

Research Collections



Bag

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0048

Title: Bag

Date: 1950 – 1960

Material: fibre, plant; fibre, raffia

Dimensions: 23.0 x 36.0 cm

Description: A very loosely woven bag of straw with the straw warp only woven

together in five rows. The bag has a braided edge at the top, and a braided handle that threads through the top row of straw. The bag is decorated with a red and green raffia design sewn on the front.

Subject: households

souvenirs tourism crafts decorative

weaving needlework

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 103.08.0048

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Bag

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0056

Title: Bag

Date: 1950 – 1965

Material: fibre, cotton; wood
Dimensions: 32.0 x 46.5 cm

Description: A flat, rectangular, white cotton bag with two short handles, and wooden

rods threaded through a casing at the opening. The bag is decorated with

an underwater seascape appliqued on the front.

Subject: households

decorative

crafts

needlework

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Catalogue Number: 103.08.0056

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Beaded Armband

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.01.3023%20a%2cb

Title: Beaded Armband
Date: prior to 1970
Material: fibre; skin

Dimensions: 19.0 (a); 18.0 (b) x 22.0 (a); 9.0 (b) cm

Description: Two armbands made from yarn.a) Thick bright pink yarn (10.0 to 20.0 cm

long) tied onto a white shoelace (22.5 cm circumference).b) Lengths of purple yarn (16.0 cm long) folded in half and machine stiched with heavy black thread to create a fringe. Leather thongs are attached to each end

of the armband (24.4 cm circumference).

Subject: Indigenous

regalia ceremonial

crafts sewing needlework

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Cushion Cover

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0366

Title: Cushion Cover
Date: 1950 – 1975

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 33.5 x 37.0 cm

Description: Cushion cover, front is band stitched in .7cm. wide ribs that run

lengthwise. Stitched on white mesh, design stitched in wool on front is a green, red and brown geometric pattern on white background. Back is a light weight white wool, a 28cm. gap has been left in side seam for

insertion of cushion.

Subject: households

decorative needlework

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

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0366

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Cushion Cover

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0367

Title: Cushion Cover
Date: 1950 – 1975

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 50.5 x 52.0 cm

Description: Needlepoint wool and linen cushion cover, has not been applied to

backing. Repeating design in a gradual diagonal direction, beige background with little geometric men (4 x 2 cm) in brown, each framed by a shape resembling an "L" turned on its side in two shades of brown with yellow, red and orange triangles on base. Each sideways "L" is four stitches higher than the one on its left thus creating a diagonal movement. Three geometric shapes, 3 stacked "V"s, snowflake, and a diamond respectively, are used alternatingly on each side of the human figure, each in one of three shades of brown. A white cotton border (.6cm. wide) is stitched with brown yarn to three edges of the 3.5cm. burlap border, the

top edge is on the selvage.

Subject: households

decorative needlework

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Catalogue Number: 102.04.0367

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Hooked Picture

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.02.0028

Title: Hooked Picture

Date: 1950 – 1970

Material: hair; fibre

Dimensions: 20.5 x 28 cm

Description: Hooked rug picture of three cowboys standing with their backs to viewer,

on a pier overlooking the ocean. A black ship with two masts sits to left on horizon. Pier has railing and figure of a black and white animal, cat, skunk or dog. Sky in light grey with faint white clouds. Pier is brown with black lines to indicate boards. Cowboys wear cowboy hats, suspenders

and chaps. Framed by a green border 1cm. wide.

Subject: households

decorative

craft
figure
male
cowboy
needlework

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Catalogue Number: 107.02.0028

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Hooked Picture

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.02.0029

Title: Hooked Picture
Date: 1950 – 1970

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 30.0 x 39.5 cm

Description: Hooked rug picture depicting a snowy town site, blue sky, mountains

looming on either side of chapel with snowy roof in center of picture is framed by a 2.5 cm. black border. Stitching done with very thin strips of

material.

Subject: households

decorative

craft

needlework

towns urban

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Catalogue Number: 107.02.0029

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Needlework Kit

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.24.3010

Title: Needlework Kit
Date: prior to 1970
Material: skin; sinew; fibre

Description: Plastic bag containing pieces of hide and sinew used for mending.

Subject: Indigenous

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sewing
needlework
households
clothing

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Catalogue Number: 104.24.3010

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Purse

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0062

Title: Purse

 Date:
 1950 – 1960

 Material:
 hair, sheep

 Dimensions:
 15.0 x 19.5 cm

Description: A rectangular, flat, red wool bag with pink, orange, yellow, green and

white narrow stripes between three vertical red and white patterned bands. The purse has a green tassel at each of the bottom corners and a

pink tassel at the middle of each side and the bottom.

Subject: households

crafts
weaving
needlework

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Catalogue Number: 103.08.0062

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