

## Research Collections



#### **Boot Heel**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.03.1016

Title: Boot Heel

Date: 1900 – 1913

Material: skin; metal

Dimensions:  $3.0 \times 6.7 \times 7.8 \text{ cm}$ 

Description: Conrad Kain wore on 1913 first ascent Mount Robson, sturdy, thick,

leather boot heel, tapering slightly at bottom, studded by 2 rows of .5 cm diameter nailheads around heel edge, layers of leather beginning to separate, bottom layer cracked and shrunken at centre, bent ends of nails

flattened against top of heel.

Subject: sports

climbing

Conrad Kain Mount Robson

Credit: Gift of J. Monroe Thorington, Philadelphia, USA, 1972

Catalogue Number: 103.03.1016

#### **Images**





#### The Canadian Rockies: Yellowhead Pass route

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue8299

Author: Grand Trunk Pacific Railway

Published Date: [191-?]

Physical Description: 36p.: ill., maps

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

Subjects: Jasper National Park

Mount Robson Provincial Park

Accession Number: 3015

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Call Number: 02.6 G76 Pam
Collection: Archives Library

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#### Climbs in the Canadian Rockies

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue19938

Author: Smythe, Frank S. Responsibility: Frank S. Smythe

Publisher: London: Hodder and Stoughton Ltd.

Published Date: 1950

Physical Description: 260 pages: illustrations; 23 cm

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

Subjects: Mountaineering

Mountaineers, British

Canadian Rocky Mountains

Mount Assiniboine

Mount Robson

Abstract: Pertains to the personal mountaineering experience of author, Frank S.

Smythe. As a prominent English author, photographer, botanist and mountaineer, Smythe invites the reader to delve into a greater understanding of what it means to climb in the Canadian Rocky

Mountains. He tells of his successes, failures and lessons learned while scaling some of the most ambitious mountains in the Canadian Rockies. Some of the mountains discussed include, but are not limited to the following, Mount Alberta, Mount Assiniboine, Mount Robson, Mount

Glendower and Mount Colin.

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Notes: All photographs used in the publication were taken by the author

Accession Number: 2019.71
Call Number: 01.4 Sm9c

Collection: Archives Library



# Embattled giant : pollution threatens to destroy British Columbia's mighty Fraser River

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue6483

Author: Hume, Mark
Physical Description: p.66-75:ill

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

Subjects: Mount Robson Provincial Park

Notes: In Equinox, no.42, November/December 1988

Accession Number: 5615
Call Number: 04 H88

Collection: Archives Library



## The glittering mountains of Canada: a record of exploration and pioneer ascents in the Canadian Rockies, 1914-1924

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue14199

Author: Thorington, J. Monroe

Responsibility: by J. Monroe Thorington; [foreword by Robert William Sandford]

Edition: 1st RMB ed.

Publisher: Victoria, B.C.: Rocky Mountain Books
Published Date: 2012 [originally published in 1925]

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

Subjects: Kain, Conrad

Feuz, Edward Simpson, Jimmy Lake Louise

Bow Lake

Jasper National Park

Mount Robson Provincial Park

Notes: Includes bibliographical references and index.

ISBN: 9781927330067 Accession Number: 13-02-01 70,500

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Call Number: 01.4 T39g 2012 c.1

01.4 T39g 2012 c.2

Collection: Archives Library



## **Hiking Cane**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.1032

Title: Hiking Cane
Date: c. 1909
Material: wood

Description: Wooden walking stick. Tag from Alpine Club of Canada attached via

string telling narrative, see photos.

Subject: sports

climbing hiking

Curly Phillips Mount Robson

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

Catalogue Number: 103.08.1032

#### **Images**





## Jasper National Park, Mount Robson Park, Jasper Park Lodge

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue24635

Publisher: Montreal: Canadian National Railways

Published Date: 192-?
Physical Description: 1 map : col
Scale: indeterminable

Medium: Library - Maps and blueprints (unannotated; published)

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Subjects: Jasper National Park

Mount Robson Provincial Park

Edith Cavell, Mount

Title: What to do at Jasper and Mount Robson Park

Notes: Map inset with painting of Mt. Edith Cavell showing climbing routes

Title on verso: what to do at Jasper and Mount Robson Park

Accession Number: 3994
Call Number: C3-6.5

Collection: Archives Library

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## Joint operations graphic (Air): Mount Robson, Canada

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue24228

Edition: 1st ed.

Publisher: Ottawa: Dept. of National Defence

Published Date: c1989

Physical Description: 1 map : col

Scale: Scale: 1:250,000

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

Map

Subjects: Aviation

Mount Robson

Accession Number: 22,500
Call Number: NTS

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Collection: Archives Library



## Kinney Lake, Mt. Robson Park, B.C.

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwbg.04.098

Artist: George Weber (1907 – 2002, Canadian)
Title: Kinney Lake, Mt. Robson Park, B.C.

Date: 1973

Medium: ink on paper
Dimensions: 21.6 x 27.9 cm

Description: Kinney Lake; Mt. Robson in background.

Subject: landscape

Canadian Rockies

Mount Robson Provincial Park

Kinney Lake

Whitehorn Mountain

Credit: Gift of Donna Tingley, Edmonton, 2004

Catalogue Number: WbG.04.098

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#### The littlest hiker in the Canadian Rockies

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue4047

Author: Harrap, David

Responsibility: illustrations and front cover: Maria Kavcic

Publisher: Jasper: Tekarra Books

Published Date: 1994

Physical Description: 60p.: ill., maps, ports

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

Subjects: Jasper National Park

Mount Robson Provincial Park

Accession Number: 27000 Call Number: 02.7 H23

Collection: Archives Library