

Research Collections



Mittens

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Title: Mittens

Date: 1968 – 1975

Material: hair

Dimensions: 10.5 x 24.0 cm

Description: Two pairs of different types of Inuit mittens. (a) blue wool duffle cloth cut in

three pieces to shape and contour of the hand, and seamed with a feather stitch around sides of hand, across palm, and along sides of thumb following the edges of the cut pieces. Cuff flares slightly, and is edged with a thick band of decorative white stitching. Embroidered simple red flower with green leaves on front of wrist. (b) grey sealskin, very wide, unfitted mittens cut from three pieces of skin in the same manner as (a). Skin on palm turned so that fur is inside and hide outside.

Small cuff of darker fur, thumb is very wide and triangular.

Subject: households

winter

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

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https://archives.whyte.org/en/permalink/artifact103.07.1032%20a%2cb

Title: Mittens

Date: 1830 – 1880 Material: hair, sheep

Description: A pair brown of wool mittens, large hand-knitted, has loops on inside to

provide extra wool as insulation, knitted on 4 needles in continuous

rounds.

Subject: households

clothing winter

Mary Schaffer Warren

Credit: Gift of Charles C. Reid, Banff, Alberta, 1986

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