

Research Collections



Revolver

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.04.1008

Title: Revolver
Date: 1878

Material: metal; wood
Dimensions: 3 x 8 x 18 cm

Description: Single action revolver; ammunition loaded through loading gate on right

hand side of cylinder; cylinder has five chambers; wooden grip; crosshatching on top of hammer; no trigger guard; trigger is shaped to match support;Marks: on grip: "Diablo" in cursive writing carved into grip on left side; stamped under cylinder on left hand side: "38 CAL"; "C"; stamped on top of barrel: "colt's pt f a. mfg. cc hartford. ct. u.s.a."

Subject: Bill Peyto

packers and guides

Credit: Gift of Tom Boon, Sidney, 1999

Catalogue Number: 104.04.1008

Images





Pair of Lions

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwoc.02.01

Artist: C. H. Wood
Title: Pair of Lions

Date: 1901

Medium: oil on canvas
Dimensions: 50.2 x 72.6 cm

Description: Colour: brown. Heads and forepaws of two lions - male and female, lying

on straw.

Subject: Bill Peyto

animal lion

Credit: Gift of Robert Peyto, Shawnigan Lake, 1967

Catalogue Number: WoC.02.01

Images





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



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

x1.2cm 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 x1.5cm diameter on the end) cigarette holder with a round mouthpiece; d) A longer, wider, cigarette holder (6.3 long x1.8cm 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

Images





Projectile Point

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

Title: Projectile Point

Date: 1943 Material: stone

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

Images





Point

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.05.1010%20a%2cb

Title: Point Date: 1943

Material: stone; bone

Description: Two hand-carved projectile points:(a) a white, black and grey with silver

flecks, soapstone projectile point 8.0x2.3cm wide;(b) a white, grey and

black bone projectile point made of bone.

Subject: weapons

tools
hobbies
carving
Bill Peyto

Credit: Gift of Robert Peyto, Shawnigan Lake, 1967

Catalogue Number: 104.05.1010 a,b

Images





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

Images





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

 2.5×1.7 cm wide(b) a dark pink heart 2.0×1.8 cm wide(c) a rust, grey and black heart 2.0×1.7 cm wide(d) an ecru, grey and black heart 2.0×2.0 cm wide(e) a rust, grey and black heart 2.2×1.8 cm wide(f) a black, green and pink heart 2.0×1.50 cm wide(g) a grey and black heart 1.2×1.0 cm wide(h) a grey and black heart 1.2×1.6 cm wide(i) a black and white, hints of silver heart 2.2×1.5 cm wide(j) a black and silver heart 2.2×2.0 cm wide(k) a grey, black and brown heart 1.7×1.4 cm wide(l) a grey and black heart 2.0×1.5 cm wide(m) a pink, black and white heart

2.0 x 1.5 cm wide

Subject: hobby, carving

Bill Peyto

Credit: Gift of Robert Peyto, Shawnigan Lake, 1967

Catalogue Number: 112.03.1285 a-m

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Snowshoes

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact106.04.1063%20a%2cb

Title: Snowshoes

Date: 1943

Material: wood; animal; metal; paint; paper

Dimensions: 35.0 x 120.5 cm

Description:

A pair of slightly point-tipped, snowshoes with bent wood frames which are screwed together at the tail. They have two wooden cross braces and are strung together with water-resistant covered leather. The middle section has heavier webbing wound around both wooden pieces, and is interlaced with the finely woven toe and tail sections. The inserts for boots and the heel straps, which have a metal buckle, are made from what appears to be heavy harness leather. Each end of the boot attachment has hole on each side with a piece of leather threaded through, and wound around the webbing so that it stays on the base. It is knotted and rivetted. Each flap for the boot portion has six holes punched into it for threading the leather laces through for closing.(a) The toe crossbar, viewer's right, has the outline of a ram's head 2.7x3.5cm wide (hand) carved into the wood and stained a dark brown colour. The leather on boot insert, viewer's right, 1.80x1.80cm wide also has the outline of a ram's head cut into it. (b) The leather on boot insert, viewer's right, has the outline of a ram's head 1.02x1.80cm wide cut into it. There is a remnant of a label, gold and red-coloured with black printing, in the middle of the front crossbar and a white label with black printing "LINES LIMITED D1578 74" on the underside of same crossbar.

Subject: sports

outdoor activities

winter

Park Wardens

Bill Peyto

Credit: Gift of Lorne James, North Vancouver, 2006

Catalogue Number: 106.04.1063 a,b

Images





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

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: pastime

habit

smoking

Bill Peyto

Credit: Gift of Robert Peyto, Shawnigan Lake, 1967

Catalogue Number: 110.01.1065

Images

