

South of Bereng Strait -
 Hunting helmets of Kodiak & Aleuts eskimo
 as with a long narrow helmet that projected
 in front of hunter's face. Protect eyes
 from glare while hunting at sea.

- 1 - made from driftwood single piece
 bent around & sewed together at
 back,
- 2 - flat ivory attachments in form
 of long beaked bird head, & narrow
 ivory panels carved with openwork
 circular figures rising horizontally
 from hat,
- 3 - Painted white or red with
 clusters of feathers at back.

Kodiak & Aleuts:

1. long narrow (see A above)
2. Back vertical - stitches covered by a
 long narrow vertical band -
3. Surface ornamentation
 - a. painted designs -
 - b. Carved ivory figures of birds,
 mammals & humans -
 - c. clusters large glass beads -
 - d. rows sea lion whiskers, string
 with beads & feathers projected from
 rear.

Eskimo women's art -

woven mats & bags -
 tightly woven grass if this are among
 finest. most beautiful of all are those
 of western Aleutian Islands; from the
 silky fibers of a beach grass.



79 SHORT-SLEEVED GOWN
Cormorant skins and down strips,
down collar and tufts, bearskin hem,
skin strips, red and black trade felt,
red and white thread, and white trade
cotton lining

151 (59 1/2) WIDE

Collected from the Koniag Eskimo on
Kodiak Island by Arvid Adolph
Etholén of Finland, Rear Admiral in
the Imperial Russian Navy, and Ad-
ministrator of Russian America,
before 1847
National Museum of Finland, 81