

Best Wishes Peter

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Artist:	Peter Whyte (1905 – 1966, Canadian)
Title:	Best Wishes Peter
Date:	1951
Medium:	graphite on paper
Dimensions:	21.5 x 28.0 cm
Description:	Christmas card sketch, resembling the final version of the 1951 card. Animals gather around Catharine and Peter's vehicle waiting for Catharine to finish cooking. Peter sits on the roof reading. One of the bears is sitting by a stool with a fork in hand. Near the middle of the bottom edge of the paper it says "BEST WISHES PETER"verso: rectangular box drawn that is blank, that could have been used for another sketch.
Subject:	bears stool fork moose birds squirrel rabbit tree cooking pot woman man reading vehicle Christmas card
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
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Catharine and Peter Season's Greetings

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Artist:	Peter Whyte (1905 – 1966, Canadian)
Title:	Catharine and Peter Season's Greetings
Date:	1930 – 1960
Medium:	graphite; ink on paper
Dimensions:	17.7 x 25.9 cm
Description:	Christmas card drawing. A group of animals are painting canvases that are resting on easels. They are facing the viewer suggesting they could be painting you. Below the drawing it says "CATHARINE AND PETER SEASON'S GREETINGS" and in the TRC "164"
Subject:	animal moose bird squirrel mouse deer bear rabbit wolf easel canvas paint painting brush palette Christmas card
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Hawaiian Islands

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Artist:	Peter Whyte (1905 – 1966, Canadian)
Title:	Hawaiian Islands
Date:	1950
Medium:	graphite; watercolour on paper
Dimensions:	15.0 x 10.0 cm
Description:	Drawing of two palm trees bearing coconuts on a beach close to the ocean's edge. No sky is drawn in, the horizon line is the stop point. In the TRC is says "Best Wishes In the New year," BLC "HAWAIIAN ISLANDS."verso: "Honolulu T.H. December 20th Dear Mother + Father - Just a note to wish you all a very Happy New Year and to let you know that I haven't forgotten. Will be writing you a regular letter soon and I hope to hear from you when you have time. My very best wishes again. Always, Peter"
Subject:	palm tree coconuts ocean sand beach Hawaiian Islands Christmas Card
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A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Artist:	Peter Whyte (1905 – 1966, Canadian)
Title:	A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Date:	1930 – 1960
Medium:	graphite; ink on paper
Dimensions:	10.0 x 16.0 cm
Description:	Peter is taking a nap on three logs that have three squirrels on the top, three birds rest on his body. At his feet there is a stump with an axe in it, with three more birds watching Peter and beside the stump there is a bear. Peter has comic “z’s” coming up from his body where in a conversation bubble he describes his dream of sitting at a table with Catharine around a meal. Written along the top edge “TO MOTHER ROBB FROM PETER” and along the bottom edge “A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR”
Subject:	Christmas card New year logs axe stump bear birds squirrels man sleeping coupe woman mean chair table
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
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A Merry Christmas to Mother Robb from Peter

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Artist:	Peter Whyte (1905 – 1966, Canadian)
Title:	A Merry Christmas to Mother Robb from Peter
Date:	1948
Medium:	graphite on paper
Dimensions:	21.6 x 27.4 cm
Description:	Sketch of the Whyte's home during winter with a loosely drawn version of Cascade mountain behind it. Various animals walking up to and from the house. Under BLC of the border it says "A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO MOTHER ROBB FROM PETER", and in BRC the the suggested dimensions of "6 1/2 x 8"
Subject:	cabin winter Christmas card Cascade mountain trees squirrel birds deer moose bear
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
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Seasons Greeting Catharine and Peter 1948

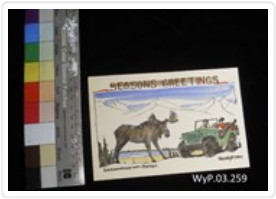
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Artist:	Peter Whyte (1905 – 1966, Canadian)
Title:	Seasons Greeting Catharine and Peter 1948
Date:	1948
Medium:	ink on paper
Dimensions:	14.9 x 25.5 cm
Description:	A detailed sketch of the 1948 Christmas card. Peter and Catharine can be seen in their jeep stopped with a moose infront of them. In the background there are trees, water and a mountain range. On the top edge “SEASONS GREETINGS” and on the bottom edge “CATHARINE AND PETER” are written. In the BRC of the drawing “Peter Whyte 1948” is signed.
Subject:	Christmas card moose jeep figures couple trees water mountains
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
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Seasons Greetings

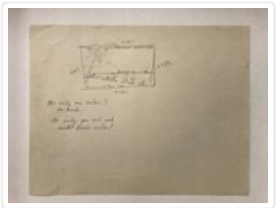
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Artist:	Peter Whyte (1905 – 1966, Canadian)
Title:	Seasons Greetings
Date:	1948 – 1948
Medium:	graphite; ink on pen; watercolour
Dimensions:	10.5 x 16.0 cm
Description:	Postcard size image of Peter and Catharine's 1948 Christmas card. To the right, a man and a woman are in a green jeep full of baggage. A large moose stands in front of them on the left facing the jeep. Mountains and water are in the background and the sky is blue.
Subject:	moose Christmas card
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1975
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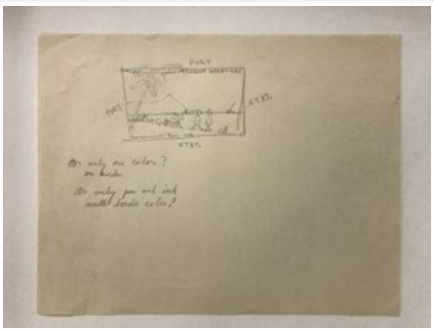
Seasons Greetings Catharine and Pete 1950

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Artist:	Peter Whyte (1905 – 1966, Canadian)
Title:	Seasons Greetings Catharine and Pete 1950
Date:	1950
Medium:	graphite on paper
Dimensions:	21.3 x 27.3 cm

Description:	A rough sketch for the 1950 Christmas card. Peter and Catharine can be seen walking on a beach with animals following them single file, but with the rabbit ahead of them. There is a palm tree in the foreground, and the ocean, mountain, and boat in the background. On the top edge of drawing “SEASONS GREETING” and on the bottom edge “CATHARINE AND PETE 1950,” on the centre left side “Or only one color? on border,” and “Or only pen and ink with border color.” The drawings edges on the top and left side have “PORT” written in pencil, and the bottom and right side have “STBT.”
Subject:	Christmas card moose rabbit bear deer wolf squirrel boat palm tree beach ocean figures couple
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
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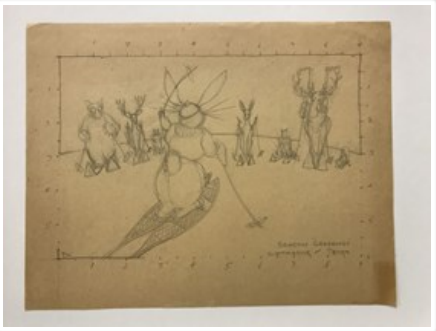


SEASONS GREETINGS CATHARINE AND PETER

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Artist:	Peter Whyte (1905 – 1966, Canadian)
Title:	SEASONS GREETINGS CATHARINE AND PETER
Date:	1930 – 1960
Medium:	graphite on paper
Dimensions:	21.6 x 28.0 cm
Description:	Sketch of a Christmas card of eight animals, the rabbit in snowshoes facing the other seven in skis, standing on a hill. Along the border of drawing artist has mapped out the dimensions in inches. In BLC of drawing “P.W.” is written, and in the BRC of the drawing “SEASONS GREETINGS CATHARINE AND PETER”
Subject:	Christmas card rabbit bear deer squirrel moose skis snowshoe
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
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Seasons Greetings Catharine and Peter

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Artist:	Peter Whyte (1905 – 1966, Canadian)
Title:	Seasons Greetings Catharine and Peter
Date:	1951
Medium:	graphite; ink on paper
Dimensions:	18.0 x 27.7 cm
Description:	Detailed sketch for final version of the 1951 Christmas card. Several animals can be seen surrounding Catharine and Peter's vehicle, there is a tree in the foreground, and two mountains in the background. "SEASONS GREETINS CATHARINE AND PETER" are written on the TL and BL hand side of the drawing, with Peter's signature and date in the BRC of the drawing. Some coloured pencil markings in the BRC starting 4.5cm to the left with a circled no. 3 written in pen and 8cm up more coloured pencil. verso: written in coloured pencil "not over 4"x6"", "3 colors Cragg & Canyon Banff", and "mountain"
Subject:	Christmas card mountains tree moose wolf bear elk squirrel bird cooking reading
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