

Research Collections



Tobacco Pouch

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0558>

Title:	Tobacco Pouch
Date:	prior to 1913
Material:	leather; metal
Dimensions:	8.7 x 14.1 cm
Description:	A small rectangular pouch with flap that closes with two snap buttons. Pouch is made of brown leather with scaly appearance.
Subject:	smoking accessories
	Conrad Kain
Credit:	Gift of Alpine Club of Canada, Canmore, 1986
Catalogue Number:	103.08.0558

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Calumet Bag

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact109.02.0004>

Title:	Calumet Bag
Date:	1890 – 1910
Material:	skin; glass
Dimensions:	14.0 x 74.0 (approx.) cm
Description:	A long leather pouch with long leather fringe along the bottom edge. The opening is shaped and beaded around the edge. The bottom third of the bag is beaded with a light blue background and a diagonal design in red, and a blue with orange design at the top and bottom. Horizontal lines of beads (interrupted after every third bead) form the design on the back of pouch.
Subject:	Indigenous, Stoney smoking ceremonial beadwork
Credit:	Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	109.02.0004

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Opium Pipe

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.1049%20a-f>

Title:	Opium Pipe
Date:	1890 – 1915
Material:	metal; fibre; glass



Description:

A tall silver coloured opium pipe complete with tweezers and brush. The main body is two cylinders 6.5 cm high 3.3 cm dia. with two smaller cylinders between them, decorated with birds, flowers and grasses. One of the bigger cylinders has a flip up lid, the other is the base for a long pipe 34.5 cm high. It has another cylinder protruding out from the base beside the long pipe, a heavy open rod 12.5 cm long fits into it. Tweezers are 13.0 cm long. The brush has a 13.5 cm long metal handle. There is another open ended cylinder which fits into one of the small cylinders on the base. The tweezers and the brush stand in these. A long silk string has a fancy flat knot from which hang two small glass painted balls then the tassels bound tightly with wire. A metal hook is tied onto the string as well, it hooks on to the top of the pipe. Inscriptions on the outside of the pipe have been translated as "Long Good Luck", and the inside says "Made in Hong Kong".

Subject:

Bankhead
Chow Dung Hee
Slippy
Henry Ness
smoking

Credit:

Gift of Pauline Ness Williams, Kanata, 1997

Catalogue Number:

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