

Research Collections



Apron

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1101

Title: Apron

Date: 1800 – 1880

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 65.0 x 74.0 cm

Description: Embroidered black silk, gathered at the top onto band, folded under,

made of three panels of silk, centre panel 42.0 wideand side panels 20.0 with 6.0 of that turned to back, embroidery done with single thread in shades of green, brown and pale yellow, blue and melon, flowers and

leaves in two panels downand wider panel across

Subject: households

clothing

Quaker

Mary Schaffer Warren

Serena Potts

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

Catalogue Number: 103.05.1101

Images





Baby Dress

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1187

Title: Baby Dress

Date: 1836 Material: fibre

Dimensions: 64 x 77.5 cm

Description: Small cream coloured baby dress with puff sleeves. Lace around

neckline, sleeves, and at bodice. Two ties are in bows at the neckline and just below. Circle of lace approx. 9 cm above hem of dress. Waist of

dress is 20 cm, width at bottom 77.5 cm.

Subject: households

clothing children

Mary Schaffer Warren

Credit: Gift of Shelagh Nolan Lester, Calgary, 2005

Catalogue Number: 103.05.1187

Images





Baby Smock

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1188

Title: Baby Smock

Date: 1812 Material: fibre

Dimensions: 46 x 90 cm

Description: Cream coloured smock edged with simple lace along edges. Fern

embroidery along bottom 1/4 of smock. Loose threads at neckline to

secure.

Subject: households

clothing children

Mary Schaffer Warren

Credit: Gift of Shelagh Nolan Lester, Calgary, 2005

Catalogue Number: 103.05.1188

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Bonnet

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.04.1022

Title: Bonnet

Date: 1880 – 1900

Material: fibre

Description: Grey taffeta bonnet, Mary Schäffer's, stiff brim 14.0 wide, 47.0 around,

lined with white fabric, crown pleated at top and gathered more closely at nape, a small fabric bow is at back centre, the hat is lined with stiff, brown

netting, a piece of stiff paper is inserted into the middle pleat at the crown, tie ribbons sewn on to sides of brim 6.5 wide, one 58.0 long, other

26.0 long.

Subject: households

clothing outdoor

characters

Mary Schäffer Warren

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

Catalogue Number: 103.04.1022

Images





Box

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact110.01.1044%20a%2cb

Title: Box

Date: 1820 – 1850

Material: paper; paint; glue; fibre

Dimensions: 9.7 x 20.7 cm

Description: Hand made paper box with cover. Is oblong with rounded edges

decorated in green and white leaf pattern, blue, black and white trim on the inside."Belonged to Dr. Schaffer's mother" hand written on bottom of

box.

Subject: households

hobbies needlework sewing

Mary Schaffer Warren

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

Catalogue Number: 110.01.1044 a,b



Box

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact110.01.1045%20a-c

Title: Box

Date: 1820 – 1850

Material: paper
Dimensions: 4.0 x 5.5 cm

Description: A small white oval shaped paper box with blue trim. There is sticker on

label from a hotel in Europe. Inside small piece lace, 10.7x4.3 cm. Inside lid, on bottom written "B E trim from Mary E. Fowler Oct 5, 1875"

"Made by S.M. Potts" probably refers to the lace.

Subject: households

hobbies needlework sewing

Mary Schaffer Warren

S. M. Potts Mary E. Fowler

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

Catalogue Number: 110.01.1045 a-c



Calling Card

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.1183

Title: Calling Card

Date: n.d.

Material: paper; ink
Dimensions: 6 x 8.25 cm

Description: Front of card reads: "Mrs. William Warren Banff." Information regarding

dresses donated written on back of card: "The gown made for a baby born 1836. This smock was made for a baby born 1812." Rip at 2.5 cm from top and 2 cm from bottom. Circular stain over name. Stain along top centre, and at back along rip and to left. Card is encapsulated in mylar.

Subject: documentary

calling card baby dresses

Mary Schaffer Warren
Mrs. William Warren

Credit: Gift of Shelagh Nolan Lester, Calgary, 2005

Catalogue Number: 105.02.1183

Images





Cape

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1056

Title: Cape

Date: 1900 – 1939

Material: fibre
Dimensions: 71.0 cm

Description: Heavy chenille, circular, off white, neck opening ca. 50.0 with 38.0 long

twisted ties, one piece construction, circular, less that full circle.

Subject: households

Mary Schäffer Warren

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

Catalogue Number: 103.05.1056

Images





Child's Undergarment

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.06.1002

Title: Child's Undergarment

Date: 1830 – 1900

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 14.0 x 70.0 cm

Description: Fine cotton, handsewn, undersleeve, a long piece of hemmed fabric with

armholes, a trianglular piece has a 2.0 cm gathered hem, has a buttonloop at point of triangle to attach to a tiny covered embroidered

button at the shoulder

Subject: household

clothing

Serena Potts: Mary Schaffer Warren

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

Catalogue Number: 103.06.1002

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Corset Stay

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.06.1003

 Title:
 Corset Stay

 Date:
 1830 – 1880

Material: wood

Dimensions: 3.3 x 35.0 cm

Description: Wooden corset stay, Serena Potts', shaped with rounded ends, .2 thick

piece of wood

Subject: household

clothing characters

Serena Potts: Mary Schaffer Warren

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

Catalogue Number: 103.06.1003

Images

