

Research Collections



Flute

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.35.3002

Title: Flute

Date: 1870 – 1972 Material: metal; sinew

Dimensions: 1.4 x 1.4 x 30.8 cm

Description: Metal tube with six round holes down the length and rectangular opening

near mouthpiece wrapped with sinew. Orange "ALBERTA STONEY INDIAN HAND CRAFTS MORLEY - ALBERTA" tag with CRW's writing on reverse: "Born 1876 about Edwin Dixon died June 15 '72 The flute given moon on geese Mar 1st 1876 Old flute given by Hudson Bay Maria

Lefthand."

Subject: Indigenous, Stoney

Edwin Dixon Mina Lefthand

music

ceremonial

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

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Images





Hand Drum

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.33.0017

Title: Hand Drum
Date: 1977

Material: skin; wood; sinew Dimensions: 5.4 x 31.3 cm

Description: A round hand drum of creamy coloured rawhide stretched over carefully

constructed and reinforced wooden frame hoop. Edges of rawhide pierced and laced with heavy sinew along circumference of hoop with lacing caught at evenly spaced intervals with other pieces of sinew which are stretched tightly across back of drum and woven about in a ring with

another piece of sinew at the centre. Face of drum scratched.

Subject: Indigenous, Stoney

ceremonial

Mina Lefthand

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Purse

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.3009

Title: Purse Date: 1970

Material: skin; metal
Dimensions: 11.0 x 14.5 cm

Description: Thick leather fold-over purse decorated with four rows of brass tacks

curved arond a cross at the centre of the top flap. Back of purse has a 2.5

cm wide leather strap for slipping belt through. Tag printed with "ALBERTA STONEY INDIAN HAND CRAFTS MORLEY-ALBERTA" with a teepee and symbols. The reverse of the tag has CRW's writing: "Purse for belt belonged to Edwin Dixons mother - Belt he wore & is worn

out Mina Lefthand - blind since he was 7."

Subject: Indigenous, Stoney

crafts

leatherwork
Edwin Dixon
Mina Lefthand

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Rock

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Title: Rock
Date: 1971
Material: stone

Dimensions: $4.0 \times 6.0 \times 7.5 \text{ cm}$

Description: Rectangular white stone with dark green, blue and white inclusion.

Accompanied by a piece of paper with CRW writing: "Mina Lefthand rock from Squaw Valley west of Nanton - willow creek is weat of Clairesholm &

can get to Squaw Valley that way. Has more rock. April 12 1971."

Subject: Indigenous, Stoney

migration travel

Mina Lefthand

geology

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Catalogue Number: 112.03.3001

Images

