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# Alpine rising : Sherpas, Baltis, and the triumph of local climbers in the great ranges

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Author:	McDonald, Bernadette
Publisher:	Seattle, WA : Mountaineers Books
Published Date:	2024
Physical Description:	269 pages
Medium:	Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)
Subjects:	Mountaineering
	Mountaineers
	Mountains
	Climbing
	Himalaya Mountains
	Sherpa
	Sherpa-history
	Nepal
Abstract:	The story of the often unheralded and unrecognized stars of climbing in the Himalaya and the Karakoram: the local inhabitants of the mountainous regions of Pakistan, Tibet, India, and Nepal who have been support staffporters, cooks, sirdars, and unacknowledged guidesfor Western climbers for generations. ALPINE RISING focuses on the experiences and accomplishments of these Sherpas, Baltis, Ladakhis, Hunzas, Astoris, Magars, Bhotias, Rais, and Gurangs. Highlighted climbers range from Raghubir Thapa and Goman Singh who climbed with Albert Mummery in 1895, Ang Tharkay who climbed with Eric Shipton and Maurice Herzog, and Tenzing Norgay who, along with Edmund Hillary, was the first to summit Everest, to today's superstars, Ali Sadpara, Mingma G, Kama Rita, and others Provided by publisher.
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Call Number:	01.1 M14a
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### Bowl

#### https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0581

Title:	Bowl
Date:	1925 – 1970
Material:	wood; metal
Dimensions:	4.2 x 9.1 cm
Description:	A small wooden bowl lined with silver, and a silver collar around its foot, lathe turned wood with flaring lip, straight sides, and sharp shoulder leading to circular foot. Very thin silver has been pressed in to line interior and folded over the lip, leaving creases along the inner upright sides of the bowl. Collar which fits around foot is thin silver ring with a single row of gadrooming at bottom supporting a series of tiny silver robed figures standing around its circumference. Turning spiral can be seen on bottom of foot.
Subject:	Whyte home
	travel
	collectable
	households
	decorative
	souvenir
	Nepal
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	104.20.0581

#### Images



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## **Collection Coin**

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

Title:

Collection Coin

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Date:

coin collection Canadian: 1 Canadian \$1 Bill 1967 - Centennial of Canadian Confederation20 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?)

Description:

Subject:	Whyte home
	coins
	collection
	Canada
	United States
	China
	Japan
	Switzerland
	Norway
	England
	Ireland
	USSR
	Hong Kong
	Peru
	Caribbean
	Austria
	Nepal
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## Door; Tibetan Curtain

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.08.1003

Title:	Door; Tibetan Curtain
Date:	n.d.
Material:	fibre
Dimensions:	86.5 x 178.0 cm



Description:	A typical, heavy unbleached cotton, with appliques of polyester, door curtain used by Tibetans. They can be hung on the wall or placed on a rod over the space above the door frame. Door curtains are a way that Tibetans have developed to view auspicious symbols; this one has a navy blue polyester Eternal Knot in the centre. There are three loops of natural cotton for a rod to go through on the top, then an appliqued strip of royal blue cotton, underneath a red strip, then yellow, and finally a larger pleated navy blue pleated flounce. There is a navy blue border all around the curtain.
Subject:	households
	Tibet
	Nepal
Credit:	Gift of Alpine Club of Canada, Canmore, 2010
Catalogue Number:	102.08.1003

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## Earrings

#### https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.01.0046%20a%2cb

Title:	Earrings
Date:	1850 – 1925
Material:	metal; stone
Dimensions:	7.0 x 5.5 cm
Description:	Two heavy, large, silver hoop earrings with large teardrop-shaped turquoise stone in heavy silver setting attached at one side. Hoops split with gap between ends, and uneven ringed texture on the surface. Each hoop has a circular ring of metal around to stop it at the pierced ear hole. Stones set in heavy silver teardrop shaped setting with double row of gadrooning at bottom supporting a series of small silver balls heaped on top around the stone (a) larger stone setting has four larger silver balls at point of teardrop, silver stopping ring at one end of hoop. 15.5 cm leather thong attached to hoop beneath setting.(b) smaller, texture worn on hoop. Uneven stopping ring in middle of one side of hoop. Small silver loop at pointed end of setting, with string of loosely spun wool through loop.(b) is 6.0 x 4.5 cm
Subject:	Whyte home
	accessories
	fashion
	jewlery
	travel
	souvenir
	households
	adornment
	women
	Nepal
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	103.01.0046 a,b

#### Images





# Fallen giants : a history of Himalayan mountaineering from the age of empire to the age of extremes

#### https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue14842

Author:	Isserman, Maurice
Responsibility:	Maurice Isserman and Stewart Weaver with maps and peak sketches by Dee Molenaar
Publisher:	New Haven : Yale University Press
Published Date:	2008
Physical Description:	xii, 579 p. : ill.
Medium:	Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)
Subjects:	Himalaya Mountains
	Nepal
	Mountaineering
ISBN:	9780300164206
Accession Number:	AC609
Call Number:	DS485 187
Collection:	Alpine Club of Canada Library



## Fibre Belt

### https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1174

Title:	Fibre Belt
Date:	1982
Material:	hair, sheep; fabric
Dimensions:	3.5 x 126.0 cm
Description:	A narrow wool belt from Nepal, woven in a split tapestry technique, in various colours; has an off-white cotton braided fringe (the warp) that is knotted on the ends.
Subject:	crafts
	weaving
	households
	clothing
	Nepal
Credit:	Gift of Mary Garnham Andrews, Banff, 2009
Catalogue Number:	103.05.1174

#### Images





## Focused on adventure : portrait of Pat Morrow

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/catalogue14086

Author:	Martel, Lynn
Responsibility:	Lynn Martel
Publisher:	Canmore AB : The Alpine Club of Canada
Published Date:	2010
Physical Description:	32 p
Medium:	Library - Book (including soft-cover and pamphlets)
Series:	Summit Series #12
Subjects:	Biography
	Everest, Mount
	Nepal
	Yukon
	China
	Tibet
ISBN:	0920330665
Accession Number:	8218
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## Focused on adventure : portrait of Pat Morrow

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Series:	Summit Series #12
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## Freedom climbers

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	Pakistan
	Hypothermia
	World War II
	Nepal
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