

Research Collections



Needlework Kit

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.45.1033

Title: Needlework Kit

Date: 1940 – 1980

Material: fibre; metal

Description: Small folding hard-sided sewing kit. The interior of the case is finished

with fabric. The bottom half has indentations to hold the kit's components, but most of the pieces are now missing - there are only two needles and a pair of scissors left. The lid is padded and has many needles and pins

inserted into the fabric.

Subject: households

crafts sewing needlework

Dorothy Cranstone

travel

Credit: Gift of Dorothy Cranstone, Banff, 1992

Catalogue Number: 104.45.1033

Images





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

crafts sewing

needlework households clothing

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

Catalogue Number: 104.24.3010

Images





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.45.0008

Title: Needlework Kit
Date: 1910 – 1970

Material: metal; metal, nickel; bone; skin; fibre, cotton; stone; plastic

Dimensions: 23.8 x 33.2 cm

Description: A vast collection of sewing supplies found in 104.45.0004, a sewing

basket. These supplies include tools, buttons and notions, and other odds and ends. Includes various sewing tools, needles, thread, small pieces of fabric, measuring tapes, buttons (some with ornate designs), paper patterns, sequins, a small plastic magnifying glass, a thimble, a length of ribbon embroidered with "P.M" in script, a pocket knife with mother of pearl handle (103.08.0209b) and two cowhide and leather luggage tags

which read "Pearl B. Moore Banff Canada".

Subject: households

crafts

sewing

needlework

hobbies

Pearl Moore

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 104.45.0008

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.45.0009

Title: Needlework Kit
Date: 1910 – 1970

Material: wood; metal; bone; fibre, cotton

Dimensions: 23.5 x 32.3 cm

Description: A collection of needleworking supplies that were found in 104.45.0004, a

sewing basket. These supplies include knitting and crocheting tools and

needlework notions.

Subject: households

crafts

sewing

needlework

knitting

Pearl Moore

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 104.45.0009

Images





https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.45.1003%20a-c

Title: Needlework Kit

Date: 1940 – 1950

Material: fibre; metal

Dimensions: 10.5 x 29.0 cm

Description: A flat rectangular cloth case for holding supplies with needlepoint cover

worked in yarns of pink, purple and green with dark diamond shapes, border outlined with lighter pink and green. Light green rectangle in middle on one side reading "Mend It", other side "Darn It". Lined with pink slubbed purple fabric handstitched to form large pocket on lower half and strap across upper half. Pocket contains a (b) yellow cardboard "Needle Book" with picture of head superimposed over a maple leaf on both sides with assorted needles and threader inside. (c) Small paper book of

Milwards needles.

Subject: hobbies

needlework

Elizabeth Rummel

Credit: Gift of Elizabeth Rummel, Banff, 1981

Catalogue Number: 104.45.1003 a-c

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