

Research Collections



Barometer

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.30.0002>

Title:	Barometer
Date:	1930 – 1950
Material:	wood; metal; glass
Dimensions:	17.0 x 4.0 x 23.0 cm
Description:	<p>A rectangular faced barometer on a shaped piece of solid wood. There is a silver frame around the glass face and a silver knob at centre securing two indicator arrows. The face is scaled from "26" to "31" in increments of ten with a "5" indicating the halfway point between each number. Appropriate points of the dial indicate "Changeable", "Fair", "Very Dry", "Stormy" and "Rain". There is an adjustment screw through the wood on the back with a keyhole bracket for hanging. The face of the barometer is marked "Compensated" and "Henry Birks & Sons Limited".</p>
Subject:	households seasons weather
Credit:	Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	104.30.0002

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Hygrometer

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact104.30.0004>

Title:	Hygrometer
Date:	1930 – 1950
Material:	glass; wood; metal, brass; metal, mercury
Dimensions:	29.6 x 2.3 x 11.5 cm
Description:	<p>A dark brown varnished wood plaque shaped like a banjo with bottom containing a circular brass frame, with holes around the sides, enclosing a glass covered "Hygrometer" with a scale on one side from 0 to 100 and the words "very dry", "normal", "moist", and "very moist" at points along the scale. The indicator needle is attached to a coil which reacts to moisture in the air and can be adjusted by a screw at the back. The narrow top contains a mercury filled glass tube thermometer attached to a brass plaque with a scale from 30o to 120o F (Fahrenheit). There is a hole and metal bracket on the back for hanging. The back of the wood is stamped "1022".</p>
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Mercury Barometer

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Title:	Mercury Barometer
Date:	1875 – 1900
Material:	wood; glass; metal
Dimensions:	23.0 x 1.7 x 3.8 cm
Description:	A glass tube, filled with a clear liquid, secured by metal straps in a slit cut in a wooden frame. A vertical metal strip on the left side of the wood indicates the weather with “Stormy”, “Change” and “Fair”. There is a screw eye on top for hanging.
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Thermometer

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Title:	Thermometer
Date:	1890 – 1925
Material:	wood; glass; metal, brass; metal, mercury
Dimensions:	1.6 x 2.9 x 13.5 cm
Description:	<p>A field thermometer in a long narrow wooden box case with a brass ring at the top for hanging, and a small brass latch hook to secure the thermometer which slides into the box forming the lid when closed in place. The sliding piece can be reversed to display a glass tube mercury-filled thermometer attached to a brass plaque scaled from 10o to 120o (Fahrenheit). The inside of the case is marked "183" in pencil and there is a brass plaque on the box labelled "Charles Wilder Co. N.Y." and "Williams, Brown and Earle Phila".</p>
Subject:	<p>households</p> <p>weather</p> <p>seasons</p> <p>sports</p> <p>hiking</p> <p>skiing</p> <p>camping</p>
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Untitled

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwyp.03.238>

Artist: Peter Whyte (1905 – 1966, Canadian)

Title: Untitled

Date: 1948

Medium: ink on board

Dimensions: 26.6 x 34.2 cm

Description: Christmas Card with image of Catharine and Peter in a jeep packed with baggage and ski poles with a large moose in front of them. Mountains in the background. "Seasons Greetings" printed above mountains, "Catharine and Peter" printed in BLC, "Peter Whyte 1948" signed in BRC. Above Seasons Greetings in pencil "6" ".On reverse side "Size as per sample, Crag & Canyon" written in coloured pencil.

Subject: Christmas Card

Peter

Catharine

Whyte

moose

mountains

jeep

Seasons Greetings

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1975

Catalogue Number: Wyp.03.238

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Untitled

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwyp.03.401>

Artist: Peter Whyte (1905 – 1966, Canadian)
 Title: Untitled
 Date: 1949
 Medium: ink on paper
 Dimensions: 22.8 x 27.8 cm
 Description: side 1: woodland animals are moving in and out of a house
 SEASONS GREETINGS [tlc] CATHARINE AND PETER [blc] [brc] P.W. -49 [verso
 central, cursive] Crag and Canyon
 Subject: woodland animals, Christmas Card
 Crag and Canyon
 Seasons Greetings
 Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1975
 Catalogue Number: WYP.03.401

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Untitled

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifactwyp.03.419>

Artist: Peter Whyte (1905 – 1966, Canadian)

Title: Untitled

Date: 1951 – 1966

Medium: graphite; watercolour on paper

Dimensions: 21.2 x 16.5 cm

Description: One of Peter and Catharine's printed greeting cards has been used as a support for two drawings. Blue, green and orange dabs and streaks of watercolour cover the entire inside of the card. On the space above the fold (below is the printed greeting) is the beginning of a drawing of a horse in pencil. Printed portion: [mountain wildlife scene with artists painting from the back of a red car, dated 1951 Peter Whyte in cursive]

Subject: paint tests

horse

Seasons Greetings

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1975

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