

Research Collections



Beaded Belt

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.07.0005

Title: Beaded Belt
Date: 1900 – 1910
Material: skin; quill
Dimensions: 3.5 x 65.0 cm

Description: A loom woven quill belt. The belt has a white background and features a

design of a series of red diamonds running the length of the belt with a

border of red and blue squares.

Subject: Indigenous

Athapaskan Chippeway decorative regalia quillwork weaving

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

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Beaded Belt

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Title: Beaded Belt
Date: 1900 – 1910

Material: quill; glass; fibre; skin

Dimensions: 4.0 x 78.0 cm

Description: A loom woven quill belt that is split at one end. The belt has a white

background with red and turquoise triangles along edges. The design features a central band of white outlined in yellow containing blue diamonds outlined in yellow. The split ends of the belt are worked in a red, white and blue chevron pattern. The entire belt is edged with white

beads.

Subject: Indigenous

Chippeway
Athapaskan
decorative
regalia
quillwork

beadwork weaving

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Beaded Belt

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.07.0007

Title: Beaded Belt

Date: 1900 – 1910

Material: skin; quill; glass

Dimensions: 4.3 x 64.0 cm

Description: A loom woven quill belt with a white background with a red and purple

triangular pattern along the top and bottom edges. There is a band of turquoise, red and pink diamond shapes along the centre of the belt, and a chequerboard pattern at each end of white alternating with yellow, blue, red and turquoise squares. The belt is fastened with thongs, and is

trimmed with beads along the outside edges.

Subject: Indigenous

Chippeway Athapaskan

regalia decorative beadwork quillwork weaving

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Beaded Necktie

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.07.0037%20a%2cb

Title: Beaded Necktie
Date: 1920 – 1930

Material: skin; quill, porcupine; glass; fibre; metal Dimensions: 15.0 (a); 7.5 (b) x 29.5 (a); 39.0 (b) cm

Description: A piece of leather (possibly moosehide) in the shape of a very wide tied

cravat (a). The cravat has a floral design running up the centre, done in embroidered quillwork, that ends in a flower in the centre of the 'knot'. Outlined with satin in a contrasting colour and edged with beads, the cravat attaches to a matching collar. The collar (b) is also leather, and its

contruction and beadwork design match the cravat.

Subject: Indigenous, Cree

decorative regalia beadwork quillwork

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

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Beaded Shirt

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.05.1024

Title: Beaded Shirt

Date: 1880 – 1900

Material: skin; quill; fibre

Dimensions: 52.5 x 81.8 cm

Description: Fringed buckskin shirt with porcupine quills, collarless, rounded beige

buttons, (12) green and pink floral quill gorget, same on back attached at neck, quill strips, yellow background, opposed long purple spear shapes, above and below wavy lines, turquoise, purple, red, yellow, with long buckskin fringes on edges, strips on sleeves and from breast across

shoulder to lower back, sleeves cuffed with notched edge.

Subject: Indigenous

regalia clothing quillwork

Credit: Gift of Unknown, 1968

Catalogue Number: 103.05.1024

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Calumet

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact109.02.0014%20a%2cb

Title: Calumet

Date: prior to 1870

Material: stone, catlinite; wood; quill; fibre

Dimensions: 8.5 (bowl) x 54.0 cm

Description: A quill-wrapped wooden pipe stem with a carved pipestone bowl.a) A

long pipe stem made from a hollowed piece of wood wrapped with multi-

coloured quills. b) A red-brown right angle pipe bowl carved from

pipestone.

Subject: Indigenous, Stoney

Plains Cree

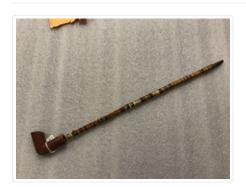
Woodland Ojibwa Plains Ojibwa

crafts
carving
quillwork
smoking
ceremonial

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 109.02.0014 a,b

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Calumet Bag

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact109.02.0005

Title: Calumet Bag
Date: 1870 – 1900

Material: skin; quill; glass; hair, horse

Dimensions: 18.0 x 95.0 cm

Description: A long narrow bag with fringe along the bottom edge and a drawstring

closing and flap at the top. The bag is completely beaded with a white background and figures of two horses (one white, one dark) with four crosses beaded at the top. The top of the fringe is wrapped with quills, predominently red with white and dark zig-zag pattern. The flap is beaded

at the end with three hair tassels.

Subject: Indigenous, Sioux

beadwork quillwork

animals, horses

smoking

Pat Brewster Philip Moore ceremonial

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Calumet Bag

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact109.02.0006

Title: Calumet Bag
Date: 1910 – 1920

Material: skin; quill; glass; fibre

Dimensions: 16.0 x 63.0 cm

Description: A long deerskin pouch with a rounded top and long fringe along the

bottom edge. A thong threaded through slits near the top closes the bag. The bag has quill binding trim. The bottom third of the bag is completely beaded with a white background and a large three stemmed flower and

leaves in greens, blue, pink, red and yellow.

Subject: Indigenous, Plains Cree

Saulteaux beadwork quillwork smoking ceremonial

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Quill Blanket Strip

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.07.1026%20a-e

Title: Quill Blanket Strip
Date: 1925 – 1940
Material: quill; skin
Dimensions: 84.5 cm

Description: Five strips of various lengths, three with fringes. Geometric design on

green background, orange, red, pink, blue diamond and triangular design on shades and tints of green. (a) band 84.5x7.5, fringes ca. 73.5x26.5 (b) band 85.0x7.3, fringes ca. 73.0x24.5 (c) band 40.0x7.0 fringes ca.

46.0x30.5 (d) band 48.0x6.8 and (e) band 49.0x6.8.

Subject: Indigenous

beadwork quillwork regalia

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

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Sculpture

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact107.02.3004

Title: Sculpture

Date: prior to 1970

Material: fibre; plastic; quill; skin Dimensions: 6.0 x 7.5 x 16.5 cm

Description: Small beaver with plastic bead eyes and toothpick teeth. The body is

covered with fur. Pieces of hide create the nose, ears and feet, and covers the bottom of the beaver. The beaver's tail has woven quills on the

top.

Subject: Indigenous

animals, beaver

crafts quillwork

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

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