: Botanical still life painting of a peach and grapes surrounded by green

and orange foliage.

Subject: botanical

still life food fruit

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

Catalogue Number: UnK.05.27

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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

Images





Yokkaichi, Mie River, from the Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifacthiu.04.02

Artist: Utagawa Hiroshige (1797 – 1858, Japanese)

Title: Yokkaichi, Mie River, from the Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido

Date: 1834

Medium: woodblock on paper

Dimensions: 25 x 36 cm

Description: A waterfront scene. A breakwater runs from left bottom corner to the right

and off it is a brown plank bridge. A bald-headed man in blue is chasing a yellow hat to the left bottom corner on the breakwater, another person is on the bridge, he has on a yellow coat and light orange hat. A lone bushy branched tree is in centre of picture, a row of reeds runs through centre of picture, some brown topped houses are to left centre. Dark royal blue and green lower part of picture, aqua marine in centre, blue sky line. A stripe

of red/brown runs along top of picture.

Subject: landscape

river

Mie River figure male

activity,running

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

Catalogue Number: HiU.04.02

Images





Sudden Shower at Shono, from the Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifacthiu.04.03

Artist: Utagawa Hiroshige (1797 – 1858, Japanese)

Title: Sudden Shower at Shono, from the Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido

Date: 1834

Medium: woodblock on paper

Dimensions: 25 x 36 cm

Description: A steep green hill runs from bottom right to centre left, three men, two

carrying a sedan chair with a person inside are going uphill, the three have hatsson, the leader has a yellow cape and a yellow cover is over the chair. Two people, one with a yellow cape the other with a yellow umbrella are going downhill. Rooftops in right foreground. Silhouettes of trees, three rows, go from top right to centre left. More trees in immediate

foreground.

Subject: landscape

Shono figure group activity walking

rain

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

Catalogue Number: HiU.04.03

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The Tenryu River at Mitsuke, from the Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifacthiu.04.04

Artist: Utagawa Hiroshige (1797 – 1858, Japanese)

Title: The Tenryu River at Mitsuke, from the Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido

Date: 1834

Medium: woodblock on paper

Dimensions: 22 x 34 cm

Description: Two boats, two people in one of them, are nosed up to sandbar. The

sandbar runs through middle of picture. More boats and men on other side of sandbar. Some men are on the bar loading a llama. Two rows of trees are silhouetted top left. The water is blue, a strip of dark blue runs

across top of picture.

Subject: landscape

river

Tenryu River

activity boating figures male

female

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

Catalogue Number: HiU.04.04

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Long-tailed Bird on Blossoming Peach

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifacthiu.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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Branch of Cherry Tree

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

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

Title: Branch of Cherry Tree

Date: 1834

Medium: watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 32.7 x 23.0 cm

Subject: botanical

tree

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

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Untitled

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpos.05.02

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

Title: Untitled Date: 1834

Medium: watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 32.7 x 23.0 cm

Subject: botanical

plums

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: PoS.05.02



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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Wedge

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.49.0002

Title: Wedge

 Date:
 1830 – 1900

 Material:
 metal, bronze

 Dimensions:
 1.4 x 9.5 x 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

Images

