

Research Collections



Calumet

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact109.02.0010%20a%2cb

Title: Calumet

Date: 1870 – 1900

Material: stone, catlinite; wood
Dimensions: 4.5 (bowl) x 29.0 cm

Description: A wooden pipe stem and carven pipestone bowl.a) A pipe stem of a long

sightly curved hollowed willow (?) branch with light coloured wood at the mouthpiece becoming dark at the other end. b) The small red-brown bowl is of very simple design, at a right angle to the stem, and is slightly flaring to the opening. The bowl is incised with simple animal and geometric

shapes.

Subject: Indigenous, Stoney

women smoking ceremonial carving

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 109.02.0010 a,b

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Calumet

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact109.02.0012%20a%2cb

Title: Calumet

Date: 1870 – 1910

Material: stone, catlinite; wood
Dimensions: 5.5 (bowl) x 18.0 cm

Description: A wooden pipe stem with a pipestone bowl.a) A straight rather short pipe

stem carved of wood and hollowed like a straw. The stem has two coloured rings painted around it.b) A simple right-angled bowl carved from red-brown pipestone. There is a ring carved where the stem joins.

Subject: Indigenous, Stoney

ceremonial carving smoking

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

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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

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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

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

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Calumet Stem

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact109.02.0019

Title: Calumet Stem
Date: 1875 – 1910

Material: wood

Dimensions: 2.1 x 2.1 x 25.8 cm

Description: Tubular wooden pipe stem carved from a piece of wood with narrow

diameter ends, one to fit into a pipe bowl, and the other for a mouthpiece. A hole has been drilled through its length and knots and woodgrain are

visible.

Subject: Indigenous, Stoney

ceremonial carving smoking

Credit: Gift of Pearl Evelyn Moore, Banff, 1979

Catalogue Number: 109.02.0019

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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: 103.08.1049 a-f

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Pipe

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0253%20a-c

Title: Pipe

Date: 1870 – 1880 Material: metal; wood

Dimensions: 1.6 x 1.0 x 16.5 cm

Description: Three tobacco pipes (kiseru) which consist of tiny brass bowls with

elongated extensions which connect to bamboo stems which connect to brass mouthpieces which are extruded and come to a small bore. (a) has Japanese calligraphic ideogram under bowl and mouthpiece, no other decoration. (b) has decorations that look like an old man of the sea, and

(c) has floral decorations on bowl and mouthpiece.

Subject: households

Japanese

Edward S. Morse

pastime smoking

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

Catalogue Number: 103.08.0253 a-c

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Tobacco Pouch

https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.08.0369

Title: Tobacco Pouch

Date: 1875 – 1925

Material: skin; metal; fibre

Dimensions: 7.3 x 1.6 x 10.0 cm

Description: A small oblong leather hanging pouch hanging from an oval brass ring.

Front of pebbly textured brown leather, with back and flap of one piece of smooth, lighter brown leather. Pouch is stiff and shaped to give it thickness. Snap clasp at edge of flap is cast silver snail with frog climbing

on its back. Braided cord through grommets at top of the flap, passes through ornately pierced silver bead and is attached through eye of oval, brass ring. Ring has scrolly cloud or wave design around. Leather at top

of pouch front is rolled down the flap closing over it.

Subject: Whyte home

travel

souvenir pastime smoking animal snail

frog

Japanese E. S. Morse

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

Catalogue Number: 103.08.0369

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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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