

Research Collections



Apron

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.0014

Title: Apron Date: n.d.

Material: fibre, cotton; hair, wool

Dimensions: 24.0 x 32.0 cm

Description: A miniature apron or purse of cotton canvas that is embroidered with five

red wool flowers with blue centres and green, blue and red stems and leaves. The bottom of the apron has a border of red wool with green, blue

and red wool fringe.

Subject: households

social customs

decorative needlework embroidery

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 103.05.0014

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Collar

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.07.1047%20a%2cb

Title: Collar

Date: 1890 – 1939 Material: fibre, cotton

Description: Two embroidered collars.a) Fine net collar with three rows of embroidery

around the outside edge. The collar is wide at the back and tapers to rounded ends for tying at the front.b) Fine cotton collar with a stand-up neck band. The collar is embroidered around the bottom edge and

around the edge of the neck band.

Subject: households

clothing

Mary Schaffer

crafts

embroidery needlework

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

Catalogue Number: 103.07.1047 a,b

Images





Doily

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.0355

Title: Doily

Date: 1890 – 1930

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 45.0 x 45.0 cm

Description: Circular linen doily of honeycomb net with scalloped edges. Ornate

applique of floral scroll pattern and four inset, small circular panels, each

of which has been embroidered in bright floral wreath.

Subject: households

decorative needlework

crafts

embroidery

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

Catalogue Number: 102.04.0355

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Embroidery Picture

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.02.1008

Title: Embroidery Picture

Date: 1974

Material: fibre, wool; cotton Dimensions: 24.5 x 33.5 cm

Description: A picture of St. Michael's Mount Cornwall, England done in needlepoint

embroidery with wool and cotton stitches. The picture depicts a rocky promontory with a castellated mansion and an ancient chapel. There are buildings at the bottom of the mount done in fine cotton embroidery with what appears to be ships in centre right. Bottom is rocks and greenery.

Cloudy sky in background.

Subject: households

furnishings
Pearl Moore
needlework
embroidery
hobbies

Credit: Gift of Dorothy Cranstone, Banff, 1987

Catalogue Number: 107.02.1008

Images





Embroidery Sampler

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.02.1006%20a%2c%20b

Title: Embroidery Sampler

 Date:
 1820 – 1825

 Material:
 fibre, cotton

 Dimensions:
 44.75 x 51.0 cm

Description: Two verses centered in picture in tiny brown straight stitch embroidery

"How should thee morning of my days Be spent in humble prayer and Praise, To him he save me life and breath And still preserve my soul from death - O may his condescending love Still draw my heart to things above, That I among his saints may know The joys of heaven begun below. Deborah Schaffer". Cross stitched large beige flower with blue ribbon is bottom centre from which various coloured flowers and leaves

surround the verse. b) Note "Deborah Schaeffer 1540"

Subject: households

furnishings

Deborah Schaffer Mary Shaffer Warren

needlework embroidery

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

Catalogue Number: 107.02.1006 a, b

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Fire Screen

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.03.1011

Title: Fire Screen

Date: prior to 1930

Material: wood; glass; fibre

Description: A wooden (mahogany? rosewood?) stand, two claw feet with a tall

turned pole each side holds an oval shaped glass covered embroidered

screen. The screen is framed with wood with cloth backing. The

embroidery is on a beige silk background, yellow and pink flowers with

long green leaves.

Subject: households

furniture

Mary Schaffer embroidery needlework

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

Catalogue Number: 102.03.1011

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Gauntlet Gloves

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.07.1051%20a-d

Title: Gauntlet Gloves

Date: 1930 – 1950

Material: skin; fibre

Description: 2 pairs embroidered gauntlets with fringes a,b: (38.0 x 22.5) machine

sewn construction, gauntlet lined with yellow cotton which also forms a 0.5 wide edging, on hand back embroidered pink and purple rose with green and yellow stem, on gauntlet embroidered 4-petal red and pink flower, green stems and leaves, dark blue flower in one corner, dark red in other, fringes ca 9.5, c,d: (36.0 x 19.0) machine sewn, gauntlet lined with unbleached cotton, on hand back embroidered star, light and dark red, 4 smaller designs, 2 light and dark red, other yellow and green, gauntlets, 1 light and dark red flower, green and yellow leaves, grey and white stems, fringes both sides ca 7.5.

Subject: Indigenous

embroidery needlework clothing souvenirs

regalia

Credit: Gift of Robert Crosby, Banff, 1985

Catalogue Number: 103.07.1051 a-d

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Glove

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.07.1031%20a%2cb

Title: Glove

Date: 1890 – 1920 Material: fibre, cotton

Description: One pair of very fine child-sized cotton gloves. Each glove has open

diagonal embroidery on the back and a chevron pattern at the wrist.

Subject: Mary Schaffer

children needlework embroidery crafts

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

Catalogue Number: 103.07.1031 a,b

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Handkerchief

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.1066

Title: Handkerchief Date: 1890 – 1939

Material: fibre

Description: Small, very fancy, lace and cotton ladies handkerchief.

Subject: Mary Schaffer

crafts

needlework embroidery

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

Catalogue Number: 103.08.1066

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Knickknacks

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.01.0070

Title: Knickknacks
Date: 1960 – 1973
Material: skin; fibre

Dimensions: 4.2 x 1.5 x 3.5 (each) cm

Description: A pair of carefully crafted miniature mukluks of white doeskin with felt

band at the top and seal fur at the ankles. Each mukluk has a simple design embroidered on the toe and a braided cord loop for hanging from

top.

Subject: households

clothing children collectables

crafts

embroidery needlework

Inuit

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 107.01.0070

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