

Alutic and Eskimo Art.

materials & coloring agents:

~~materials~~: Ivory, bone, caribou antlers, clay, stone, wood, grass, skin & furs. Ray disagrees with Far North author. She says Aleuts also carved in ivory.

Prehistoric Eskimos made poor clay pottery. Aleut & Chugach did not make pottery.

During 1970's Ivory scarce in So. Alaska or from walrus tusks washed up on shore.

Driftwood abundant everywhere in southern coastal area - used for houses, boat frames, utensils, & art objects. Also plentiful in Alaska penins. and on many Aleutian Islands.

Paints made from mineral and vegetable materials. ^{Colors:} Red, black, & ~~gray~~ white for wooden items black for Ivory.

Red - cons. magad. hunting & ceremonial objects

Source Red - Purple - Swamp grass

Black - hemlock bark

red - cranberries & blueberries

Gray - copper ore

red yellow brown - rock

Whites - urine & blood

black - coal

red - goethite.

Traditional arts.

Sculpture as amulets & charms

masks & other wood sculptures

from very elaborate to very simple