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Pictographic art.

abt 200 yrs ago a new Alaskan art style - small pictorial engravings on ivory - appeared suddenly around Bering Strait showing typical hunting & village life. Engraved on whale ivory.

In 1890 the art underwent a profound change. figures became fully pictorial. Stylized forms became realistic.

The artists included paper, pen & ink mediums.

many Ivory engravings persist but few of pen & ink illustrations exist.

The rest of book is divided into samples & descriptions of Eskimo - Athabaskan, Tenget, Tenget - Isemsbran, Haida art.

This covers first 23 pages of the book which gives background material on the different periods of art.

To page 33 - examples of Eskimo art from museums showing type and giving source, ~~and~~ date of acquisition, and period of piece.

Especially different is the Ipiutak examples p²⁷ 28-29 which show chain-like pieces and Tuvetud examples F(29) god piece.

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