

Research Collections



Bolo Necktie

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.07.0318

Title: Bolo Necktie

Date: 1969

Material: metal; cord
Dimensions: 3.5 x 43.5 cm

Description: A bolo style tie made of woven green cord that is capped with heavy

silver metal tips at each end and held together at the neck with a silver coin. Coin has bust of a man in a bison hair and horn headdress with "BANFF CANADA" above "KIWANIS DOLLAR" below and "expires sept 30. 69" on either side. Obverse is partly obscured by mounting hardware but reads "INDIAN DAYS" at top and "1889-1969 VALUE ONE DOLLAR

IN BANFF" at bottom.

Subject: Whyte home

Banff Indian Days

souvenir

First Nations

[George McLean?]

Charlie Beil

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 103.07.0318

Images





Bust

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.02.3009

Title: Bust

Date: prior to 1970

Material: ceramic

Dimensions: 16.5 x 16.5 cm

Description: Handmade, heavy ceramic bust of Chief Walking Buffalo. The bust is

constructed of three joined pieces - two pieces form the head and are then joined to the neck. Yellowish headdress with black horns and black highlights on hair and braids, orange shirt, cream necklace, and green-

grey coloured face. Inscribed inside of base: "R.R."

Subject: Indigenous

Stoney

Chief Walking Buffalo

George McLean Roland Rollinmud

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 107.02.3009

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Commemorative Coin

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.1065%20a%2cb

Title: Commemorative Coin

Date: 1969

Material: metal; plastic

Description: 1969 Banff Indian Days Kiwanis dollar, in envelope, INDIAN DAYS 1889-

1969 value one dollar in Banff. Shows picture of tepee with mountain background. Obverse: BANFF CANADA KIWANIS DOLLAR EXPIRES SEPT.30.69. with head wearing buffalo horn headddress. Plastic envelope with flap, pocket is 4.7 square, rounded flap has 2.7 fold-over.

Subject: events

Banff Indian Days

organization Kiwanis artists

Charlie Beil George McLean

Chief Walking Buffalo

Indigenous

Credit: Purchased from Robert Smith, Banff, 1969

Catalogue Number: 105.02.1065 a,b

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Gauntlet Gloves

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.07.0078%20a%2cb

Title: Gauntlet Gloves

Date: 1935 – 1945

Material: skin; glass; fibre

Dimensions: 23.0 x 36.5 cm

Description: A pair of handmade gloves with heavily beaded gauntlets lined with

canvas, fringe along outside, and reinforced machine stitching around thumb gore. Buckskin gauntlet completely beaded on the front with blue background containing large red stepped diamond at centre outlined in white with two smaller red and white stepped pyramids joined together at each side to form a band running vertically. Wide band of red and white interlocked acute triangles across top edge and base of gauntlet. Rolled buckskin edge at top of cuff, three vertical white beaded stripes on top of

each hand.

Subject: Indigenous

beadwork regalia

Mrs. George McLean

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 103.07.0078 a,b



George McLean

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwyp.02.024

Artist: Peter Whyte (1905 – 1966, Canadian)

Title: George McLean
Date: 1930 – 1940
Medium: oil on canvas
Dimensions: 40.5 x 51 cm

Description: Colour: blue, brown, red. The head and shoulders on a man facing left. He

has short hair and wears a hat. There is a red scarf around his neck. The

background is blue.

Subject: portrait

male

George McLean Walking Buffalo Indigenous

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1968

Catalogue Number: WyP.02.024

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Indigenous letters

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions8615

Part Of: Peter and Catharine Whyte fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M36 / V683 / S37

Series: I.A.4. Catharine Robb Whyte papers / photographs

Sous-Fonds: M36

Reference Code: M36 / I / A / 4 / b / iv / 1473

Date Range: 1938-1948

Physical Description: 1 file of textual records

Scope & Content:

Correspondence from Stoney Nakoda families in Morley, including letter from Ina Cecil written

in syllabics

Letters and newsclipping relating to the death of Mark Poucette

Subject Access: David Bearspaw

George McLean

Jacob Twoyoungmen

Mary Kootenay

Mrs Jonas Twoyoungmen [Sarah]

Mrs. Paul Francis OdelliaHunter

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed



Rifle

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.04.1006

Title: Rifle Date: 1911

Material: wood; metal

Dimensions: 12.0 x 7.0 x 108.0 cm

Description: Enfield 303; bolt action rifle; solid wooden stock and handgrip braces the

barrel along half its length; groove on right side of handgrip; missing piece of wood near end of fore-stock; crack on other side; front sight has solder around end of barrel; screw and nut through handgrip near breech; solder near where rear sight may have been located Marks: carved into stock near action: "Wb" can also be read upside down as "GM";

numerous stamps on metal various places; on collar at trigger: "[crown] VR SPARKBROOK 1901 LE 1 [star] RG. Parker & Co Ltd Birmingham 22 Pat T14 No 8(?)"; on other side: "Enfield 1911 Sht L.E CON _ IV _"; at barrel and near breech are 3 separate small stamps, each has

crossed flags and crown with "V.R./P.""E.R./P." and "G.R./P."; other side "R 358"; the number "75715" is crossed through; near rear sight location "E"; on the outside of the bolt: "[crown] A 10"; other marks on the action:

"[crown] 2"; "III"; and a circle containing three lines.

Subject: hunting

Chief Walking Buffalo

George McLean
Tom Kaquitts

Indigenous, Stoney

Credit: Gift of Jim Beattie, Banff, 1989

Catalogue Number: 104.04.1006

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Roach Headdress

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.0081%20a%2cb

Title: Roach Headdress

Date: 1880 – 1900

Material: hair; fibre; wood
Dimensions: 8.0 x 42.0 cm

Description: A roach headdress made from porcupine guard hairs sewn around the

edge of a support made from braided strips of fabric stitched together in an elongated shape much in the same manner as a braided rug. The long porcupine hairs are of natural colour and fan open when the braided mat is attached to the curvature of the head. A short length of cord has been stitched to the underside of the braided mat, with short lengths of heavy thread sewn at intervals along the edges. Stored with large carved b) club of wood inside to hold the form of the hairs smooth, and wrapped with a

length of cord.

Subject: Indigenous

regalia

George McLean Walking Buffalo ceremonial

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

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Service Medal

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.09.3042%20a%2cb

Title: Service Medal
Date: 1925 – 1963
Material: metal; fibre

Dimensions: 3.0 (a); 2.5(b) x 3.7 (a); 3.5(b) cm

Description: Two medals attached to a red, white and blue ribbon. (a) 3.7x3.0 cm

silver coloured with decorated edges, olive branches, torch and date bar "1963" on bottom. Gold coloured insert with cowboy and horse. On back: "Long Service Award Calgary Exhibition and Stampede." (b) 3.5x2.5 cm shield-shaped silver medal, engraved, at centre of shield "1925." On back

"Calgary Exhibition Jubilee and Stampede."

Subject: Indigenous

Stoney

George McLean

Chief Walking Buffalo

Calgary Stampede

awards

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

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Tent Pegs

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact101.02.0007

Title: Tent Pegs

Date: 1915 – 1940

Material: hoof; bone; skin

Dimensions: 28 cm

Description: Indigenous tepee pegs made from the hooves and either ulnas or tibias

of deer, the bone end sharpened for insertion in the ground and the hoof end left standing upright as decoration, the joint area between hoof and

bone has been bound in buckskin.

Subject: George McLean

Chief Walking Buffalo

architecture camping

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 101.02.0007

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