



## Banff Highland Gathering Lithograph Poster

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 GMD: Textual record  
 Poster  
 Responsibility: Nicholas Morant  
 Date Range: ca. 1931  
 Physical Description: Poster: lithograph; colour

### History /

### Biographical:

The Banff Highland Gathering (September 3-5, 1931) was part of a series of cultural events which were directed by John Murray Gibbon between 1927 - 1931 and held across Canada. Gibbon was a publicist for the CPR for thirty years, and coined the concept of Canadian culture as a 'mosaic'.

### Scope & Content:

Poster with lithograph colour image of art by Louis Moen (Scotsman playing bagpipes in kilt, with Banff Springs Hotel in the background), promoting the 1931 Banff Highland Gathering. Includes text describing event and date.

Notes: Poster was stored in poster tube titled "BANFF HIGHLAND GAMES POSTER"  
 Shipping label: "648 MEETING PLACE SANDWICH BOX 55 BANFF ALTA T0L0C0"  
 Also has red stamp on white sticker: " TORONTO ONT. 8 IV '83 "

Subject Access: Highland games  
 tourism  
 Banff Springs Hotel  
 Banff Highland Gathering

Geographic Access: Canada  
 Alberta  
 Banff

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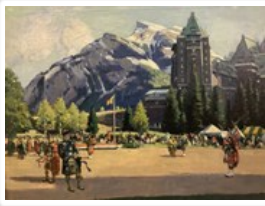
Language: English

Conservation: Item must be stored in acid-free barrier to prevent further damage, and to protect adjacent items as this poster has adhesives/ink stains

Creator: Louis Moen, Canadian Pacific (?)

Biographical Source	<a href="https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/cpr-festivals-emc">https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/cpr-festivals-emc</a>
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## Banff, Highland Gathering, Sept. 3-5, 1928

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Artist:	Richard Jack (1866 – 1952, Canadian)
Title:	Banff, Highland Gathering, Sept. 3-5, 1928
Date:	c. 1928
Medium:	oil on canvas
Dimensions:	75.5 x 60.3 cm
Description:	<p>A Scottish Highland gathering taking place on the grounds of the Banff Springs Hotel. In the foreground are men in traditional Scottish dress. To the left of the image is a bagpiper. In the background on the right side of the image is the Banff Springs Hotel. A crowd is gathered at the edge of an open space where the men in kilts are standing. Mount Rundle rises up behind the Hotel. A flagpole, trees and coloured tents are dispersed through the crowd in the middle of the painting.</p>
Subject:	<p>architecture</p> <p>Banff Springs Hotel</p> <p>landscape</p> <p>Canadian Rockies</p> <p>activity</p> <p>Highland Gathering</p>
Credit:	Gift of Joan Fitt, Calgary, 2001
Catalogue Number:	JkR.02.03

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## Commemorative Ribbon

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Title:	Commemorative Ribbon
Date:	1930
Material:	fibre
Dimensions:	20.6 x 3.6 cm
Description:	Ribbon with tam, Banff Highland Gathering, green plaid tam from which hangs a white ribbon with gold lettering: "Banff Highland Gathering and Scottish Music Festival Banff Springs Hotel 1930" gold coloured safety pin sewn on back.
Subject:	events Banff Highland Gathering institution Banff Springs Hotel
Credit:	Purchased from Aquila Books, Calgary, 1987
Catalogue Number:	105.02.1104

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