

# Research Collections



#### **Beaded Purse**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.1083%20a-e

Title: Beaded Purse

Date: 1815 – 1850

Material: glass; fibre

Dimensions: 20.0 x 16.0 cm

Description: Five various sized beaded bags mounted on bergundy coloured velvet in

a 7.5 wide dark cherry wood frame with glass. (a) 4.5 wide silk top with drawstring. Three horizontal panels. Top and bottom are green leaves on brown background, bottom has yellow acorns, top has white. Centre panel is 8.5 wide with blue background with finely detailed flowers in intense blues, reds and yellows with some white. (b) 24.0x16.5. Fine cotton bag with beading. 2.5 wide cotton at top with drawstring. Beading black background with vase of aqua and white bands, gold and dark green pattern. Vase holds various shades of blue flowers with some white and gold. Underneath spray of similar flowers. Beaded fringe 3.5 across bottom. (c) 16.5x13.5. Beaded beige sateen bag with 1.5 drawstring. Gold geometric beading on off-white beaded background. Looped beading fringe. (d) 12.0x7.5. Small beaded bag on beige cotton. Shaded pink roses with green leaves in overall pattern on beige beaded background. Vase-like orange and yellow object in centre of pattern. Remnants of blue and beige handle. (e) 11.0x9.0. Beige sateen drawstring 1.0. Overall geometric pattern of blue, light blue and gold. Band of light blue with dark blue and gold open pattern with dark blue border. Bottom corners have looped tassels of same colours.NOTE: the frame and burgundy-coloured velvet was removed because of

discolouration; bags are a deeper colour on velvet-pressed side and

faded on glass-pressed-side.

Subject: households

needlework beadwork Mary Schaffer

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

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#### **Images**



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### **Beaded Purse**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.1105

Title: Beaded Purse

Date: 1890 – 1939

Material: metal; glass; fibre

Description: Evening bag with shaped metal opening. Metal is silver plated with

elaborately embossed design of roses and cherubs. The bag has a cross over snap closure and a silver linked chain carrying handle. The bag is made of black beads with acolourful design on both sides of a peacock sitting on a branch. Looped strands of black beads hang from the bottom

edge.

Subject: Mary Schaffer

birds

needlework beadwork crafts

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Catalogue Number: 103.08.1105

## Images





## 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

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## **Embroidered Table Runner**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact102.04.1030

Title: Embroidered Table Runner

Date: 1910 – 1940

Material: fibre

Dimensions: 40.0 x 113.0 cm

Description: A long, ecru-coloured, linen table runner. It has a symmetrical design, cut

work and embroidery.

Subject: households

needlework hobbies

Mary Schaffer

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Catalogue Number: 102.04.1030

# **Images**





# **Evening Purse**

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.1102

Title: Evening Purse

Date: 1830 – 1850

Material: fibre; metal; skin

Dimensions: 8.0 x 12.0 cm

Description: A small dainty crocheted purse. It is attached to a beautifully made metal

clasp with scroll work on each end, "S. M. Potts engraved". The lining is

leather, writing "S. M. Potts" and something else illegible.

Subject: households

accessories needlework Mary Schaffer S. M. Potts

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Catalogue Number: 103.08.1102

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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

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Catalogue Number: 102.03.1011

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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

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### Gown

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1013

Title: Gown

Date: 1890 – 1920 Material: fibre, cotton

Description: Very fine long cotton baby gown. The gown is handsewn and open at the

back.

Subject: Mary Schaffer

children crafts sewing

needlework

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Catalogue Number: 103.05.1013

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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.

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crafts

needlework embroidery

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# Handknit Stocking

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.03.1061%20a%2cb

Title: Handknit Stocking

Date: prior to 1930

Material: fibre; metal

Dimensions: 13.5 x 36.5 cm

Description: One stocking in the making. Very fine knitting, needles are 1.0 mm thick.

Ribbed at the top, which would be below the knee, it narrows at the ankle, heel is turned, and the knitting stops half way to the toes, needles intact. (b) 52.0 long and 12.0 wide at opening, this is a long stocking shaped

tube of fine cotton, however there is no indication for a heel.

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clothing hobbies needlework knitting

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