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Discussion:

• Setting an intention around “meaning”
• Processes:
  • Historical
  • In the field
  • Creating the images
• Images and meaning: Historical and modern
• Ongoing and future work
The Historical Surveyors

M. Bridgland’s 1914 crew: Waterton/Crowsnest area, S. Alberta

Topographer and assistant 1887


The Historic Tools

Mountain Legacy

The Canadian Mountain West: 1887 to the Present
Extent of the Collection
Tools of the Trade (today!)

Examples from the 2012 Field Season
MLP Process: In the Field

King Creek Ridge
K-Country

Wheeler 1911 – MLP 2012
The Rainbow Range, Mt. Robson Provincial Park:
Creating the Image Pairs
MLP Process: Creating the Images

The Red Pass
Mt. Robson Provincial Park

Mountain Legacy
The Canadian Mountain Year 1887 to the Present
Problem: Re-projecting image
Nichols, 1916 – MLP 2012

A.O. Wheeler, 1911, Mount St. Donald and the Illalwet Glacier, Glacier National Park, B.C.
Lots more to do …

Interdisciplinary Research  Outreach and Engagement
Continue to build and curate the collection
“May your trails be crooked, winding, lonesome, dangerous, leading to the most amazing view. May your mountains rise into and above the clouds.” Edward Abbey