



## Musket Ball

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**Title:** Musket Ball  
**Date:** 1811  
**Material:** metal; glass; wood  
**Description:** Two musket balls matted and framed with inscription. Frame is 15.5x23.2, behind glass. Inscription reads "Musket Balls lost by David Thompson at Athabasca (sic) Pass on January 13th, 1811, and discovered by The Interprovincial Boundary Survey July 1921. Presented by R.W. Cautley The Leader of the Survey Party. Note In frame Musket was originally spelled Muske1 and then a bar put through to make it look like a t.  
**Subject:** exploration  
 surveying  
 David Thompson  
 R.W.Cautley  
 Athabasca Pass  
**Credit:** Gift of Alpine Club of Canada, Canmore, 1973  
**Catalogue Number:** 104.08.1006 a,b

## Images



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