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The section from here to end of notebook contains notes from my principal book -

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Alaska must be recognized as one of major centers of primitive art.

a. ^{seemingly} unlikely

a. rather cold (subarctic zone)

b. 18th Cent. discovered by Europeans.

1) N. Pac. Coast 2) Aleutian Islands, Bering Coast & even Arctic coast 3) most densely populated areas of NW world.

c. Alaskan variant of Eskimo Cult.

more highly developed than that found in Canada or Greenland. also older.

Back to 1700 B.C.

d. developed distinct art forms of own

e. Russian influence great in Aleutian

Native Pop

2 groups 1) Indian 2) Eskimo
Eskimo -

Arctic Coast, pt Interior - W & S. W coast

Bering Sea & Arctic Ocean. Called Inuits

extends from NE coast Siberia - across Arctic

Canada to Labrador & Greenland

Alaska Eskimo culture oldest.

Language unrelated to any other in America.

a. conn. with Chukchi lang of N. E. Siberia

Indians -

2 major groups

Albataskans of Interior & Shinged on
Yarda of N. Pacific Coast.