



Avalanche Transceiver

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.04.1013%20a%2cb>

Title:	Avalanche Transceiver
Date:	1980 – 1985
Material:	metal; plastic; fibre
Dimensions:	11.7 x 7.0 cm
Description:	Motronic “Pieps 2” avalanche beacon or transceiver. Orange plastic with metal parts. Labeled on side with “Pieps 2. Motronic. Made in Austria.” and instructions for use. Yellow fabric case with black cord marked “Pieps 2. Motronic. Canada.”
Subject:	sports skiing climbing communication rescue equipment
Credit:	Gift of Douglas Leonard, Canmore, 1998
Catalogue Number:	105.04.1013 a,b

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Field Telephone

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.04.0007>

Title:	Field Telephone
Date:	1960 – 1979
Material:	metal; plastic; fabric
Dimensions:	23.7 x 13.1 x 18.2 cm
Description:	Northern Electric Field Telephone in metal container. The telephone handle, power cords, and rolled-up carry strap all housed inside the container. Adhered to the inside of the lid is a paper label demonstrating the electrical circuitry and stencilled on the top of the lid is "SS 2734" in black paint. There are thin metal brackets on both short sides to feed the fabric strap through. The hinged lid opens by pressing a black rubber button on one short side. This model telephone often used by Canadian Pacific Railway when all other forms of communication failed.
Subject:	Nicholas Morant Canadian Pacific Railway communication equipment field telephone
Credit:	Gift of Nicholas Morant, Banff, 2006
Catalogue Number:	105.04.0007

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Lantern

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.05.0120>

Title:	Lantern
Date:	1913 – 1930
Material:	metal; glass;
Dimensions:	37.0 x 13.5 x 19.5 cm
Description:	<p>One black metal Armspear “1925” railway signal lantern with a beveled red glass globe. Imprinted on the top of the chimney is “ARMSPEAR M’F’G. CO. NEW YORK ‘1925” and on the wide rim below that is “A.C.L.” - meaning that this lantern belonged to the Atlantic Coast Line railroad of Southeastern United States. The body of the lantern is surrounded by a thick wire cage onto which the carry handle is also attached. The lantern’s chimney lifts away from the globe on a hinge, revealing a used wick inside - the wick can be lowered or raised by turning a small round key in the lower part of the lantern. The red glass would have been used by rail lines to signal a stop or danger on the track before the introduction of wireless radio communication.</p>
Subject:	<p>Nicholas Morant</p> <p>lantern</p> <p>trains</p> <p>communication;</p>
Credit:	Gift of Nicholas Morant, Banff, 2006
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Letter Opener

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.06.0051%20a%2cb>

Title:	Letter Opener
Date:	n.d.
Material:	metal
Dimensions:	1.5 x 19.5 cm
Description:	Sterling silver letter opener (a) with ornate handle and plain, flat blade with a rounded tip. Inscribed "Philip Dec. 25 1879" on one side of the handle and "JFW" on the other. Accompanied by a burgundy felt case (b) with gold snap closure and black label that says "Shreve, Crump, & Low Company Boston" with a bird symbol. The opener has a "STERLING" hallmark.
Subject:	Moore communication
Credit:	Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	105.06.0051 a,b

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Letter Opener

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.06.0053>

Title:	Letter Opener
Date:	n.d.
Material:	wood
Dimensions:	25.1 x 2.7 cm
Description:	wooden letter opener with carved floral design at the handle. The opener tapers to a blunt end at the other end.
Subject:	Moore communication
Credit:	Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	105.06.0053

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Letter Opener

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.06.0066>

Title:	Letter Opener
Date:	n.d.
Material:	metal
Dimensions:	1.7 x 10.5 cm
Description:	A small letter opener. Pointed blade with an ornate handle that is topped with the bust of a person in an Egyptian style.
Subject:	Whyte home communication household tools
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	105.06.0066

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Portable Radiophone

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.04.0009>

Title:	Portable Radiophone
Date:	1960 – 1975
Material:	metal; plastic; fabric
Dimensions:	59.5 x 8.7 x 28.9 cm
Description:	<p>Portable “HANDIE-TALKIE FM RADIOPHONE” made by Motorola and used by Canadian Pacific Railway. The main body is made up of two parts that latch together at both ends - the bottom part contains the batteries. Above the latches are loops where the carry strap clip in - the strap is also tied to the handle of the radio by a length of string. The body of the radio is painted with horizontal black and yellow stripes and there are white windows with the “CP Rail” logo - on one side is a red and white sticker that reads “Chan 1 - 161.475 TX & RX - A.” The antenna is capped with a red plastic knob. The top of the box has a grille under the handle - possibly a vent - the handle itself has a metal inlay with the manufacturer details. Also on the top is the bracket mount for the hand-held radio mouthpiece, the mouthpiece and spiral cord, the plug for the mouthpiece cord, two dials, the radio antenna, and yellow labels that read “RADIO SHOP LOANER.”</p>
Subject:	<p>Nicholas Morant</p> <p>radiophone</p> <p>CB radio</p> <p>communication equipment</p> <p>Canadian Pacific Railway</p>
Credit:	Gift of Nicholas Morant, Banff, 2006
Catalogue Number:	105.04.0009

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Radio Transformer

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.17.1002%20a%2cb>

Title:	Radio Transformer
Date:	1930 – 1950
Material:	metal; wood; plastic
Description:	One radio transformer from Bankhead Warden Station consisting of two metal boxes mounted on wood.
Subject:	Wardens communication Bankhead Parks Canada
Credit:	Gift of Geoff Holroyd, Edmonton, 1980
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Service Bell

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0087>

Title:	Service Bell
Date:	1920 – 1940
Material:	metal, brass
Dimensions:	8.5 cm
Description:	A simple round brass bell with a handle on top in the shape of a very round fish resting on small pectoral fins. The fish has a small dorsal fin on the back, a small tail behind, and a scale texture incised on the body. There is an etched design with a circular motif on the side of the bell. The inside of the bell is marked "China".
Subject:	households sound communication
Credit:	Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979
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Service Bell

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0101>

Title:	Service Bell
Date:	1880 – 1920
Material:	metal, brass
Dimensions:	21.0 cm
Description:	A tarnished (greenish colour) brass bell with tall long-legged bird standing on top on one leg with wings outspread. The bird has a long neck that is upraised and the bird's beak is open. The bird's bent leg holds a metal bead suspended from a chain that clangs against the outside of the bell.



Subject: households
social customs
communication
animals
birds

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

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