

Research Collections



Advertising Sign

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.01.0022

Title: Advertising Sign

Date: 1920 – 1940

Material: MDF; wood

Dimensions: 40.5 x 30.0 cm

Description: Sign depicting the Simpson Sisters figurng skating together. Both sisters

have their right leg raised above their head, with their arms stretched out on either side, while their left leg is slightly bent. They are skating on ice. The sign is cut tightly around the two figures, leaving a rounded rectangle shape at the bottom, where an inscription reads as follows: "SIMPSON SISTERS / "Canada's Darlings" / With the / "GAY BLADES" / AT THE ARENA / Sat. the 8:30 p.m. ~ Sun. Mat. Dec 19th 2:30 p.m. ~ Sun. Eve. Dec 19th 8:30 p.m. "The sisters are wearing skating costumes that resemble a mountie outfit, along with wide rim hats and white figure

skates.

Subject: Simpson Sisters

Mary Simpson

skating

figure skating

Margaret Simpson

Credit: Gift of James (Sr.) Simpson, 1968

Catalogue Number: 105.01.0022

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Belt

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.07.0173

Title: Belt

Date: 1920 - 1940 Material: fibre; metal Dimensions: 8.5×93.5 cm

Description: A soft belt of red violet velvet with large silver buckle. Velvet is sewn into

long tube and gathered slightly at end where attached to buckle. Two part buckle hooks together with large hook and eye on back. Cast buckle shaped like two pointed cinquefoils butting together at the flat side, each containing a female dancing figure in very high relief. Figure has firm breasts and tiny waist, and is wearing draped bloomers and tall headdress. Scrolls and flowers form garland around figure. Smooth border around pebbly background surface, follows shape of buckle each side of buckle has bar soldered across back to attach belt. Velvet attached one side only with loose basting stitches around bar.

Subject: households

figure female religious Hinduism

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

Catalogue Number: 103.07.0173

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Bowl Collection

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0588%20a-I

Title: Bowl Collection
Date: 1890 – 1940

Material: metal

Dimensions: 5.5 x 11.3 cm

Description: 12 bowls, round bottomed. plain interior with ornate exterior incised

designs which all vary slightly in details.(a-c) contain two figures, dancing with left leg raised, alternating with bird decoration. (d-f) contain three figures, dancing with left leg raised, alternating with bird decoration.(g,h) contain two figures, running or dancing with right leg forward, alternating with bird decoration. (i) contains four figures with alternating left and right hands raised. (j) contains four dancing figures, each alternating with single bird. (k)contains eight birds. (l) contains three dancing figures, both

arms raised, alternating with bird decoration.

Subject: Whyte home

households decorative figure dancing animal

bird

Edith Morse Robb

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

Catalogue Number: 104.20.0588 a-l

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Christmas Figurine Group

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.01.0168

Title: Christmas Figurine Group

Date: 1955 – 1965

Material: paper; fibre; metal; cone
Dimensions: 7.2 x 4.2 x 20.9 cm

Description: Five identical Santas with pine cone bodies, lined up in a row. Each

Santa stands on a white cardboard disc placed side by side on a rectangular green cardboard base. Each figure has black pipe cleaner feet, red pipe cleaner hands, a red felt toque with gold loop for hanging attached, white pipe cleaner beard, and each carries a little green Christmas tree. The noses are of red tear drop shaped plastic and the

eyes are drawn in black ink.

Subject: households

decorative miniatures Christmas figure

male

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

Catalogue Number: 107.01.0168

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Commemorative Pin

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.02.0106

Title: Commemorative Pin

Date: 1892 – 1895

Material: metal; plastic

Dimensions: 3.4 x 1.3 x 7.4 cm

Description: A long, horizontal orange brooch pin with picture of horseman with sword

drawn riding white charger, and dates "1688 1690". Orange cellulose fits over shaped metal, copper? backing and is held in place by a thin brass coloured frame which clips over the edges of the backing. Back of pin has long pin like bar which fastens in hook clasp, with a shorter, sharp pin just above it. Marks: on back, under pin clasp, "The ----teheads/ Newark"

at the bottom, "Pat. Oct. 18.92 Mar. 7.93".

Subject: Whyte home

Glorious Revolution

William III
James II
animal
horse
figure
male

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

Catalogue Number: 105.02.0106

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Compact

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.02.0055

Title: Compact

Date: 1935 – 1945

Material: metal; plastic; glass; fibre

Dimensions: 1.0 x 4.0 x 5.5 cm

Description: A small, flat, rectangular, brass case trimmed with aqua plastic. Case

hinged across back with small, square latch at front which hooks over small, rolled, metal tab. Aqua plastic sides give effect of panel moulding, grooved square of aqua at lower centre of top just above latch. Engraved round seal depicting woman and goat just above, back patterned with vertical lines on the brass, with "Coty" at middle. Inside top is rectangular mirror in brass frame, with shallow well in bottom holding rectangular cake of compressed beige powder. Rectangular, aqua, satin applicator pad with napped fabric on underside, and small cord loop for lifting at one

corner of top. Signature "Coty" in gold across top.

Subject: households

animal goat figure woman

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

Catalogue Number: 103.02.0055

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Cowboys Figurine Set

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.01.0095%20a-f

Title: Cowboys Figurine Set

Date: 1945 – 1955

Material: wood; paper; metal; fibre Dimensions: 10.5 x 5.0 x 10.2 cm

Description: Six cowboy and cowgirl figurines made of pipe cleaners, each on a

separate pedestal of card, three on discs and three on rectangles, the rectangle base figurines having corrugated cardboard corral sections as well. (a) a cowgirl in red boots, red cotton skirt, white jacket and hat, tossing a string lariat. (b) a rust coloured cowboy with black hat, carrying a saddle. (c) a brown suited cowboy with yellow boots and hat, sixgun of foil slung on waist, tossing a lariat (a,b,c on round bases). (d) cowgirl sitting on rail, dressed in white and blue, blue sun hat, grey boots. (e) cowboy sitting on rail, green clothes, grey boots, green Stetson, sixgun at waist, taking aim with imaginary rifle. (f) cowboy leaning against fence, dressed in grey, white boots and hat, sixgun of foil, and a lariat looped

over the far end of the rail.

Subject: Whyte home

households decorative miniatures figure

male female

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

Catalogue Number: 107.01.0095 a-f

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Decorative Bowl

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.20.0385

Title: Decorative Bowl
Date: 1870 – 1935
Material: ceramic
Dimensions: 5.0 x 9.5 cm

Description: Possibly transparent white as well as red and cobalt blue applied for

initial firing, followed by green over glaze enamel and re-fired and finally gold lustre and black slip added and fired. Interesting piece. Design of two floral panels and man with child on exterior. Signed on base,

numbers and letters scratched on base as well.

Subject: households

Edith Morse Robb Edward S. Morse

figure male child

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

Catalogue Number: 104.20.0385

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Decorative Plate

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.01.1012

Title: Decorative Plate
Date: 1930 – 1960

Material: ceramic, bone china

Description: A decorative dish made from a hand-coloured photograph. The scene is

of the Bow Falls with the natural landscape, tinted slightly with green, pink and yellow, the river is grey and the falls white. A man on horseback stands in the river at the bottom right looking at the falls. On the back is the seal of Royal Doulton, made in England, below it: BOW FALLS

BANFF NATIONAL PARK D6471.

Subject: souvenir

landscape

Canadian Rockies

Bow Falls

figure male animal horse

Credit: Purchased from Midtowne Memorabilia, Wetaskiwin, 1994

Catalogue Number: 107.01.1012

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Decorative Plate

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.01.1016%20a-f

Title: Decorative Plate

Date: 1930 – 1950

Material: ceramic

Description: Typical dinner plates, scalloped edges, 2.7 wide pattern contiuous

around edge in white, gold and red. Bowl of plate has painted hunting scenes. (a) "Full Cry" two riders and a dog (b) "The Laggard" 3 riders (c) "1st October" hunter, 2 dogs and a falling bird (d) "The Kill" One rider, man holding up dead fox, one dog (e) "Master of the Hounds" One rider in foreground with 4 dogs, in background 2 riders (1 child on a donkey) and one dog (f) "1st September" one hunter and two dogs. On back of plates: "Wedgwood Etruria England", handwritten letters and numbers

and stamped into clay manufacturer's stamps.

Subject: activity

hunting animal horse figure male

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

Catalogue Number: 107.01.1016 a-f