



### Arrowhead

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.05.1009>

Title: Arrowhead  
Date: 1943  
Dimensions: 2.50 x 4.70 cm  
Description: A hand-carved black soapstone arrowhead.  
Subject: weapons  
tools  
hobbies  
carving  
Bill Peyto  
Credit: Gift of Robert Peyto, Shawnigan Lake, 1967  
Catalogue Number: 104.05.1009

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### Beavertail Snowshoes

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact106.04.1004%20a%2cb>

Title: Beavertail Snowshoes  
Date: 1909 – 1930  
Material: wood; skin  
Dimensions: 30.0 x 149.5 cm  
Description: One piece swallowtail snowshoes. (a) Pointed toe, 10.0 rise, 2 main crossbars, horseshoe shaped toe hole bound with heavier rawhide. (a) 151.0x30.0, same as (a). Both snowshoes have many pieces of reinforcing rawhide and covered wire in boyd and heel lacing. Toe lacing coming away from sides and crossbar.  
Subject: sports  
winter  
snowshoeing  
Bill Peyto  
Credit: Gift of Steve Peyto, Banff, 1965

Catalogue Number: 106.04.1004 a,b

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## Brachiopod Fossil

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact112.03.1286>

Title: Brachiopod Fossil  
Date: n.d.  
Material: rock  
Dimensions: 12.8 x 13.0 cm  
Description: A wonderful fossilized brachiopod in black shale.  
Subject: paleontology  
geology  
hobbies  
Bill Peyto  
Credit: Gift of Robert Peyto, Shawnigan Lake, 1967  
Catalogue Number: 112.03.1286

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## Brooch

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.01.1042%20a-c>

**Title:** Brooch

**Date:** n.d.

**Material:** soapstone

**Description:** Three heart-shaped brooches, carved and polished, with gold-coloured metal backing. A long, hinged pin shaft is attached on the back with metal loop across from it for closing:(a) 3.2x3.2cm wide as pin extends beyond brooch grey and charcoal-coloured soapstone(b) 3.0x2.8cm wide honey-coloured(c) 2.7x3.0cm wide as pin extends well beyond brooch, beige and honey-coloured

**Subject:** hobby  
carving  
sculpting  
Bill Peyto

**Credit:** Gift of Robert Peyto, Shawnigan Lake, 1967

**Catalogue Number:** 103.01.1042 a-c

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## Carved Soapstone

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact112.03.1285%20a-m>

Title: Carved Soapstone

Date: 1943

Material: soapstone

Description: 13 small hand-carved soapstone hearts(a) a cornelian and black heart 2.5 x 1.7 cm wide(b) a dark pink heart 2.0 x 1.8 cm wide(c) a rust, grey and black heart 2.0 x 1.7 cm wide(d) an ecru, grey and black heart 2.0 x 2.0 cm wide(e) a rust, grey and black heart 2.2 x 1.8 cm wide(f) a black, green and pink heart 2.0 x 1.50 cm wide(g) a grey and black heart 1.2 x 1.0 cm wide(h) a grey and black heart 1.2 x 1.6 cm wide(i) a black and white, hints of silver heart 2.2 x 1.5 cm wide(j) a black and silver heart 2.2 x 2.0 cm wide(k) a grey, black and brown heart 1.7 x 1.4 cm wide(l) a grey and black heart 2.0 x 1.5 cm wide(m) a pink, black and white heart 2.0 x 1.5 cm wide

Subject: Bill Peyto

Credit: Gift of Robert Peyto, Shawnigan Lake, 1967

Catalogue Number: 112.03.1285 a-m

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## Cigarette Box

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact110.01.1065>

Title: Cigarette Box

Date: 1965

Material: metal; paint; paper

Dimensions: 15.0 x 10.10 cm

Description: A hinged flat Player's cigarette box made out of metal. It was commonly known as a Players Flat 50. The box is light blue with gold and red edging. The Players logo (a white life preserver with red lettering "PLAYERS NAVY CUT" with a seaman in the centre, and the sea and two sailing ships beyond, is in the left corner, "Players" in black and red script, and "NAVY CUT CIGARETTES "MEDIUM" " in the right hand corner. There is a remnant of the paper excise tax stamp in black and white. On the top part of the gold-coloured bottom in black writing "OPENING RIBBON" and then an arrow pointing right followed by "PAT'D 1934-35" and on the bottom "MANUFACTURED BY IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED, MONTREAL, CANADA SUCCESSOR TO JOHN PLAYER 7 SONS, ENGLAND. The inside top cover has the Players logo (a life preserver with black lettering "PLAYERS NAVY CUT" with a seaman in the centre, the sea and two sailing ships beyond, is in the left corner, "Players" in black script, and "NAVY CUT CIGARETTES "MEDIUM" ". There are two pieces of silver paper with white backing inside the cigarette box.

Subject: pastimes

habit

smoking

Bill Peyto

Credit: Gift of Robert Peyto, Shawnigan Lake, 1967

Catalogue Number: 110.01.1065

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## Cigarette Holder

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.1151%20a-d>

Title: Cigarette Holder

Date: 1943

Material: soapstone

Description: Four hand-carved soapstone cigarette holders: a) A very short (4.0 long x 1.2cm diameter on the end) cigarette holder with a round mouthpiece; b) A short cigarette holder (5.7 long x 0.60cm diameter on the end) with a round mouthpiece and two indented lines for decoration; c) A short, white alabaster (5.4 long x 1.5cm diameter on the end) cigarette holder with a round mouthpiece; d) A longer, wider, cigarette holder (6.3 long x 1.8cm diameter on the end) most likely for a cigarello. It has a large round mouthpiece and two indented lines for decoration.

Subject: hobby  
carving  
sculpting  
habit  
pastime  
smoking  
Bill Peyto

Credit: Gift of Robert Peyto, Shawnigan Lake, 1967

Catalogue Number: 103.08.1151 a-d

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## Copper Ore

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact112.03.1022>

Title: Copper Ore  
Date: prior to 1930  
Material: metal  
Description: A small piece of copper ore, greenish in colour. Removed from mine shaft.  
Subject: Bill Peyto  
exploration  
mining  
Credit: Gift of Ted J. Hart, Banff, 1994  
Catalogue Number: 112.03.1022



## Decorative Axe Head

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.06.1014>

Title:	Decorative Axe Head
Date:	1943
Material:	soapstone
Dimensions:	9.0 x 6.2 cm
Description:	A hand-carved, black soapstone axe head that has a shaft and an axe head carved with a simulated thong that makes the two appear bound together. The piece has two holes: one to put a handle into the shaft; one to put a handle or shaft in to make a chisel or perhaps to add a decorative touch.
Subject:	weapons tools hobbies carving Bill Peyto
Credit:	Gift of Robert Peyto, Shawnigan Lake, 1967
Catalogue Number:	104.06.1014

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## Food Tin

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact110.01.1041>

Title: Food Tin  
Date: 1930  
Material: metal  
Description: Food can opened at top, lid still attached. Body of can in V-shape, for pouring (for coal oil?), recovered from mine shaft.  
Subject: Bill Peyto  
exploration  
mining  
Credit: Gift of Ted J. Hart, Banff, 1994  
Catalogue Number: 110.01.1041