

Research Collections



Aneroid Barometer

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.30.0007

Title: Aneroid Barometer

 Date:
 1890 – 1900

 Material:
 metal; glass

 Dimensions:
 5.7 x 14.1 cm

Description: Barometer in brass casing with brass suspension loop at top. "AJL &

Co." over "B" (representing Boston) within oval on casing back. Dial shows pressure range of 26 to 31 inches. Indicators such as "stormy rain change fair very dry". Also "Made in England for Andrew J. LLoyd & Co. Boston". "Aneroid barometer". Blue needle fluctuates with pressure and brass needle is manual needle which can be moved daily and compared with following day's reading. Manual needle movable on face. Screw adjustment on back of barometer adjusts blue needle to local conditions.

Subject: households

Russell Robb

hobbies weather

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

Catalogue Number: 104.30.0007

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Anklung

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.33.0009

Title: Anklung

Date: 1945 – 1955

Material: wood, bamboo

Dimensions: 39.0 x 4.2 x 25.2 cm

Description: Two hollow different sized bamboo tubes with half of each tube cut away,

lengthwise, at the top. The tubes are each suspended, by a crescent shaped hole near the top, on two bamboo sticks and braced between three tall verticals of split bamboo in a row forming a frame around the tubes. The base of the frame is another hollow tube with two square holes

at the top where the legs of suspended tubes attach.

Subject: households, music

hobbies crafts carving

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 104.33.0009

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Beaded Purse

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0357%20a-d

Title: Beaded Purse

Date: 1875 – 1925

Material: glass; fibre

Dimensions: 10.5 x 14.0 cm

Description: A collection of four small, pouch shaped reticules covered with glass

beads in various delicate, floral patterns. (a) blue - band around top and circle at bottom with vertical blue lines forming panels which enclose vases of yellow flowers on a white background. Lined with white satin and a row of thread loops around the top inside to hold a double white cord drawstring with a soft crocheted ball at each end, contains bits of confetti. (b) pink, band around top and circle at bottom contain diamond shapes. Pink and blue flower baskets cover rest of purse on white background with diagonal pink stripes. Short, looped bead tassel from bottom, lining of pink, constructed as (a), with pink drawstring tied in bows each end. (c) green, overall pattern of green leaves within diamond shapes on ecru coloured, crocheted net background. Small beaded, looped tassel at bottom. Crocheted loops at top hold green cord double drawstring which is knotted at the ends. Edge of top and circle at bottom of green beads of different shades, lined with green satin. (d) white, very delicately worked large red roses around middle with small band of single roses on stems around bottom. White and green beaded tassel at bottom. 1.8 cm wide edging at top of ecru crochet forms small loops into which are threaded

double drawstrings . Lined with grey satin.

Subject: households

beadwork hobbies

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

Catalogue Number: 103.08.0357 a-d

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Beaded Purse

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0358

Title: Beaded Purse
Date: 1850 – 1925

Material: metal

Dimensions: 16.0 x 10.5 cm

Description: A small, limp, pouch shaped bag of grey, silver and black metallic beads

with drawstring at the top. Fabric of the bag is composed of the beads woven together on a loom. Background grey beads with two black winged dragons across the middle on each side enclosed with a black line above and above. Black vertical lines rise from the top line and hang from the bottom line with three silver arrows pointing down in the spaces between. Mouth of the bag trimmed with small black beaded loops. Bottom has fringe of long black and grey loops entwined. At top, woven slits hold .6 cm, narrow, black and grey banded, flat straps which act as

drawstring.

Subject: households

beadwork hobbies

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

Catalogue Number: 103.08.0358

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.38.1001

Title: Binoculars

Date: 1910 – 1940

Material: glass; metal

Description: Small black binoculars with gold trim. There is also a small compass

between the objective lenses.

Subject: sports

hiking hobbies Sam Ward

Credit: Gift of Sam Ward, Banff, 1973

Catalogue Number: 104.38.1001

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.38.1002%20a%2cb

Title: Binoculars

Date: 1925 – 1980

Material: metal; skin

Description: A pair of binoculars and a carrying case. The binoculars are marked

"Deltrintem."

Subject: Lillian Gest

hiking sports

birdwatching hobbies

climbing

Credit: Gift of Lillian Gest, Philadelphia, USA, 1986

Catalogue Number: 104.38.1002 a,b

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.38.1003%20a%2cb

Title: Binoculars

Date: 1940 – 1980

Material: metal; skin

Description: A pair of binoculars and a carrying case.a) "Bausch & Lomb Zephyr"

binoculars with a leather carrying strap.b) Shaped brown leather case

with a carrying handle. Inside is a card "Miss Lillian Gest."

Subject: Lillian Gest

hiking sports

birdwatching hobbies

climbing

Credit: Gift of Lillian Gest, Philadelphia, USA, 1986

Catalogue Number: 104.38.1003 a,b

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.38.1015

Title: Binoculars

Date: n.d.

Material: metal; skin

Dimensions: 5 x 10.25 x 11.5 cm

Description: Silver binoculars with brown leather detail on body. Black metal circular

adjustor sits between the two lenses.

Subject: households

hobbies

Credit: Gift of Bob Edwards, Banff, 2014

Catalogue Number: 104.38.1015

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Bookend

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.1032

Title: Bookend

Date: 1900 – 1930 Material: wood; metal

Dimensions: 9.5 x 6.5 x 27.5 cm

Description: Base of bookend is 22.7 long, two pieces on the ends slide out to 43.7.

The ends fold down. The face of the base and backs of the ends are decorated with inlaid wood and painting. Base has a mythical creature,

the ends have birds along with urns and flowers.

Subject: households

hobbies

Mary Schaffer

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

Catalogue Number: 102.04.1032

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Bookmark

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact105.06.0040

Title: Bookmark

Date: 1965 – 1970

Material: plastic; leaf; metal

Dimensions: 5.5 x 14.3 cm

Description: Rectangular, translucent plastic bookmark with pinked edges, leaves,

gold glitter have been placed between two sheets of plastic and heat

bonded.

Subject: households

office hobbies pastime

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

Catalogue Number: 105.06.0040

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