

Research Collections



Oil Painting

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

Image not available

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

Images

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwy%3f.02.014

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 woman with dark, tied-back

hair. She is wearing a dark, v-neck shirt. The woman has fair skin, rosy cheeks, red lips and dark coloured eyes. Her hair is parted on the side and she is situated in front of a warm grey background. The womans face is near front facing, but her gaze is directed to the bottom right of the

paintings.

Subject: portrait

woman

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

Catalogue Number: Wy?.02.014

Images

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwy%3f.02.013

Artist: Peter or Catharine Whyte

Title: Oil Painting

Date: 1928

Medium: oil on canvas
Dimensions: 53.0 x 43.0 cm

Description: Oil portrait of a man from the waist up with short brown/black hair and fair

skin in profile view. The man is seated against a background that is split vertically off center to the right; the left side, which is larger, is a deep brown/green colour, while the right side, which is smaller, contains a deep purple colour. The man is wearing a dark, presumably black garment, with a small white collar popping through at the neck. His skin is mostly fair, while his nose, lips, and ears are pink in colour. There are a series of small marks in the bottom left corner in varying shades of red, yellow ochre and brown. The bottom edge is unfinished, revealing the marks of

the paintbrush over the raw canvas below.

Subject: portrait

man

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

Catalogue Number: Wy?.02.013

Images

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwy%3f.02.012

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 waist up of a woman with short, wavy brown hair

wearing a cream-coloured blouse and yellow accessory is seated against a deep yellow background in three quarter profile, looking away from the viewer. She has rosy cheeks, brown eyes and fair skin. The

woman's gaze is directed away from the viewer.

Subject: portrait

woman

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

Catalogue Number: Wy?.02.012

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Club Meeting Minutes and Reports

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57991

Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds

Description Level: 4 / Sub-series

Fonds Number: M200

V14

S6

Series: M200 / I: Administrative Records

Sous-Fonds: M200

Sub-Series: M200 / I / A: Club Meeting Minutes and Reports

Accession Number: accn. 2023.06

accn. 5343

accn. 2017.8658

accn. 6376 accn. 6375 accn. 5465

accn. 6470 accn. 8002 accn. 5634 accn. 6765 accn. 2023.51 accn. 2023.01

accn. 2023.11

accn. 2014.8293
Reference Code: M200 / I / A

GMD: Textual record

Organization record

Date Range: 1913-1930

ca.1937-2008

2011

Physical Description: 80 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

Sub-series consists of the meeting minutes and reports of the Alpine Club of Canada between 1913 and 2011. Records pertain to meetings of the Executive Committee of the ACC, as well as the Executives of the various sections of the ACC, including the Banff Section, the Calgary Section, the Edmonton Section and others. Records also include the Annual General Meeting minutes of the ACC during this time period.

Sub-series is arranged chronologically.

Notes: See file-level entries for inventories of club meeting minutes and reports.

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access: Administration

Alberta

Alpine Club of Canada

Club

Record keeping

Records Report

Organizations

Geographic Access: Canada

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Rocky Mountains

Alberta

British Columbia

Ontario

Saskatchewan

Manitoba

Banff

Banff, AB

Banff, Alberta

Calgary

Calgary, AB

Calgary, Alberta

Edmonton

Edmonton, AB

Vancouver

Vancouver, BC

Vancouver Island

Vancouver Island, British Columbia

Victoria

Victoria, British Columbia

Victoria, BC

Ottawa

St. Boniface

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Reproduction

Contains personal information

Restrictions:

Language: English

French

Title Source: Title Based on contents of sub-series

Processing Status: Processed



Accounting books

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57805

Part Of: Crosby family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M486 / V152

Series: M486 / II: Deer Lake Lodge

Sous-Fonds: M486

Sub-Series: M486 / II / B : Financials
Reference Code: M486 / II / B / 25 to 37 O.S

GMD: Textual record

Date Range: ca. 1923

19551961

Physical Description: 13 cm of textual records

Scope & Content:

File consists of 13 folders of samples from accounting books. Accounting books or ledger from Deer Lake Lodge and include charge accounts, dismemberments and receipts. XXX

Name Access: Crosby, Louis

Crosby, Lou

Subject Access: Administration

Finances

Lake LouiseTrading Company

Deer Lodge

Geographic Access: Banff, Alberta

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Deer Lodge Ledgers

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57806

Part Of: Crosby family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M486 / V152

Series: M486 / II: Deer Lake Lodge

Sous-Fonds: M486

Sub-Series: M486 / II / B : Financials
Reference Code: M486 / II / B / 38 to 40 O.S

GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 1923

Physical Description: 3 volumes

Scope & Content:

File consists of of 3 ledgers, information includes charge accounts, recipts, disembursments and other accounting details form Deer Lodge.XXX

Name Access: Crosby, Louis

Crosby, Lou

Subject Access: Administration

Finances

Deer Lodge

Geographic Access: Banff, Alberta

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Accounting books

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57803

Part Of: Crosby family fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M486 / V152

Series: M486 / II: Deer Lake Lodge

Sous-Fonds: M486

Sub-Series: M486 / II / B : Financials Reference Code: M486 / II / B / 1 to 24 O.S

GMD: Textual record

Date Range: 1871

19541955

Physical Description: 24 cm of textual records (24 volumes)

Scope & Content:

File consists of 24 accounting books, 1871 to 1904 are accounting books from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The remaining accounting books are for Deer Lake Lodge and include charge accounts, dismemberments and receipts. XXX

Name Access: Crosby, Louis

Crosby, Lou

Subject Access: Administration

Finances

Geographic Access: Banff, Alberta

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island

Language: English

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



SUMMER 2013 [First Ascent of Mt. Longstaff, 1916]

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57738

Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M200

> V14 **S6**

Series: M200 / V: Summit Records

Sous-Fonds: M200

Sub-Series: M200 / V / A: Identified Summit Records

accn. 2013.8245 Accession Number: Reference Code: M200 / V / A / 150 GMD: Textual record

Organization record

Responsibility: Summit Registers and Notes produced by Alpine Club of Canada

Date Range: 1916

> 1951 2013

Physical Description: 0.5 cm of textual records

History / Biographical:

> Mount Longstaff is located in British Columbia. Nearby is Mount Phillips, Whitehorn Mountain, and Swift Current Glacier.

Scope & Content:

File consists of a summit notes from Mount Longstaff and other Alpine Club of Canada records produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1916 and 2013. Summit record includes entries from visitors to the summits of Mount Longstaff; details of specific events which occurred while at the summit, wildlife sightings, trail updates, and related topics. The file also includes note from ACC members who found the summit records, as well as the front page of the Winter 2013 vol. 28 no. 3 Gazette.

M200 / V / A / 150: SUMMER 2013 [First Ascent of Mt. Longstaff, 1916]

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada Subject Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Backcountry skiing

Backpacking

British Columbia

Climbing Club

Description and travel

Environment

Environment and Nature

Glaciers Hiking Mountain

Mountaineering
Mountaineers
Mountains

Record keeping

Ski areas Ski area

Ski mountaineering

Skiing

Sports and leisure
Sports and recreation

Summit

Trails

Geographic Access: Canada

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Rocky Mountains British Columbia

Mount Robson Provincial Park

Mount Longstaff

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Reproduction

Contains personal information

Restrictions:

Language: English

Conservation: Summit notes placed in mylar.

Related Material: M235

Category: Environment

Exploration and travel

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Canadian Rockies Album

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57726

Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds

Description Level: 6 / Item

Fonds Number: M200 / S6 / V14

Series: V.B. Other material: photographic

Sous-Fonds: V14
Accession Number: 5200

Reference Code: V14 / AC 55P / PD - 27

GMD: Album

Photograph

Date Range: 1920-1921

Physical Description: 1 album (98 photographs: b&w and col.; 32.5 x 25.6 cm)

Scope & Content:

Item consists of 1 photograph album by the Alpine Club of Canada. The album pertains to ACC camps and climbs that took place during the summers of 1920 & 1921 throughout the Rocky Mountains, including the Banff, Sunshine, Assiniboine, Lake Louise, and Spray Lake areas, and includes black and white photographs, all of which are annotated. A black leather album, it has "PHOTOGRAPHS" stamped into the top left corner of the front cover with "1920 and 1921" written in white ink below it.

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access: Activities

Alpine Club of Canada

Animals

Backpacking Bow River Bow Valley Buildings Camps

Castle Mountain

Climbing

Clothing and dress

Club

Environment and Nature

Glaciers Hiking Horses

Landscapes Mountaineering

Mountaineers Mountains

Period costume Photography

Portrait
Scenery
scenic
Trails

Transportation

Women

Geographic Access: Banff

Lake Louise

Banff National Park

Canmore Alberta Assiniboine

Assiniboine Provincial Park

Yoho National Park British Columbia

Language: English

Finding Aid: Inventory of the Alpine Club of Canada Collection, 1986, provides group

or item-level description to this material

Title Source: Title based on item

Processing Status: Processed

Electronic Resources



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Summit Records

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57660

Part Of: Alpine Club of Canada fonds

Description Level: 3 / Series Fonds Number: M200

V14

S6

Series: M200 / V: Summit Records

Sous-Fonds: M200

Accession Number: accn. 2023.20

accn. 7779

accn. 2023.10

accn. 2014.8347

accn. 6465

accn. 8002

accn. 2020.05

accn. 2023.19

accn. 2014.8293

accn. 8119

accn. 2023.32

accn. 2023.41

accn. 6623

accn. 6062

accn. 2014.8318

accn. 6767

accn. 2014.8315

accn. 2014.8317

accn. 5680

accn. 2023.16

accn. 2018.9010

accn. 5396

accn. 6459

accn. 2014.8316

accn. 2023.18

accn. 5631

accn. 2013.8245

accn. 2014.8275

accn. 2023.06

accn. 2023.14

accn. 2023.17

accn. 5569

accn. 8113

accn. 6396

Reference Code: M200 / V

GMD: Textual record

Organization record

Responsibility: Registers produced by the Alpine Club of Canada

Date Range: 1916

1930-1931

1959-1968

1970-1989

1992 - 2020

Physical Description: 110 cm of textual records

ca. 235 volumes

Scope & Content:

Series of summit records from various summits produced by the Alpine Club of Canada between 1916 and 2020.

Summit records include entries from visitors to the various summits which pertain to individuals' hiking and climbing trips; details of specific events which occurred while at the summit, wildlife sightings, trail updates, and related topics.

Notes: See file-level entries for inventories of summit registers and notes.

Name Access: Alpine Club of Canada

Subject Access: Abbot Pass Hut

Activities

Alberta

Alpine Club of Canada

Backcountry skiing

Backpacking

Banff National Park

Bow Valley

British Columbia

Castle Mountain

Centennial

Climbing

Club

Environment

Environment and Nature

Fay Hut

Fortress Mountain

Glaciers

Hiking

Ice climbing

Kananaskis Country

Mount Assiniboine

Mountain

Mountaineering

Mountaineers

Mountains

National parks and reserves

Parks Canada

Porcupine

Provincial parks and reserves

Rundle Mountain

Ski area

Ski mountaineering

Skiing

Sports and recreation

Summit

Temple Mountain

Trail making

Trails

Travel and Exploration

Winter sports

Yamnuska Mountain

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

British Columbia

Abbot Pass Assiniboine

Banff National Park

Banff, Alberta Bugaboos

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Canmore

Cascade Mountain
Castle Mountain, AB
Cathedral Mountain

Glacier

Jasper National Park Kananaskis Country Little Yoho Valley Mount Assiniboine

Mount Baldy
Mount Baker
Mount Cory
Mount Edith
Mount Lefroy
Mount Norquay
Mount Rundle
Mount Temple

Mount Victoria Mount Yamnuska Rocky Mountains Rundle Mountain

Selkirks

Yoho National Park

Access Restrictions: Restrictions may apply

Language: English

Conservation: Some records have been placed in mylar. Some record have mold, rust

or water damage.

Related Material: M235

Category: Environment

Exploration and travel

Sports, recreation and leisure

Title Source: Title based on contents of series

Processing Status: Processed

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Minnewanka dogsledding race, 1923

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57642

Part Of: Archives General File Collection

Description Level: 5 / File Fonds Number: M8

V8

S8

Sous-Fonds: V8

Accession Number: 2023.60

Reference Code: V8 / accn. 2023.60

GMD: Photograph

Print

Date Range: 1923

Physical Description: 3 photographs: b&w prints; 8.5 x 14 cm

Scope & Content:

File consists of 3 black & white photograph prints depicting a dogsledding race held at Lake

Minnewanka, March 3, 1923. Two of the photos are annotated on the back in pencil.

Subject Access: Dogs

Dogsledding

Sports
Recreation
Winter sports

Community events

Geographic Access: Canada

Alberta

Lake Minnewanka

Language: English

Category: Sports, recreation and leisure
Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Beyond the rockies: three thousand miles by trail and canoe through little-known British Columbia

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue26158

Author: Johnston, Lukin
Edition: 1st edition

Publisher: London; Toronto: J. M. Dent and Sons Ltd.

Published Date: 1929

Physical Description: 212 pages; 52 ill.

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Travel

Cariboo Mountains

Northern British Columbia

Vancouver Island

Contents: Foreword -- I. In which we discover an island eden in the Gulf of Georgia -

- II. We explore Galiano, Pender and Salt Spring Islands -- III. Over the Cariboo highway--A foot and otherwise -- IV. In which a bishop comes to the rescue -- V. A "hobo's" adventures by the way -- VI. A sky-pilot among the enchanted islands of the British Columbia coast -- VII. Barkerville-- The town of a thousand golden memories -- VIII. Chilcotin--Heart of the great British Columbia cattle country -- IX. Secrets in the great north -- X. Prince George and historic Fort St. James -- XI. Trappers, traders and pioneer settlers -- XII. Romantic trails of northern British Columbia -- XIII. The bridge river valley -- XIV. Waterways of the great north -- XV. Down the Peace--From finlay forks to old Fort St. John -- XVI. Peace River--The Last great west -- XVII. Taming the northern wilderness--The Story of

sixteen years.

Accession Number: 2023.47

Call Number: 02.5 J64b

Collection: Archives Library



Tales of western mountaineer: a record of mountain experiences on the Pacific coast

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue26159

Author: Rusk, C. E. Edition: 1st edition

Publisher: Boston; New York: Houghton Mifflin Company

Published Date: 1924

Physical Description: 309 pages; 40 ill.

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Mountaineering

Alpine sport
Glaciers
Avalanches
Crevasses

Abstract: This is a book of cliffs and crags, glaciers and crevasses, rope-work,

axe-work, glissading, bergschrunds, arêtes, snow cornices, avalanches, - everything that goes to make up mountain climbing of the genuine alpine

sort. Excerpt from dustjacket.

Accession Number: 2023.47 Call Number: 01.3 R89t

Collection: Archives Library



The art & sport of alpine photography

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue26162

Author: Gardner, Arthur

Publisher: London: H. F. and G. Witherby

Published Date: 1927

Physical Description: 234 pages; 150 ill.

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Photography

Alpine Photography

Contents: I. Stating the case -- II. On composition and foregrounds -- III. Weather,

lighting and seasons -- IV. Mountain portraits -- V. Conclusion

Accession Number: 2023.47
Call Number: 06.4 G17t

Collection: Archives Library



Untitled

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions57569

Part Of: Archives General File Collection

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M8 / V8 / S8

Sous-Fonds: V8

Accession Number: 2022.15

Reference Code: V8 / accn. 2022.15 / PD - 1

GMD: Album

Date Range: ca. 1915

Physical Description: Photograph Album: 1 photograph album (81b&w photographs)

Scope & Content:

81 personal unidentified photograph prints, which includes images of metal Bow River Bridge (1887-1914), Buffalo Paddock, Brett Sanitarium (1887-1933), Government Museum (built 1903), Alpine Club of Canada Camp, Cave and Basin, Sulphur Mountain weather station?, Bankhead Tipple (1903-1922), various businesses and unidentified people. Photographs are pasted in an album. Album is a suede souvenir album painted with Indigenous portrait on front, and Banff Alta engraved on the back cover.

Subject Access: Banff

Bison

Bow River Bridge

Geographic Access: Banff, Alberta

Language: English
Creator: Unknown

Category: Commerce and industry

Family and personal life

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Unprocessed