

South of Bering Strait -

~~Hunting helmets of Kodiak & Aleuts~~ ~~as with~~ ~~at Kodiak~~ ~~with~~ a long nose on helmets 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 wicker figures rising horizontally from hat,

3 - Painted white or red with cluster of feathers at back.

Kodiak & Aleuts:

1 - long nose (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.

Esquimaux 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
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