

Research Collections



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

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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

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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

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Fleece Vest

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.0415

Title: Fleece Vest

Date: 1973

Material: fabric; fleece;metal
Dimensions: 71.0 x 61.0 cm

Description: A brown, thick, sherpa-style vest with four gold buttons that fasten with

brown elastic loops. Buttons depict a crest with lions.

Subject: mountaineering

climbing outerwear

Credit: Gift of Charles (Chic) Scott, Cochrane, 2023

Catalogue Number: 103.05.0415

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Athletic Medals

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.0404%20a%2cb%20

Title: Athletic Medals

Date: n.d. Material: metal

Dimensions: 4.0 x 4.0 cm

Description: Medal a- gold circular medal attached at the top is a red and white

ribbon. Half of the circular medal is outlined with a repetitive leaf-like pattern, and the other half of the circle is outlined with a dark blue are, in this section there are the words, "Easter Hockey Tournament." In the centre of the medal is a beaver wearing a yellow scarf, a blue hat, and a pair of skates, while holding a gold hockey stick. Tiny maple leaf off to the left Medal b- bronze medal, half of the circle is outlined with a repetitive leaf-like pattern and the other half is outlined with dark blue area. In this section there are the words, "Easter Hockey Tournament." At the centre there is a beaver wearing a yellow scarf and a blue hat, holding a hockey

stick. (Dimensions 4.0 x 4.0)

Subject: sport

game

award, hockey, team

Credit: Gift of Mary Brewster, Banff, 2023

Catalogue Number: 103.09.0404 a,b

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Athletic Patch

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.0403

Title: Athletic Patch

Date: n.d.

Material: thread and fabric Dimensions: 8.0 x 8.0 cm

Description: Round white patch with yellow embroidered thread outlining the shape,

another circle of yellow thread goes around the centre of the patch. In between both yellow circles are the words "Banff Minor Hockey." At the very centre of the patch is a brown beaver wearing a yellow hat and scarf.

They have a black tail and are holding a hockey stick.

Subject: Hockey

beaver children sports team

Credit: Gift of Mary Brewster, Banff, 2023

Catalogue Number: 103.09.0403

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Athletic Pins

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.0402%20a-c%20

Title: Athletic Pins

Date: n.d.

Material: plastic and metal Dimensions: 6.0 x 6.0 cm

Description: Pin A- white circular pin with two yellow circles. In the middle of the

smallest circle is a black beaver wearing a yellow hat and scarf holding a yellow hockey stick. There are words going around the pin that say "Banff Minor Hockey" in black. Pin B- is a yellow circular pin, going around the top, in black lettering its say's "Juvenile C Provincial Champions." And at the bottom "Banff 1979." At the centre of the pin is a black beaver holding a hockey stick wearing a yellow hat and scarf. (Dimensions 6.0 x 6.0 cm) Pin C- this is an enamel pin, small in size. It is shaped like a beaver holding a hockey stick. The beaver is brown with a blue hat and a yellow scarf. They are holding a hockey stick that is highlighted with with metal accents. Metal accents are also present on the tail with a cross hatch pattern. Underneath is white base that says "Banff Minor Hockey."

(Dimensions 3.0 x 2.80 cm)

Subject: Hockey, children, sports team, beaver Credit: Gift of Mary Brewster, Banff, 2023

Catalogue Number: 103.09.0402 a-c

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Bomber Jacket

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.0411

Title: Bomber Jacket

Date: n.d.

Material: wool, leather, nylon
Dimensions: 77.0 x 149.0 cm

Description: Size medium black bomber jacket made of wool with leather accenting

the collar and pockets. Sleeves are also made of black leather. Upper left sleeve has white embroidered initials "M.B." Left upper chest area embroidered detail of a brown bear with white and black accents, and

white lettering, "Banff Bears Hockey Club."

Subject: Hockey, sport, jacket, team

Credit: Gift of Mary Brewster, Banff, 2023

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Bomber Jacket

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.0410

Title: Bomber Jacket

Date: n.d.

Material: wool, polyester, and leather

Dimensions: 80.0 x 148.0 cm

Description: Navy blue and white jacket. Mid section is navy blue with white leather

pocket details and blue buttons, bottom three are faded. Patch on left side chest area of jacket of a hockey player and embroidered lettering over top, "Banff Mountaineers." Another patch on the right sleeve of the

number "3."

Subject: Hockey, team, sport, Banff

Credit: Gift of Mary Brewster, Banff, 2023

Catalogue Number: 103.05.0410

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Bomber Jacket

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.0409

Title: Bomber Jacket

Date: 1973 Material: polyester

Dimensions: 65.0 x 116.0 cm

Description: Navy blue bomber jacket size youth medium. Tag under collar has the

name "Don Brewster" written on it with marker or pen and a team design on left chest with a hockey player holding a stick and aiming at a puck. Pins details- affixed to the Jacket. On the end of the right collar is a metal and enamel pin of a beaver playing with a hockey stick and some lettering that reads,"Banff Minor Hockey." On the right chest area is a white patch with red and blue details that include two crossed hockey sticks and words that read Taber Alberta Pee Wee 1974 28 Team. Four pins attached to the left side on the front of the jacket - Top to Bottom-white pin with black lettering and yellow and blue design that reads "1974 Winnipeg Centennial."- white pin with cartoon of snoopy the dog and words that read "I think my feet need sharpening." - White pin with red maple leaf and black words on top, "Have a good day." - white pin with blue wording "Annual Easter tourney Banff 75. Patch details on the back of Jacket- Black patch with yellow lettering "West Covina California and another patch that is maroon with yellow lettering "Pee-wee tourney Banff

1973.

Subject: Hockey

jacket team sport

Credit: Gift of Mary Brewster, Banff, 2023

Catalogue Number: 103.05.0409

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Decorative Tray

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0604

Title: Decorative Tray
Date: later than 1959
Material: wood; cedar
Dimensions: 35.5 x 35.5 cm

Description: a circular tray made of cedar. Printed on the front of the tray is a painted

image of two red gondola cabins over the town of Banff. Cascade mountain and Tunnel Mountain are in background. On the reverse are two paragraphs in black printed writing about the Sulphur Mountain Gondola as well as a gold sticker that reads "HANDCRAFTED BY PANORAMA"

MADE IN CANADA". There is a brass ring to hang it.

Subject: Banff

tourism

Sulphur Mountain

souvenir

Credit: Gift of Juanita Rose Violini, Banff, 2014

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0604

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Board Game

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact108.01.0019

Title: Board Game

Date: n.d.

Material: cardboard; paper; plastic

Dimensions: 23.5 x 46.5 cm

Description: A monopoly style board game "BANFFOPOLY" contains two boards,

45.0 x 45.0 cm with a centre fold; plastic houses and player pieces; paper money; property and location cards. Cards are in Japanese and

English. Board is english except for Japenese translation of

"BANFFOPOLY".

Subject: BANFF

GAMES

MONOPOLY

Credit: Gift of Ti-Pat Marois, Canmore, 2023

Catalogue Number: 108.01.0019

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Candle Lantern

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.05.0127

Title: Candle Lantern

Date: c. 1908 Material: metal

Dimensions: 35.0 x 8.5 cm

Description: Metal folding lantern for candles. Thin clear fragile mica windows on three

sides, (10 x 7cm). Front window damaged at bottom. Base with wire candle holder and 66 small ventilation holes. Also 8 adjustable holes on bottom left and right side. Lid has large ventilation hole protected by peaked roof on hinges. All seams are hinged so that lantern can collapse. Base folds flat up against back of lantern, sides collapse flat and fold to width of one side, lid folds flat and over sides to make compact (18 x 11 x 2 cm.) case. Stored in a thin unbleached cotton bag. Stamped on both sides of roof "THE 'STONEBRIDGE' FOLDING LANTERN PAT'D NOV. 20, 1906 JUNE 9, 1908 G.H. STONEBRIDGE M'F'G CO. N.Y.C. MADE

IN U.S.A." A white candle is inside

Subject: camping

backcountry

Elizabeth Rummel

Skoki Lodge

Credit: Gift of Don Gardiner, Canmore, 2022

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Ski Boots

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.03.0136%20a-c

Title: Ski Boots

Date: n.d.

Material: leather; skin; fibre; plastic; metal; rubber

Dimensions: 20.6 x 8.9 x 28.1 cm

Description:

A pair of black and white ski boots with a black plastic carrier. a-b) A pair of heavy black and white lace up ski boots. They are ankle height, with black leather exterior and white coloured tongues and around the top. The outer side of each boot features a logo for "KOFLACH", the logo is a oval with curved lines (like latitude and longitude lines on a globe) with "KOFLACH" over top the oval all in gold writing. The stitching of the boot is white, possibly decorative. Along each side of the boot is 10 gold metal circles along the tongue and top edge of the boots. There are 8 gold hooks per side that are laced up with white laces and knotted at the top. The ankles are somewhat padded. There is a thick sole from 1.5 cm at the toe to 2.5 cm thick at the heel. Bottom of boot is patterned with diagonal lines and down through the middle is 11 circles spaced out in a pattern. There are three screws at the toes.c) A black plastic and metal ski boot carrier with a rubber handle, with "SHOE-IN" written across the handle. On each side of the carrier are two metal rungs where the heal and toe of the ski boots rest. The raised plastic in which the bottom of the boot rests has a logo for the product which reads "ALLSOP" then two mountain peaks with a snowflake in the middle, "BOOT-IN", then "automatic" in black and gold writing. Manufacturing information on the underside of the carrier, "ALLSOP AUTOMATIC CO. BELLINGHAM WASH, U.S.A. & FOREIGN DESIGN & PATENTS PENDING", 39.7 x 8.5 x 10.2cm

Subject: skiing

ski

ski boots

boots

carrier

winter

koflach

Credit: Gift of Frank Gourlay, Banff, 1991

Catalogue Number: 103.03.0136 a-c

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Basket, Ski Pole Ski Pole

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact106.04.0003

Title: Basket, Ski Pole Ski Pole

Date: 1930 – 1950 Material: metal; leather

Description: One ski pole basket. A silver metal ring with three red leather straps

equally spaced attached to the ring. Within each leather strap is a 8.2 cm cut in the middle with a cut circle on each end of the cut. The straps are connected via a metal rivet. The leather is smooth on the top and

rough/untreated on the bottom side.

Subject: ski

ski pole sports skiing

Credit: Gift of Frank Gourlay, Banff, 1991

Catalogue Number: 106.04.0003

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Film Holder

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.41.0232%20a-e

Title: Film Holder

Date: n.d.

Material: metal; paper;

Dimensions: 15.5 x 11.2 x 1.2 cm

Description:

A set of 5 film holders, 3 identical and the other 2 different. a - c) Three silver metal film holders or double dark slides. Three out of the four edges of the frame are silver with the top of the holders black. The flat handles to the slides alternate on the side and are secured with a piece of copper metal that when pushed against the handle allows for the slide to be moved. On the side of the plate facing outwards, on both slides, is text that reads "PLATE" "LENS" "STOP" "EXPOSURE" "LIGHT" and "SUBJECT". On the top of the black part of the holder, on each side, is a number stamped. Across all three slides, they are numbered 1-6. b) and c) feature some pencil markings along the exterior of the slide, mostly illegible, but some read "Exposed" "Banff" "Mt. Rundle".d) An all black film holder. The slide handles are thin metal rods in the middle of the holder. On either side of the top of the holder are stickers, in handwriting one side reads "3" and the other "4". One the side that has the "3" sticker, along the edges is stamped text which reads "3 1/4 x 4 1/4 GRAFLEX FILM S. PAT 2056144" "MADE IN U.S.A. BY GRAFLEX INC ROCHESTER, N.J."15.4 x 10.1 x 1.3 cm.e) A film-pack holder with a film pack still in it. Slightly heavier than the other four, this holder features a metal frame with three silver edges on on side. One slide with a black flat handle and is thin. The other side of the holder is a slightly smaller silver metal box that holds the film pack and protrudes outwards slightly. At the top of this box there is black tabs for the film. The tab is black with red writing, along the tab it reads "Pull the Tab Straight Until Red", a red arrow point towards the top of the tab, "Cross Line Appears; then tear off", "CANADIAN KODAK DO. LIMITED" in a pointed oval "SAFETY COVER", "TORONTO, CAN." 16.8 x 11.2 x 1.8 cm.

Subject: film photography

photography accessories

Kodak

film holders

double dark slides

photography

Credit: Gift of L. A. E Duncan, Calgary, 1980

Catalogue Number: 104.41.0232 a-e

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Camera Case

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.41.0231

Title: Camera Case

Date: n.d.

Material: leather; metal; wood
Dimensions: 17.1 x 21.2 x 11.5 cm

Description: A simple black leather camera case. On the front is a metal clasp, on

either short side is two straps (top strap missing on one side), and along the lid of the case is a leather handle. The interior of the case is lined in

red leather.

Subject: camera

photography

photography accessory;

Credit: Gift of L. A. E Duncan, Calgary, 1980

Catalogue Number: 104.41.0231

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Athletic Pin

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.0174

Title: Athletic Pin

Date: n.d. Material: metal

Dimensions: 3.9 x 2.7 cm

Description: A silver metal badge-shaped pin with an image of a skier (black) going

down the mountain. There are silver mountains with blue enamel sky and silver sun on the top half of the pin. The bottom half of the pin is white. Written at the top in silver is "SUNSHINE LODGE," in the middle right "BANFF" and along the bottom edge of the pin "CANADIAN ROCKIES." On the back is a screw-like locking mechanism with a circle to twist in

order to pin it to an object.

Subject: sunshine lodge

Canadian rockies

Banff skiing pin

sunshine mountains

Credit: Gift of Elmer Charlton, Banff, 2008

Catalogue Number: 103.09.0174

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Athletic Patch

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.0173

Title: Athletic Patch

Date: 1963

Material: fabric; fibre
Dimensions: 5.1 x 8.4 cm

Description: "BANFF 1963 CANADIAN JUNIOR SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS"; Blue white

and red embroidery on a white base. Mountains in background and a red flag with blue outline with "Banff" (in white) on it flapping in the wind,

attached to a red ski pole. Along the bottom in all capitals

reads"CANADIAN JUNIOR SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS" in black. A light blue

outline along the entirety of the patch.

Subject: Banff

ski 1963

mountains

patch

embroidery

ski championship

Credit: Gift of Elmer Charlton, Banff, 2008

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Membership Pin

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.0172%20a%2cb

Title: Membership Pin

Date: n.d. Material: metal

Dimensions: 0.8 x 1.2 cm

Description: Two Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire pins are held in a small

jewelry box with a black bottom and clear top with a clasp-like locking system. The two pins rest on a piece of green foam.a) "IODE 25 YEARS" gold pin. The shape of the follows the shape of lettering of "IODE" and a banner underneath, which reads "YEARS." The lettering is reminiscent of old script. On the back of the pin is one horizontal hinged pin soldered on the back that is riveted at one end and fastens at the other end, with a swivel-locking safety clasp.b) "IODE 50 YEARS" gold pin. It is similar in shape to a) but slightly bigger in overall size. The colouring of the gold is slightly brighter and less dull. On the back of the pin is one horizontal hinged pin soldered on the back that is riveted at one end and fastens at

the other end, with a swivel-locking safety clasp.1.1 x 1.8 cm

Subject: organization

membership

pin

Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire

commemorative

Credit: Gift of Elmer Charlton, Banff, 2008

Catalogue Number: 103.09.0172 a,b

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