

Research Collections



Snow Goggles

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.1077

Title: Snow Goggles

Date: 1900 – 1925

Material: fibre; wood

Description: One pair of handmade snow goggles with two eyepieces joined together

with yarn. Each eyepiece has a narrow opening. The goggles have a

twisted fibre headband.

Subject: sports

skiing

snowshoeing Bill Peyto

Credit: Gift of Robert Peyto, Shawnigan Lake, 1967

Catalogue Number: 103.08.1077

Images





Picture

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.02.1013

Title: Picture

Date: 1910 – 1940 Material: mineral, talc

Description: Mountain scene on a flat piece of talc by Bill Peyto.

Subject: art

artists Bill Peyto

Jimmy Simpson

crafts carving drawing

Credit: Gift of James (Sr.) Simpson, 1968

Catalogue Number: 107.02.1013

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Fragment

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact111.01.1004

Title: Fragment

Date: 1885 – 1940

Material: metal; ceramic; glass; bone

Description: Artifacts found while digging footings for lawn sculpture at back of

museum - includes horseshoe, coathook, inkwell, tiles, bricks, nail, bone,

piece of bottle, piece of china.

Subject: households

Bill Peyto Jack Sinclair

guides and packers

mining

Credit: Gift of Robert Smith, Banff, 1983

Catalogue Number: 111.01.1004



Rifle

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.04.1009

Title: Rifle

 Date:
 1894 – 1900

 Material:
 metal; wood; skin

 Dimensions:
 12.2 x 6.1 x 102.6 cm

Description: Enfield 303 rifle with wooden stock and handgrip that braces the barrel

along its length. The barrel has been cut off at the end (tool marks). The trigger guard is marked with a maker's mark. The magazine is attached with a link of metal chain. One side of the rifle, on the attachment that joins the trigger guard, is marked with a crown, "VR," "ENFIELD 1896 L E L". The action is marked with "E" and "6448." The rifle has a leather carrying

strap.

Subject: guiding

hunting trapping military Boer War Bill Peyto

Credit: Gift of George Bunney, Bowden, 2003

Catalogue Number: 104.04.1009

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Saddle

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact106.06.1083

Title: Saddle

Date: 1900 – 1910

Material: skin; metal; wood; hair; fibre

Dimensions: 87.6 x 51.6 x 64.2 cm

Description: Brown leather saddle with decorative tooling including a flower on the

seat back. The pommels are stuffed with plant fibre. The saddle is lined with sheepskin. The saddle has leather straps and metal reinforced

wooden stirrups.

Subject: guiding

outfitting trapping Bill Peyto

Credit: Gift of George Bunney, Bowden, 2003

Catalogue Number: 106.06.1083

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Matchbox

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.07.1021

Title: Matchbox

Date: 1900 – 1940

Material: wood; paper; metal

Dimensions: 2.8 x 4.2 cm

Description: Small paper matchbox with metal cover. Metal cover is tarnished.

Matchbox is beige and blue light cardboard. Contains two wooden

matches.

Subject: households

Bill Peyto

Credit: Gift of George Bunney, Bowden, 2003

Catalogue Number: 102.07.1021

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Identification Sign

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.05.1033

Title: Identification Sign

Date: 1911 – 1936

Material: metal
Dimensions: 44.9 x 29.6 cm

Description: Dominion Parks FIRES, warning sign, sheet metal. Background light grey

green. Realistic picture 10.0x20.8 of a forest fire at top, under that "Dominion Parks FIRES". FIRES in bold red 4.5 high letters, below that instructions and warnings in black and red lettering: "By order of the Department of the Interior. J.B. Harkin, Commissioner of Dominion

Parks".

Subject: Dominion Parks

parks, fires Harkin, J.B. Healy Lakes Bill Peyto

Credit: Gift of Keith McDougall, 1978

Catalogue Number: 105.05.1033

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Windowpane

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact101.02.1002

Title: Windowpane
Date: 1907 – 1920

Material: glass

Dimensions: 38.3 x .7 x 29.6 cm

Description: From Peyto Cabin near Simpson Pass, thick, rectangular, clear glass

pane roughly painted with thick brownpaint, "Bill Peyto/otyeP" (mirror

writing) "T_(e)", crude drawing of owl sitting on branch below.

Subject: packers & guides

Bill Peyto

Simpson Pass

Credit: Gift of Ed Carleton, 1970

Catalogue Number: 101.02.1002

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Beaded Moccasins

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.03.1005%20a%2cb

Title: Beaded Moccasins

Date: 1885 – 1925

Material: skin; glass; fibre

Dimensions: 18.5 x 12.0 x 28.0 cm

Description: Beaded, stylized floral toe, Rocky Mountain style cut in one piece, big

stylized flower on toe with solid red/green leaves with teardrop and white glass bead but outlined in yellow with blue/white rounded shapes on top, motif outlined in broken line of transparent beads, long rectangular tongues (1 notched), tall soft ankle flap notched at edges, tying thongs at

ankles.

Subject: Bill Peyto

Indigenous beadwork footwear

regalia

Credit: Gift of Robert Peyto, Shawnigan Lake, 1967

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Beaded Headband

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.04.1003

Title: Beaded Headband

Date: 1925 - 1945 Material: glass; skin Dimensions: 2.0×17.5 cm

Description: Narrow white, round medallion with 4 long tassels, green diagonal stripes

outlined in orange, alternating with grey diamond/triangle motif outlined in green, green/grey bead trim along bottom edge, medallion concentric

circle of blue/grey, tassels red/grey on buckskin.

Subject: Indigenous

beadwork Bill Peyto regalia

Credit: Gift of Robert Peyto, Shawnigan Lake, 1967

Catalogue Number: 103.04.1003

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