

## 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.

Subject: still life

vegetables

food

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

Catalogue Number: PoM.03.02

#### **Images**





Date:

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

1929

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

Title: Oil Painting

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**

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## 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

#### 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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