



Animal Figurine

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.02.0020>

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| Title: | Animal Figurine |
| Date: | 1960 – 1970 |
| Material: | wood; fibre; metal |
| Dimensions: | 11.5 x 8.7 x 13.3 cm |
| Description: | <p>Simple stick figurine of a pack horse with a diamond hitch pack. Body formed from a small log, four nails serve as the legs, the 4cm. long neck is a nail bored through the head which is made from a twig section 3.5 x 1 cm. diam. Two eyes represented by two small nails, two ears are also two small nails. The bark from the twig has been shaved at the bottom of the head to suggest the muzzle, an indentation is cut into bottom of head to accommodate the string bridal. The string rein is attached to top of the bulging pack which is fastened with a triple diamond hitch. Two small blocks of wood pack boxes are nailed to the body, one on either side. These blocks are concealed by an unbleached cotton tarp, cotton is stuffed, and bulges unevenly over the securing string. Cinch is fashioned from a piece of insulated copper wire. Strand of thick string nailed to rear for tail. Abrand has been burned into left front: "M" ("M" standing on rocking arch).</p> |
| Subject: | <p>households</p> <p>decorative</p> <p>miniatures</p> <p>animal</p> <p>horse</p> <p>packers and guides</p> <p>diamond hitch</p> <p>Chuck Millar</p> <p>Mount Assiniboine</p> <p>Erling Strom</p> |
| Credit: | Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979 |
| Catalogue Number: | 107.02.0020 |

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Backpack

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.1027>

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| Title: | Backpack |
| Date: | 1915 – 1918 |
| Material: | fibre; skin; metal |
| Description: | Outside metal frame, Erling Strom's, Bergen brand, shaped metal tubular frame, waist bar curved, canvas sack attaced at top by leather piece and at bottom sides, top of sack has grommets through which rope is laced to close, flap goes over top , 2 leather straps that buckle onto main sack, webbed waist band, leather shoulder straps are rivetted at top, adjustable buckle at bottom. |
| Subject: | sports hiking Canadian Rockies Erling Strom Mount Assiniboine Lodge |
| Credit: | Gift of Erling Strom, 1977 |
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Cowboy Hat

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.04.1052>



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| Title: | Cowboy Hat |
| Date: | 1974 |
| Material: | felt; fabric; thread; paper; glue |
| Dimensions: | 12.2 x 31.0 cm |
| Description: | <p>A well-worn, light brown, felt cowboy hat with a crease in the the crown and a turned-up brim on both sides. The sweatband is missing, in its stead are the remnants of thread and glue with holes punched in at intervals where a cord is threaded through so the hat will stay on the head. There is an oval of white glue on the inside crown where a label may have been. There is also the remnants of a paper label from Smithbilt hats (2.3x1.0cm wide) in white with blue outline and lettering "BILT". There are three brands marked on the hat: Albert Johnston's, on the back, of an "R and half-circle" (2.4cm); from the front, viewer's right, a "Y" (3.2x3.0cm wide) with a straight line underneath (the threaded gold cord is tied directly under this); on the opposite side, viewer's left, is a drawing of a broken ski pole (2.5x2.8cm wide) that is Erling Strom's brand. There are chew marks on the brim, a large one 6.0 long and up to 1.0cm deep, 4.0cm to the left of this is another chew mark 0.50cm and a tear 1.0cm.</p> |
| Subject: | sports outdoor guiding Mt. Assiniboine Albert Johnston Erling Strom |
| Credit: | Gift of , 2010 |
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Cowboy Hat

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| Title: | Cowboy Hat |
| Date: | n.d. |
| Material: | felt; skin; fibre |
| Dimensions: | 16.0 x 30.0 cm |
| Description: | <p>A well-worn, beige, felt, cowboy hat with a grosgrain ribbon hat band around the base of the crown. There is a dark brown, soft leather, sweatband sewn onto the inside of the crown rim and at the back, where it is pieced together, a red fabric ribbon tied in a bow, and to the left of that, a gold embossed "MADE IN CANADA" with logo above. To the right of that written in script "Royal DeLuxe" and printed underneath "STETSON". Just above the red fabric bow is a piece of wire that was used to hang this hat in Nick Morant's hat collection. The crown is lined in beige satin and there is a logo with "STETSON" printed under it. Remnants of the plastic cover that used to be over the top of the crown are visible. There is a hand-printed card attached with string and tied onto the leather sweatband "ERLING STROM'S HAT a veteran of the Mt. Assiniboine trails"</p> |
| Subject: | <p>sports</p> <p>horses</p> <p>mountains</p> <p>Rocky Mountains</p> <p>Erling Strom</p> |
| Credit: | Gift of Nicholas Morant, Banff, 2006 |
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Ice Ax

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| Title: | Ice Ax |
| Date: | 1917 – 1932 |
| Material: | wood; metal; skin |
| Dimensions: | 25.3 x 87.7 cm |
| Description: | <p>Typical ice axe, pointed pick, curved adze and square pointed spike. Pick head 25.3 long, adze 5.5 wide. Wooden shaft inset into head, two 13.3 x 0.7 strips of the steel head extend up and nailed to shaft. 5.3 wide steel hand on end. Spike embedded in centre of end. Stamped on pick: "Tramcois Simon & FIS Chamony Mont-Blanc". Other side of pick: "Modele G.H.M. 3013". Thin leather thong is tied and wrapped to shaft.</p> |
| Subject: | <p>sports</p> <p>climbing</p> <p>skiing</p> <p>Mount McKinley</p> <p>Erling Strom</p> |
| Credit: | Gift of Erling Strom, 1977 |
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Strom of Assinaboine (sic)

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| Artist: | Percival James Edgar (1888 – 1946, American) |
| Title: | Strom of Assinaboine (sic) |
| Date: | 1939 |
| Medium: | reproduction on drawing |
| Dimensions: | 29.7 x 20.2 cm |
| Description: | Storm of Assinaboine (sic) P. J. Edgar Assinaboine 1939. Man's portrait, Erling Strom, wearing cowboy hat, looking to the left at Mount Assiniboine in background. |
| Subject: | portrait male Erling Strom |
| Credit: | Gift of Nancy Lyall, 1970 |
| Catalogue Number: | EdP.04.02 |

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