



fan

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0261%20a%2cb>

Artist: Sakurai Seppo (1753 – 1824, Japanese)

Title: fan

Date: 1870 – 1890

Medium: wood; fibre

Dimensions: 0.7 x 23.0 x 35.8 cm

Description: Palmate, flat fans with carved, black gold lacquer handles with purple tassels. (a) lady in a house reading, lady is quilted to create relief. Lamp, books and table and teapot are appliqued cut outs;. Calligraphy and chop mark on right. Obverse of fan is trellis and blossoms (b) two ladies with insect cage, hunting in reeds. Ladies and cage quilted to create relief. Calligraphy and chop mark on right, obverse plain. Both fans are fabric over bamboo or reed with painted and appliqued designs.

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

Catalogue Number: 103.08.0261 a,b

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House Fly

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactunk.06.71>

Title:	House Fly
Date:	n.d.
Material:	bronze; copper
Dimensions:	1.5 x 3.3 x 5.5 cm
Description:	Cast house fly, detailed casting includes six legs, head, wings, thorax, detailed underside and topside; black patina; legs of copper and possibly affixed separately; left wing has two small pieces broken off (.5 x .2, .3 x .1 cm. pieces).
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Insect Repellent Bottle

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact110.01.0257>

Title:	Insect Repellent Bottle
Date:	n.d.
Material:	glass, plastic
Dimensions:	11.7 x 5.7 cm
Description:	Straight ovalar green frosted glass bottle with curved ridges on either side and black twist cap. Green label reads: "STA-WAY; INSECT REPELLENT Lotion; PREVENTS INSECT BITES...PLEASANT ODOUR...FOR EXTERNAL USE ONLY...CANADIAN NATIONAL CARBON CO.; LIMITED; TORONTO..."
Subject:	whyte home, insect, repellent, hiking, camping
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	110.01.0257

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Insect Sculpture

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.02.0044%20a-g>

Title:	Insect Sculpture
Date:	n.d.
Material:	metal; fabric; wood
Dimensions:	1.5 x 7.5 cm

Description:	7 insect sculptures. 5 are made of metal and fabric and 2 are made of metal and wicker. (a) insect with 6 legs and 2 wings. The body is made of fabric and the legs are metal covered in fabric. The wings are metal frames with thin fabric stretched over them. The fabric has detached from the metal frame on the left wing. The body has a brown and blue design on the top and a white underside.(b) insect with 6 legs and 2 wings. (1.5 cm x 7.5 cm x 5.4 cm). The body is made of fabric and the legs are metal covered in fabric. The wings are metal frames with thin fabric stretched over them. The body has an orange and brown design and a (c) grasshopper (3.5 cm x 8.1 cm x 2.6 cm) with 6 legs and 2 wings. The back 2 legs are much bigger than the front legs. The body is made of blue and white fabric and the legs are metal covered in fabric. The wings are metal frames with thin fabric stretched over them. There is 1 front antennae (d) moth (1.1 cm x 3.0 cm x 1.9 cm) made of metal with fabric covering the front of the body. The insect has 6 metal legs and two metal wings that are painted white with black spots.(e) spider (1.0 cm x 2.6 cm x 1.6 cm) made of metal. The spider has 8 legs and a painted metal body.(f) grasshopper (2.4 cm x 5.2 cm x 1.5 cm) made of wicker and metal. The grasshopper has 6 legs (the back 2 are much larger than the front legs) and 2 wings. (g) moth (0.7 cm x 2.8 cm x 1.3 cm) made of wicker and metal. The moth has 6 legs and 2 wings.
Subject:	Whyte home insect sculpture accessories travel souvenir collectables
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Catalogue Number:	107.02.0044 a-g

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Insect Warrior

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifacthor.03.03>

Artist:	Robert J. Hope (1948 – 2023, Canadian)
Title:	Insect Warrior
Date:	1974
Medium:	ink; watercolour on paper
Dimensions:	17.6 x 11.6 cm
Subject:	insect
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	HoR.03.03

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Needlework Pattern Fragments

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactpos.07.11a-d>

Artist:	Serena Matilda Potts (1812 – 1898, American)
Title:	Needlework Pattern Fragments
Date:	1812 – 1898
Medium:	gouache on paper; card
Description:	Four hand-painted needlework pattern fragments. a) a multi-coloured butterfly with curled antennae.b) two floral designs, one with a purple flower, the other blue, white and red.c) a white flower with brown stem and three green leaves.d) black rectangle with yellow and red floral pattern. Red flowers have bright green leaves.All appear to be cut from a gridded pattern card.
Subject:	insect butterfly floral pattern needlework decorative;
Credit:	Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986
Catalogue Number:	PoS.07.11a-d

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Procession of Daimyo (Feudal Lords)

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactsep.15.01>

Artist: Sakurai Seppo (1753 – 1824, Japanese)

Title: Procession of Daimyo (Feudal Lords)

Date: prior to 1880

Medium: silk

Dimensions: 40.0 x 84.0 cm

Description: A three-dimensional silk scene of various insects in procession depicting a feudal lord going up to the capital city. The insects and all elements of the picture are hand made of silk on a silk background. Extremely fine work, exceptional detail. Leading the procession are 3 grasshoppers (heralds) followed by: 2 wasps carrying blue flowers, 2 crickets carrying morning glory flowers, 2 grasshoppers (big and strong) carrying biggest standards, 2 mantis carrying chest, 4 bearers (grasshoppers, 2 carrying, 2 backups) carrying a golden beetle (feudal lord) in a fine insect cage, 8 dancers (wasps), one lagging behind, 1 large grasshopper bearing beetle (parade marshal), 11 wasps and grasshoppers carrying food staples. i.e. honeycone, rice, wheat, beans, persimmon hill left foreground and right background with light brush strokes depicting grasses. Gold powder used as scenery highlights. Ref. pp 14-15, Vol.I, E.S. Morse Japan Day by Day, Houghton Mifflin Co., Riverside Press Cambridge, Boston and New York, 1917. Same artist, Seppo, made fans 103.08.0261 in Whyte House - WH-U2 sw.

Subject: mythological

insect

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Untitled [Grasshopper and Bee]

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactbaq.05.01>

Title:	Untitled [Grasshopper and Bee]
Date:	n.d.
Material:	paint
Dimensions:	30.0 x 23.8 cm
Description:	Long yellow/green leaves come out from top left and droop towards bottom, there is a bunch of seeds coming from the stem. A brown grasshopper is on one leaf, a brown bee is in the left foreground.
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
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Untitled [Insect and Basket]

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifacttah.03.01>

Artist:	Hobun Tani
Title:	Untitled [Insect and Basket]
Date:	1887 – 1887
Medium:	ink on paper
Dimensions:	33.0 x 35.0 cm
Description:	A brown insect with long antenna's is inside of a basket. The basket has four sides with lines going across to form a trap of sorts and is quite tall. There are green leaves around the basket, with little blue flowers or berries on them.
Subject:	still life basket insect leaves
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	TaH.03.01

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Untitled [Insects]

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactkoi.04.01>

Artist: Tsukioka Koogyo

Title: Untitled [Insects]

Date: n.d.

Medium: woodblock on paper

Dimensions: 24.0 x 24.9 cm

Description: A black beetle, a greenish snail and a green insect on two large leaves, one of which is orange, the other grey-green, another grasshopper is on the grass under the leaves. Two more leaves with dark blue berries are in the bottom left of picture. The background is colourless with a light green foreground and some long green grass.

Subject: insect

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

Catalogue Number: Kol.04.01

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