

Research Collections



Before the White Man Came

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactsij.05.30

Artist: James (Sr.) Simpson (1877 – 1972, Canadian)

Title: Before the White Man Came

Date: 1969

Medium: watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 11.3 x 16.3 cm

Description: The painting is dominated by a large bison midcentre left grazing in a

herd in the foothills. The mountains are behind under a dark blue and

yellow sky.

Subject: animal, buffalo

landscape

Canadian Rockies

mountain

foothills

Credit: Gift of Unknown, 1978

Catalogue Number: SiJ.05.30

Images





Buffalo

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactbec.06.13

Artist: Charles A. Beil (1894 – 1976, Canadian)

Title: Buffalo Date: 1978

Dimensions: 12.0 x 19.0 cm

Description: A realistic rendering of a bison, lying down in solid bronze, lost wax

method.

Subject: animal, buffalo

Charlie Beil

Credit: Gift of Devonian Group of Charitable Foundations, 1979

Catalogue Number: BeC.06.13

Images





Buffalo Hunt

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactlej.02.06

Artist: John Lefthand Jr.

Title: Buffalo Hunt

Date: 1950 – 1970

Medium: oil on canvas board
Dimensions: 23.0 x 30.0 cm

Description: Two jumping bison, facing left are being chased by an man on a brown

horse, he has a bow and arrow ready to shoot at the bison. The horizon runs across page just below centre line. The plain is brown, the sky is

blue to the right and white/yellow the left half of picture.

Subject: landscape, prairie

animal, buffalo, horse

figure, male hunting Indigenous

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

Catalogue Number: LeJ.02.06

Images





Buffalo Jump

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactlej.02.01

Artist: John Lefthand Jr.

Title: Buffalo Jump

Date: 1950 – 1970

Medium: oil on canvas board

Dimensions: 23 x 30.0 cm

Description: Three people on horseback, one waving a bright red flag, are chasing

some bison over a cliff. The cliff, right foreground is green, the valley below is light green with two brownish hills. The sky is blue with two white

clouds.

Subject: landscape

animal, buffalo, horse

figure, male hunting

Indigenous

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

Catalogue Number: LeJ.02.01

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Neolithic Age

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.03.06

Artist: Unknown

Title: Neolithic Age

Date: 1899

Medium: ink; graphite on paper

Dimensions: 10.7 x 18.4 cm

Description: Colour: black on white; a wounded bison with three arrows in his side and

blood coming out of his mouth, kneels in the center of the picture; to the left and right are large leafless trees; a huge sun sits halfway on the horizon of rolling hills; in the background to the right, six figures with sticks run up from behind a tree; to the left, in the background are two bears.

Subject: animal, buffalo

hunting

Credit: Gift of Iva (Mrs. Len) Smith, 1970

Catalogue Number: UnK.03.06

Images





Only Buffaloes Can Call Buffaloes

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactsts.04.03

Artist: Sarain Stump (1945 – 1974, Canadian)

Title: Only Buffaloes Can Call Buffaloes

Date: 1972

Medium: lithograph on paper Dimensions: 59.6 x 39.2 cm

Description: Colour: black on white. Two figures wearing horned headresses, face left

in the center. In a row behind them are five silouetted bison images

looking like the figures. Above and below this are large and small images

of a bison standing on his front legs. They all face right.

Subject: figure, male

animal, buffalo mythological

Credit: Purchased from Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1975

Catalogue Number: StS.04.03

Images





Only Buffaloes Can Call Buffaloes

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactsts.04.07

Artist: Sarain Stump (1945 – 1974, Canadian)

Title: Only Buffaloes Can Call Buffaloes

Date: 1972

Medium: lithograph on paper Dimensions: 59.6 x 39.2 cm

Description: Colour: black on white. Two figures wearing horned headresses, face left

in the center. In a row behind them are five silouetted bison images

looking like the figures. Above and below this are large and small images

of a bison standing on his front legs. They all face right.

Subject: figure, male

animal, buffalo mythological

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

Catalogue Number: StS.04.07

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Untitled

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifacthae.02.01

Artist: Edward Fred Hagell (1895 – 1964, Canadian)

Title: Untitled Date: 1951

Medium: oil on canvas board

Description: In center of picture a ring of bison, some calves, are warding off 3 wolves.

The foreground, which covers two thirds of picture is rolling benchlands down to a river shown at middle right, many bison are seen in the distance in valley bottom and on the hills. Mountains on horizon to the right. The sky is blue with tinges of white and green. A plaque is attached to the frame: To Chief Walking Buffalo who has bravely fought to bring the

right spirit to the people of Canada and the world from his friends

commemorating his 91st birthday March 20, 1962.

Subject: landscape, mountains

animal, buffalo

Chief Walking Buffalo

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

Catalogue Number: HaE.02.01

Images





White Buffalo

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactsts.03.07

Artist: Sarain Stump (1945 – 1974, Canadian)

Title: White Buffalo

Date: 1969

Medium: ink on paper
Dimensions: 27.8 x 35.3 cm

Description: Colour: black on white. In the centre is a seated black figure with white

hair and one hand visble. To the viewer's right stands an aged figure wearing a white cloak/blanket and leaning on a cane. In the distance towards the viewer's lower left are eleven black bison and one white.Au

verso: tlhc encircled "90" vestige of former drawing visible

Subject: figure, group

animal, buffalo

Credit: Purchased from Archives of the Canadian Rockies, Banff, 1970

Catalogue Number: StS.03.07

Images

