

Research Collections



The album of Toshogu at Nikko

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue19913

Responsibility: Printer: Minoru Otsuka, Tokyo; Printer place: Otsuka Kojyukusha, Tokyo

Published Date: 1929

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Japan

Japanese

Abstract: Pertains to images of scared shrines, temples and carvings featured at

the shrine of Toshogu in Nikko, Japan. The album captures images of ancient sacred meeting places, granting the viewer a chance to delve into traditional Japanese culture. Today, the Toshogu shrine continues to be immensely popular, drawing together tourist from all around the world.

Accession Number: 2019.64 Call Number: 06.1 J11t

Collection: Archives Library



Bead

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.01.0213

Title: Bead Date: n.d. Material: stone

Dimensions: 5.5 x 5.5 cm

Description: A spherical white and purple stone bead with a hold bored through

centre. Bead is attached to paper card with Japanese lettering printed on

the front and handwriting on the reverse.

Subject: Whyte home

beadwork

Japan

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

Catalogue Number: 103.01.0213

Images





Book Watercolour

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactfuu.05.01

Artist: Unknown Fukamizu
Title: Book Watercolour

Date: 1930

Medium: ink; watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 32.5 x 24.5 cm

Description: An accordian-style bound book with green brocade silk cover. A piece of

beige silk edged in gold is at the upper left of the cover and has Japanese characters printed on it. The cover pages are flecked with gold. Inside the first two pages have Japanese text that has been partially translated into English in pen. The english reads "Artist Fukamiza" "Mr. J.E. Brown" "Canada Association". Inside are paintings of people (mostly women) and landcapes, all with black and red stamps on one page in Japanese. The months of the year are written in pencil in bottom right

corners - in order.

Subject: Japan

landscapes portraits

months

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Catalogue Number: FuU.05.01

Images





Box

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact110.02.0011

Title: Box

Date: 1900 – 1935

Material: wood; paper; fibre; metal

Dimensions: $5.0 \times 7.3 \times 7.3 \text{ cm}$

Description: A square, nicely constructed, little wood box filled with party favors of

metal charms in the shape of card suits; box of lightweight wood with short, black woven tape handles through slits horizontally in two opposite sides of the box; one other side of box has paper label pasted across and around one corner with Japanese writing; bottom has round stamped mark in one corner along with brushed Japanese characters; small squares of paper cover tape handle-ends on inside; contains twenty-four sets of card suits (hearts, diamonds, clubs, spades) cut out of aluminum (2.0 cm) with a metal ring through the end of each, twisted together in

groups of four with a piece of fabric covered wire.

Subject: Whyte home

collectable, entertainment, travel

souvenir Japan Storage

Decor

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

Catalogue Number: 110.02.0011

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Changing Japan seen through the camera

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue21175

Author: Asahigraph (periodical)

Publisher: Tokyo (Japan) : Tokyo Asahi Shimbun

Published Date: 1933

Physical Description: 292p.: ill. ports.

Medium: Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)

Subjects: Japan - Pictures, illustrations, etc.

Notes: French title : Image du Japon

Text in English and French

Accession Number: 3069

Call Number: TR700 J3 A8

Location: Art Library is located in Curatorial Department - Please contact

Curatorial Department for access

Collection: Art Library



Climbing Rope

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact108.04.1103%20a%2cb

Title: Climbing Rope

Date: 1925 Material: fibre

Description: (a) Long silk climbing rope, looped and coiled. (b) Original cardboard

box with ACC note regarding useMade in Japan.

Subject: sports

climbing
Japanese
Yuko Maki

Emperor of Japan

Mount Alberta

Credit: Gift of Alpine Club of Canada, Canmore, 1973

Catalogue Number: 108.04.1103 a,b

Images





Coin Money

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact109.03.0009%20a-e

 Title:
 Coin Money

 Date:
 1922 – 1938

Material: metal

Dimensions: 2.3 x 2.3 cm

Description: Japanese 50-Sen coins. Obverse: Cherry blossoms and Japanese

characters. Reverse: Pair of phoenix, chrysanthemum, Japanese

characters.

Subject: Whyte home

money Japan

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

Catalogue Number: 109.03.0009 a-e

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Collection Coin

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact109.03.0007

Title: Collection Coin

Date: n.d.

Description:

coin collection Canadian: 1 Canadian \$1 Bill 1967 - Centennial of Canadian Confederation 20 cents - 1858 - silver 25 cents - 1938, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1965, 1969, 1969, 1973, 1975, 197510 cents - 1938, 1947, 1958, 1966, 1969, 1974, 1975, 1975, 19775 cents - 1942, 1942 (tombac nickels), 1944, 1949, 1950, , 1951, 1952, 1954, 1956, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1973, 1975, 19781 cent - 1935, 1943, 1946, 1947, 1947, 1951, 1952, 1952, 1953, 1966, 1967, 1970, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1977, 1977, 1978, 1978, 1978, 1979 Newfoundland50 cents - 1908 - silver United States of America\$1 coin -1921, 1921 - silverhalf dollar - 1959 - silver25 cents - 1973, 1974 - silver5 cents - 1941, 1943, 1946, 1970 - 3 silver, 1 copperhalf dime - 1853, 1856 - silver 2 cents - 1864 - copper1 cent - "Indian Head" Penny - 1860 brass1 cent - 2939, 1941, 1943, 1944, 1948, 1951, 1967, 1971, 1975, 1978, 1978 - copperNorwegian Kroner1975 5 Kroner — round, silver1951 1 Krone — round, silver 1975 - 1 Krone — round, silver 1975 -50 ore - round, silver1964 - 10 ore - round, silver Swiss: 1 centime - 1949 Helvetia — round, copper 5 franc - 1968 — round, silverlreland: 10 pence - 1971 — round, silverEngland/United Kingdom: 1 penny - 1921, 1937 copper"new penny" - 1971, 1976 - copper5 pence - "new pence" 1970 silver 1 shilling - 1953 - silver.5 penny - "new penny" 1977 copperAustria: 1 schilling - 1959 - round, brass10 groschen - 1967 silver USSR 1 kopek - 1976 - brass British Caribbean Territories 25 cents - 1955, 1955, 1955, 1957 - round, silver 10 cents - 1955, 1965 round, silver 5 cents - 1955, 1955, 1955 - round, brass2 cents - 1955, 1955, 1955, 1962, 1965, 1965 - round, copperPeruun sol de oro - 1968 - round, brass5 centavos - 1956 - round brass, 1 centavo - 1954 round, silverNew Zealand: 5 cents - 1972 - round, silver Hong Kong \$1 dollar - 1960 - round, silver5 cents - 1958 - round, brassJapan5 yen -[1959-1989] - brass, hole in centre 10 yen - [1951-1958] - copper, image of temple on front, "10" on reverseNepal1 rupee - [1955-1963] silver, Envelope that reads "Gordon Hunter" Canada: 5 cents 1919. silverGermany - 5 mark, 1903 - silver Commemorative/Event coinsBanff Indian Days Dollar - 1969, 1974 — silver Southern Alberta Dollar - Jeux canada Games (1975 ananda Winter Games) - 1975 - silverCalgary Stampede Dollar - 1976 - SILVERunknown- silver round coin, looks very old and possibly Indian (sanskrit?)

Subject: Whyte home

coins

collection

Canada

United States

China

Japan

Switzerland

Norway

England

Ireland

USSR

Hong Kong

Peru

Caribbean

Austria

Nepal

New Zealand.

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Commemorative Certificate

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.1165

Title: Commemorative Certificate

Date: 1976

Material: paper; wood; plaster; glass; wax; fibre

Dimensions: 70.3 x 58.0 cm

Description:

Framed paper with burned edges, a column of fancy curley-cues, a red wax seal with ribbon, and writing in calligraphy. The certificate reads: "Proclamation Be it proclaimed that on May 19, 1976. Mr Wally Dowhniuk Chairman of the Banff Advisory Council and Mr. Masamaru Kuwato, Mayor of Obama have signed this final Agreement twining the city of Banff situated in Banff National Park, Alberta Canada with the city of Obama situated on the edge of Unzen National Park in the Nagasaki Prefecture in Japan. This Agreement is to promote common interest and understanding between the citizens of the two countries and was signed at an official ceremony in Banff in the Spring of the year of our Lord 1976." Each capital letter in the body of text is red. The proclamation has two signatures at the bottom - one in cursive with "Wally Dowhaniuk, Chairman Banff Advisory Council" underneath, and one in Japanese characters with "Masamaru Kuwato, Mayor Town of Obama-Cho" underneath. The gold coloured frame has raised floral decoration. The certificate is mounted under glass. The back of the frame is covered with wood and has a gold and black sticker with Japanese writing on it. There are two picture hangers attached at the sides with a white rope strung between them. The proclamation is accompanied by a card, with a print of a water colour painting of Mount Rundle on the front, with "July 7/96 Ted: If you can find a place in the new Town Hall for this Old Proclamation, please do so. Thank You. Wally Dowhaniuk" handwrtitten in black ink. The back of the card has a brief explaination about the artist, a cogged wheel with "ROTARY INTERNATIONAL," and "All proceeds from the sale of these cards will go toward Rotary Club projects."

Subject: Banff

Obama, Japan

communities

Wally Dowhaniuk

Masamaru Kuwato

Credit: Gift of Ted J. Hart, Banff, 2002

Catalogue Number: 105.02.1165

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Commemorative Portfolio

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.06.0098

Title: Commemorative Portfolio

Date: prior to 1935

Material: silk; paper; ivory; cardboard; wood; ink

Dimensions: 45.5 x 36.5 cm

Description: An album containing reproductions of 40 mural paintings dedicated to the

Japanese Emperor Meiji Tenno. The full page colour murals depict important events in his lifetime. The album is made of silk brocade reinforced with paper and help in a wooden and cardboard box made to look like a larger album. The box is covered in gold brocade silk and has Japanese characters on the front. The box is held closed by two ivory

clasps on one side.

Subject: Japan

Emperor Meiji Tenno

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

Catalogue Number: 105.06.0098

Images

