



Calumet

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact109.02.0020>

Title:	Calumet
Date:	1965 – 1975
Material:	stone; wood; buckskin
Dimensions:	4.9 x 2.8 x 29.9 cm
Description:	<p>A calumet with heavy squared grey stone (steatite?) bowl and wooden stem made from tree branch; bowl is carved from stone in L-shape with conical shaped fire-bowl cut into top leg of "L" and narrow fringed buckskin band fastened around at end; fringed buckskin band sewn to fit around joint of stem and bowl is painted with a black dot on each face covering square bowl end; pipe stem is branch with bark removed, carved flat at mouthpiece, with small hole drilled through its length; stem painted with green band near bowl, and green and black bands in middle to emphasize a natural knuckle where twigs have been carved off, black arrows along length pointing toward mouthpiece, and four black symbols representing tomahawks, with green dots.</p>
Subject:	<p>Indigenous ceremonial smoking Stoney</p>
Credit:	Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979
Catalogue Number:	109.02.0020

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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
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Cigarette Box

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact110.01.1065>

Title:	Cigarette Box
Date:	1965
Material:	metal; paint; paper
Dimensions:	15.0 x 10.10 cm
Description:	<p>A hinged flat Player's cigarette box made out of metal. It was commonly known as a Players Flat 50. The box is light blue with gold and red edging. The Players logo (a white life preserver with red lettering "PLAYERS NAVY CUT" with a seaman in the centre, and the sea and two sailing ships beyond, is in the left corner, "Players" in black and red script, and "NAVY CUT CIGARETTES "MEDIUM" " in the right hand corner. There is a remnant of the paper excise tax stamp in black and white. On the top part of the gold-coloured bottom in black writing "OPENING RIBBON" and then an arrow pointing right followed by "PAT'D 1934-35" and on the bottom "MANUFACTURED BY IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED, MONTREAL, CANADA SUCCESSOR TO JOHN PLAYER 7 SONS, ENGLAND. The inside top cover has the Players logo (a life preserver with black lettering "PLAYERS NAVY CUT" with a seaman in the centre, the sea and two sailing ships beyond, is in the left corner, "Players" in black script, and "NAVY CUT CIGARETTES "MEDIUM" ". There are two pieces of silver paper with white backing inside the cigarette box.</p>
Subject:	<p>pastime</p> <p>habit</p> <p>smoking</p> <p>Bill Peyto</p>
Credit:	Gift of Robert Peyto, Shawnigan Lake, 1967
Catalogue Number:	110.01.1065

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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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Tin Box

<https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact110.01.0304>

Title:	Tin Box
Date:	1968
Material:	metal;
Dimensions:	2.0 x 5.5 x 8.0 cm
Description:	<p>A small blue tin with an intricately designed label printed onto the tin with lots of rust. The label reads "EDGEWORTH EXTRA HIGH GRADE PLUG SLICE SMOKING TOBACCO" and a scroll at the bottom that reads "LARUS & BRO.CO. RICHMOND, VA.U.S.A." The tin lid hinges at the back of the tin, when opened there is text on the lid, some of the writing is blocked by rust but what can be deciphered reads "To the Consumers of High Grade Tobaccos..We desire to" "your special attention to EDGEWORTH TOBACCO" "the best combination that can be made only finest selection of leaf" "used. Every box of" "is" "not to burn the tongue and to give satisfaction." "We will cheerfully refund money to any dissatisfied purchaser." "LARUS & BRO CO., Richmond". There is also text on the bottom of the tin but it is undecipherable due to rust.</p>
Subject:	<p>tobacco</p> <p>smoking</p> <p>tin</p>
Credit:	Gift of Harold McBride Mortimer, Banff, 1995
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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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