

Ivory & Wood Carving

Alaskan Eskimos unequalled in Arctic.

a. carving, hair ornaments, belt fasteners, combs - needle cases, thimbles, hoppers - hammers - work bag fasteners - harpoon sockets, drag handles, harpoon refts, fish lever,

Bering Sea & Pacific Eskimos - noted for wooden bowls & containers, food bowls, ladles & spoons, knives of various shapes & sizes with neatly fitting blades.

Other wooden items, helmets, masks, snow goggles, & painted boat paddles.

most bowls made by Bering sea

Example No. 113.

Clathing & weaving -

skin garments tailored with utmost skill and often tastefully inset with insets, bands, trims, & tassels. (no 82)

Kodiak Island - conical basketry hats richly ornamented

South of Bering Strait - Eskimo men wore wooden visors that projected fat in front of hunter's face.

214 CEREMONIAL SPOON
Mountain sheep horn and glue
28.5 (11 1/4) LONG
Southeastern Alaska
Museum purchase, 1904
Royal Scottish Museum, 1904.201
This spoon is carved to represent



62 WATERPROOF CAPE

Walrus intestines, gut and skin strips,
white thread, colored yarn, cormorant
feathers, eagle down, and plumes of
white hair

141 (55 1/2) HIGH

Collected in the Pribilof Islands by
Arvid Adolph Etholén of Finland,
Rear Admiral in the Imperial Russian
Navy, and Administrator of Russian
America, before 1847

National Museum of Finland, 283

Perhaps produced to Etholén's com-
mission, this form of cape with over-
mantle and decorated collar, edges,
and hem, reflects the design of Russian
garments of the period.

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