

Research Collections



And Scabbard Dagger

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.05.0056%20a%2cb

Title: And Scabbard Dagger

Date: 1850 – 1920 Material: wood; metal

Dimensions: 1.7 x 3.3 x 24.5 cm

Description: A long straight knife with fluted wooden handle and scabbard ornately

trimmed with brass. (a) dagger, short, narrow, pointed, double edged steel blade with small, dark, fluted wooden handle. Blade guard, cast of brass with raised curlicue design, turns upward at sides, handle tip of cast brass with similar design and small lug with hole through at one side Note: blade guard loose; wooden handle cracked along length; blade pitted. (b) scabbard, narrow and straight, made of two pieces of wood held together by two rings of heavy cast brass with raised floral motifs, becoming oval medallions on one side with cast relief of dragon like figures. Cast brass bands at mouth and tip repeat dragon floral motif of other two bands and have floral motif cut through exposing pebbly stone inlay in wood. Brass ring near top with small brass loop on one side.

Subject: warfare

fighting animal dragon Japanese

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And Scabbard Dirk

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Title: And Scabbard Dirk

Date: 1875 – 1930

Material: metal; wood; fibre
Dimensions: 2.1 x 1.0 x 15.0 cm

Description: A very thin knife with ebony handle like rifle butt and wooden scabbard

wrapped with bands of black cord. (a) dirk, short, narrow, pointed steel blade with reverse curve to sharp shoulder on under side of hilt. Small carved ebony handle shaped like a rifle butt, with carved band of scallops and diamond shapes around middle. Two decorative notches carved across butt of handle. Note: handle checked along length. (b) scabbard, small, simple and straight, carved of two pieces of wood with triangular opening at mouth. Top carved to curve downward on one side to accommodate shoulder of blade. Girded with four double bands of finely braided cord, evenly spaced along length, and a fifth triple band at top

beneath shoulder. Note: top fibre hands loose and slide up and down.

Subject: warfare

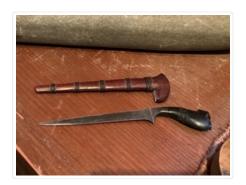
fighting Japanese

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And Scabbard Knife

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Title: And Scabbard Knife

Date: 1850 – 1935

Material: metal; shell; wood
Dimensions: 4.6 x 2.6 x 33.8 cm

Description: Knife with carved pistol grip handle and flame like carved piece at mouth

of wooden scabbard. (a) knife, thin, curved, pointed steel blade with handle carved of greenish tortoiseshell? shaped like a simple pistol grip. Deep single groove incised at each side at top near hilt. Blade joined to handle with roughly formed collar of grey metal. Note: hairline cracks in handle along grain, blade pitted and rusted. (b) scabbard, simple, slightly curved, wood with hoof like ebony tip. Band of tortoiseshell? at opening carved in shape of flame or flowing leaf sticking out to one side. Round hole drilled through top, five thin lines incised across wood spaced evenly along length of scabbard. Small patches of glossy black material in a few places, and a black colour in the grain of the wood indicate that the wood

may have been once enamelled black

Subject: warfare

fighting Japanese

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And Scabbard Kris

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.05.0059%20a%2cb

Title: And Scabbard Kris

Date: 1850 – 1934

Material: metal; wood; stone
Dimensions: 2.5 x 9.0 x 52.8 cm

Description: Kris with carved light coloured wooden handle, collar of pink stones

between it and blade, and wooden scabbard of light colour with dark splotches and large organic cover for sword guard. (a) kris, long, narrow, pointed, double edged blade flaring out at shoulders which have ornate, lacy edges and deep double groove incised on either side of blade. Handle is an angular, carved block of wood with a wide band of ebony girding its middle. Small brass ring set in with round pink stones jade? at junction between blade and handle. (b) scabbard, carved of light coloured wood with dark patches. Straight, wide, and rounded at tip with large, flat, rounded crosspiece at mouth. Opening elongated at one end to accept wide shoulder of blade, and crosspiece slightly carved to accentuate shape. Dark splotches of heartwood form organic patterns on the lighter

wood of the scabbard.

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fighting

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And Scabbard Sword

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Title: And Scabbard Sword

Date: 1850 – 1909

Material: metal; wood; skin
Dimensions: 3.6 x 3.5 x 53.5 cm

Description: A small narrow sword with wooden scabbard and handle shaped like

angular dragon's head. (a) sword, small with thin, narrow, sharply pointed blade, of one piece with handle which is shaped like angular dragon head on long neck. Blade is inlaid with strips of bronze on each side and along spine with incised geometric designs, and a double notch cut into spine on each side near the middle. Handle is overlaid with bronze strips into which designs and features of dragon have been cut. (b) scabbard, made of two pieces of wood shaped to fit the blade and held together with five metal strips around the outside, evenly spaced along length, one strap missing. Front side completely carved with intricate geometric design and small slit carved out near top through which is tied a leather thong.

Subject: warfare

fighting Sam Ward

Justice Doughty

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Cannonball

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.08.0005

Title: Cannonball
Date: 1750 – 1800

Material: metal

Dimensions: 3.7 x 3.7 cm

Description: Small, heavily rusted iron ball.

Subject: warfare

fighting

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Dirk; Scabbard Sword

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Title: Dirk; Scabbard Sword

Date: 1800 – 1880

Material: metal; wood; leather; skin; fibre; horn

Dimensions: 7.4 x 66.6 cm

Description:

A Japanese samurai sword with black cord handle and black scabbard. (a) sword, long curved steel blade connected at hilt with brass to wooden handle covered with white pebbly sharkskin which shows through diamond shapes left open under silk cord which wraps handle. Metal band at base of hilt and metal cap at its end have relief casting of leaves and blossoms, and a bronze casting of blossoms is caught under black cord wrapping handle, oval sword guard has cut out relief of branches and blossoms, with holes on either side large enough to allow dirk to pass through. (b) dirk, long thin blade set into brass handle with cast relief of heron standing in stream with incised bushes around. Japanese calligraphy on other side of handle. (c) scabbard, slightly curved to fit blade. Wood covered with fine grained leather with narrow black band, horn? at mouth and another at top of slit pocket where dirk slides in. Pocket groove on one side near top to accommodate dirk, and semicircular black piece of carved horn on opposite side, threaded through with flat braided black silk cord to tie scabbard to belt

Subject: Whyte home

Samurai warfare fighting Japanese

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Dirk; Scabbard Sword

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.05.0061%20a-c

Title: Dirk; Scabbard Sword

Date: 1800 – 1880

Material: metal; wood; fibre; enamel; skin

Dimensions: 6.7 x 6.0 x 54.5 cm

Description: Japanese samurai sword with blue silk cord wrapped handle and black

enamelled scabbard: (a) sword, long, slightly curved, steel blade joined to hilt with wide copper band. Wooden handle wrapped with blue silk cord with pebbly white sharkskin showing through diamond-shaped openings in wrapping. Metal cap at end of handle with relief of squatting figure reading scroll. Small cast figures of two deer caught beneath cord on either side of handle. Metal band at base of handle with relief of gilded figure in reed boat. Rectangular sword guard with cast relief of chrysanthemums and butterfly with holes cut through each side to accommodate small dirk handle. (b) dirk, steel bladed with copper handle with relief casting of brass dragon on one side. (c) scabbard, slightly curved wood covered with black enamel containing green flecks, blunt end, top of scabbard has slot on one side leading to pocket in scabbard to accommodate small dirk. Opposite side from slot has semi-circular horn? lug threaded with a length of black silk cord. Note: small band at top of dirk pocket missing, enamel cracked and peeling in many places, especially near top, semi-circular lug loose.

Subject: Samurai

warfare

fighting

Japanese

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animal

deer

dragon

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Dominion Parks Branch Department of the Interior Portable Gasoline Pump Unit



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Part Of: Parks Canada fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Fonds Number: M317 / S23 / V488

Series: I.A. Banff National Park photograph collection

Sous-Fonds: V488 Accession Number: 8134

Reference Code: V488/I/A/PD - 2

GMD: Album

Photograph

Photograph print

Date Range: 1915-1921

Physical Description: 1 album (53 photographs: b&w; 16.5 x 12 cm or smaller)

Scope & Content:

File consists of an album of photographs pertaining to forest protection and fire fighting methods and equipment employed in Banff National Park. Focusses on the development and implemtation of pumps and generators for use in fire fighting; most photos have typed text captions below them.

Notes: Metal hinging mechanism removed, wrapped in paper and stored

alongside album.

Subject Access: Automobiles

Fire

Fire fighters

Fire fighting equipment

Fire wardens

Forestry

Government

Horses

National parks and reserves

Parks

Parks Canada

Photography

Geographic Access: Banff National Park

Alberta

Canada

Language: English

Conservation: Many photographs loose from page mounts, replaced where possible.

Title Source: Title based on contents of file

Processing Status: Processed

Electronic Resources



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Fire pump Exercise Cuthead. -- 1955

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/descriptions1439

Part Of: Bruno Engler fonds

Description Level: 5 / File

Series: IV.A. Warden collection: Warden schools and training

Reference Code: V190 / V.A.i. - 2

Physical Description: 1 negatives: 9.5 x 12 cm.

Scope & Content:

Wardens training to use a fire pump at Cuthead camp in Flints Park.

Subject Access: Fire fighting - Equipment

Flints Park

National parks and reserves - Wardens

Access Restrictions: Access by appointment only