



### Backpack

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.1118>

Title:	Backpack
Date:	1965 – 1985
Material:	metal; fibre
Dimensions:	74.0 x 38.0 cm
Description:	Kelty framepack, red nylon fabric pack with aluminum frame, padded shoulder straps and hip belt. Manufacturer's label on top flap of pack: "KELTY Pack. SUN VALLEY, CALIF. 91352"
Subject:	sports climbing hiking Arnold Wexler
Credit:	Gift of Arnold Wexler (Estate), Allentown, United States, 1999
Catalogue Number:	103.08.1118

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## Backpack

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.1119>

Title:	Backpack
Date:	1940 – 1945
Material:	fibre; metal; skin
Dimensions:	66.0 x 48.0 cm
Description:	Green canvas rucksack with padded shoulder straps, U.S. Army issue. Two side pockets and one front pocket with leather straps and metal buckles. Drawstring closure with flap on top, zippered compartment under flap. Outside of flap stamped "U.S." and "CHRISTIAN" handwritten in felt pen. Under flap is stamped "VARIED 1942".
Subject:	sports climbing hiking Arnold Wexler
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## Backpack

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.1120>

Title:	Backpack
Date:	1950 – 1980
Material:	fibre; metal; vinyl; plastic
Dimensions:	63.0 x 48.0 cm
Description:	Beige canvas rucksack with grey vinyl reinforcement at bottom and padded shoulder straps. Drawstring closure at top with red plastic toggle. Top flap covers opening, "A. WEXLER" & "ARNOLD WEXLER" hand printed under flap. Extendable top folds down inside pack with second drawstring closure for more capacity.
Subject:	sports climbing hiking Arnold Wexler
Credit:	Gift of Arnold Wexler (Estate), Allentown, United States, 1999
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## Barometer Altimeter

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.44.1011>

Title:	Barometer Altimeter
Date:	1920 – 1950
Material:	metal; glass; wood; skin; paper
Description:	Pocket-style aneroid barometer-altimeter, gold coloured metal with manufacturer's name on face: "J.J. HICKS, LONDON, ENG. Compensated." In wooden case with bergundy coloured leather covering.
Subject:	sports, climbing, Arnold Wexler
Credit:	Gift of Arnold Wexler (Estate), Allentown, United States, 1999
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## Climbing Carabiners

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact108.04.1130>

Title:	Climbing Carabiners
Date:	1950 – 1980
Material:	metal
Dimensions:	5.0 x 10.0 cm
Description:	Collection of 27 carabiners, several marked with strip of blue adhesive tape, and one figure 8 descender (rappel device) in red nylon drawstring bag. 16 oval carabiners, two of which are locking, one with brake. 11 “D” carabiners, 3 of which are locking. Manufacturers vary, including “BEDAYN, CALIFORNIA,” “CASSIN, ITALY,” “ALCOA,” “P. ALLAIN,” “STUBAI, AUSTRIA,” & “ASMU.”
Subject:	sports climbing Arnold Wexler
Credit:	Gift of Arnold Wexler (Estate), Allentown, United States, 1999
Catalogue Number:	108.04.1130

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## Climbing Chocks

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact108.04.1131>

Title: Climbing Chocks

Date: 1960 – 1980

Material: metal; fibre

Description: 7 various climbing chocks: 1 #9 hexcentric chock manufactured by Chouinard Equipment, slung with purple nylon rope; 1 smaller hexcentric chock, slung with purple and orange nylon perlon; 3 wedge chocks, various sizes, possibly custom machined, 1 slung with purple and orange nylon perlon and 2 slung with orange and purple nylon perlon; 2 wire copperheads (chocks) slung with metal cable and suaged with copper.

Subject: sports

climbing

Arnold Wexler

Credit: Gift of Arnold Wexler (Estate), Allentown, United States, 1999

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## Climbing Rope

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact108.04.1125>

Title: Climbing Rope  
Date: 1950 – 1980  
Material: fibre  
Description: One coiled manilla climbing rope, light beige.  
Subject: sports  
climbing  
Arnold Wexler  
Credit: Gift of Arnold Wexler (Estate), Allentown, United States, 1999  
Catalogue Number: 108.04.1125

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## Climbing Rope

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact108.04.1126>

Title: Climbing Rope  
Date: 1950 – 1980  
Material: fibre  
Description: One coiled manilla climbing rope, dark brown.  
Subject: sports  
climbing  
Arnold Wexler.  
Credit: Gift of Arnold Wexler (Estate), Allentown, United States, 1999  
Catalogue Number: 108.04.1126

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## Climbing Rope

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact108.04.1127>

Title: Climbing Rope  
Date: 1950 – 1980  
Material: fibre  
Description: One thin nylon climbing rope, coiled, gold colour.  
Subject: sports  
climbing  
Arnold Wexler  
Credit: Gift of Arnold Wexler (Estate), Allentown, United States, 1999  
Catalogue Number: 108.04.1127

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## Crampons

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact108.04.1128%20a%2cb>

Title: Crampons  
Date: 1950 – 1980  
Material: metal; vinyl; rubber  
Dimensions: 8.0 x 12.0 x 33.0 cm  
Description: Pair of metal crampons with 12 points, vinyl straps and rubber cover for crampon points. Manufacturer's stamp near toe: "SALEWA. DPB. Made in West Germany."  
Subject: sports  
climbing  
Arnold Wexler  
Credit: Gift of Arnold Wexler (Estate), Allentown, United States, 1999  
Catalogue Number: 108.04.1128 a,b

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