

Alaska (William Laughlin/Fred Milan Collection):

2013.0009.0001

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

Date: mid-20th century

Donor: William Laughlin, Fred Milan (UW-Madison) (donated 1964-1965)

Snowshoe

Wooden frame with sinew/leather woven for the supports. Alaskan style, fine netting suggests a Kutchin origin.

95 x 25 x 14 x 2 cm

2013.0009.0002

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

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Snowshoe

Wooden frame with sinew/leather woven for the supports. Alaskan style, fine netting suggests a Kutchin origin.

95 x 25 x 14 x 2 cm

2013.0009.0003

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

Date: mid-20th century

Donor: William Laughlin, Fred Milan (UW-Madison) (donated 1964-1965)

Fishing pole

Copper fish hooks hanging on string made from sinew and baleen. Three strings attached to ivory piece and made heavy with inlaid lead. Cloth string wrapped around shaft.

69 x 1.3 cm

2013.0009.0004

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

Date: mid-20th century

Donor: William Laughlin, Fred Milan (UW-Madison) (donated 1964-1965)

Fishing pole

String made from monofilament. Hide and baleen fish hooks. One made of iron. Other an ivory copy of an iron hook with a nail through it. Repair done with black tape on one end of pole.

72 x 1 cm

2013.0009.0005

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

Date: mid-20th century

Donor: William Laughlin, Fred Milan (UW-Madison) (donated 1964-1965)

Harpoon

Wooden harpoon with bone tip and sinew tie.

63 x 2.8 x 1.2 cm

2013.0009.0006

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

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Donor: William Laughlin, Fred Milan (UW-Madison) (donated 1964-1965)

Fabric bag

Long and thin. White and cream colored. Machine-sewn.

70.5 x 15 cm

2013.0009.0007

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

Date: mid-20th century

Donor: William Laughlin, Fred Milan (UW-Madison) (donated 1964-1965)

Wooden club with hafted bone

Bone hafted to wood. Tied together by sinew to make a club.

62 x 2.5 x 8 x 2.9 cm

2013.0009.0008

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

Date: mid-20th century

Donor: William Laughlin, Fred Milan (UW-Madison) (donated 1964-1965)

Wooden club with bone end

Antler or bone hafted into wood.

105.5 x 2.7 x 2.2 x 10 cm

2013.0009.0009

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

Date: mid-20th century

Donor: William Laughlin, Fred Milan (UW-Madison) (donated 1964-1965)

Sealing harpoon

Wooden with leather straps. Harpoon lead socket carved like seal claw (broken).

Nails in lead socket and nail holes in a line on a long shaft.

140 x 2.9 cm

2013.0009.0010

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

Date: mid-20th century

Donor: William Laughlin, Fred Milan (UW-Madison) (donated 1964-1965)

Bone awl

Piece of bone sharpened to a point.

8.5 cm

2013.0009.0011

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

Date: mid-20th century

Donor: William Laughlin, Fred Milan (UW-Madison)
(donated 1964-1965)

Kayak frame

No measurements available

2013.0009.0012

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

Date: mid-20th century

Donor: William Laughlin, Fred Milan (UW-Madison) (donated 1964-1965)

Harpoon line

Wooden circle, two legs, and triangular piece held together with sinew. Four seals sit on top of wooden ring which is held together with two metal bands. Leather harpoon line with short bone shaft and metal arrow point at one end and a small rounded bone piece at the other end of the line.

80 x 39.5 x 36 x 10.5 cm

2013.0009.0013

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

Date: mid-20th century

Donor: William Laughlin, Fred Milan (UW-Madison) (donated 1964-1965)

Kayak paddle

Carved wooden kayak paddle.

243.4 x 9 x 3 cm

2013.0009.0014

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

Date: mid-20th century

Donor: William Laughlin, Fred Milan (UW-Madison) (donated 1964-1965)

Wooden saw with metal blade

Fragile wood saw with detachable wood frame piece. Metal blade attached with metal screws, washers, and bent nails, all rusted pieces. Blade is a bit bent as well.

91 x 26 x 2 cm

2013.0009.0015

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

Date: mid-20th century

Donor: William Laughlin, Fred Milan (UW-Madison) (donated 1964-1965)

Carved and polished ivory point

Long thin piece of ivory. One end carved to a point with two triangular hole cut through evidence of being attached to something unknown.

32.5 x 1.5 x 1 x 1.6 cm

2013.0009.0016

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

Date: mid-20th century

Donor: William Laughlin, Fred Milan (UW-Madison) (donated 1964-1965)

Spear or bone point

A bone point that looks like it could have been part of a spear. One side has a shallow groove down the middle.

7.5 cm

2013.0009.0017

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

Date: mid-20th century

Donor: William Laughlin, Fred Milan (UW-Madison) (donated 1964-1965)

Spear

Light colored wrapping, hide. Wooden pole with round cross section. Bone socket at one end and a long, curved bone (ivory) pick at the other end of the wooden pole attached with leather string wrapped around pole. A loose leather string is attached to the pole as well. A little ivory animal head with inlaid eyes is tied on to the middle of the wooden pole.

185 x 2 x 2 cm

2013.0009.0018

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

Date: mid-20th century

Donor: William Laughlin, Fred Milan (UW-Madison) (donated 1964-1965)

Pipe bowl

Clay with two bands of incised decoration. Wood stem missing.

4 x 1.5 x 2.7 x 2.2 cm

2013.0009.0019

Inuit (Alaska: Wainwright)

Date: mid-20th century

Donor: William Laughlin, Fred Milan (UW-Madison) (donated 1964-1965)

Kayak

Skin covered short, "chubby," kayak.

No measurements available

Alaska (Aleut Collection):

2013.0010.0001

Aleut (Alaska)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Dr. Catharine McClellan (UW-Madison)? (donated: unknown)

Basket

Cylindrical openwork twined basket. Sides only, bottom missing. Decorated with false embroidery in several colors of wool and black fern stems in banded geometric pattern. Braided, scalloped rim. Plain two element S twining.

24 x 17 cm

2013.0010.0002

Aleut (Alaska)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Dr. Catharine McClellan (UW-Madison)? (donated: unknown)

Basket

Cylindrical. Geometric false embroidery in three colors. Wave pattern, or angular meander. Also stepped rectangles. Plain two element Z twining with false embroidery.

23 x 23 cm

2013.0010.0003

Aleut (Alaska)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Dr. Catharine McClellan (UW-Madison)? (donated: unknown)

Basket

Cylindrical openwork twined basket. Trace of red and purple wool. False embroidery near rim. Does not have characteristic braided scallop at rim. Exposed warp openwork. Plain two element Z twining.

25 x 25 cm

2013.0010.0004

Aleut (Alaska)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Dr. Catharine McClellan (UW-Madison)? (donated: unknown)

Basket lid

Highly deteriorated.

19 x 19 x 3 cm

Alaska (Thomas Hamilton Collection):

2013.0011.0001

Inuit (Alaska: Bering Sea)

Date: 1961-1962 (artist: Mrs. Truman Cleveland (Ambler Alaska))

Donor: Thomas Hamilton (donated: 1962)

Mukluk

Caribou skin. Fur on the outside. Calf skin trim. Green felt trim with red tassel.

11 x 35 x 28 cm

2013.0011.0002

Inuit (Alaska: Bering Sea)

Date: 1961-1962 (artist: Mrs. Truman Cleveland (Ambler Alaska))

Donor: Thomas Hamilton (donated: 1962)

Mukluk

Caribou skin. Fur on the outside. Calf skin trim. Green felt trim with red tassel.

11 x 35 x 28 cm

2013.0011.0003

Inuit (Alaska: Bering Sea)

Date: 1961-1962 (artist: Mrs. Truman Cleveland (Ambler Alaska))

Donor: Thomas Hamilton (donated: 1962)

Mukluk

Seal skin with fur inside.

40 x 23 x 12 cm

2013.0011.0004

Inuit (Alaska: Bering Sea)

Date: 1961-1962 (artist: Mrs. Truman Cleveland (Ambler Alaska))

Donor: Thomas Hamilton (donated: 1962)

Mukluk

Seal skin with fur inside.

40 x 23 x 12 cm

2013.0011.0005

Inuit (Alaska: Bering Sea)

Date: 1961-1962 (artist: Mrs. Truman Cleveland (Ambler Alaska))

Donor: Thomas Hamilton (donated: 1962)

Mukluk

Seal skin with fur inside.

11 x 33 x 24 cm

2013.0011.0006

Inuit (Alaska: Bering Sea)

Date: 1961-1962 (artist: Mrs. Truman Cleveland (Ambler Alaska))

Donor: Thomas Hamilton (donated: 1962)

Mukluk

Seal skin with fur inside.

11 x 33 x 24 cm

Alaska (Frances Ross Collection):

2013.0012.0001

Inuit (Alaska: King Island)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Frances Ross (Nome, Alaska) (donated: ca.1974)

Kayak frame

Wooden frames such as this, covered with sea mammal skins, created a light, durable maneuverable craft in which Eskimo hunters could travel long distances in pursuit of sea mammals such as walrus and seal, a staple in their diet. The single hatch in this craft is for the accommodation of a single Eskimo hunter. Through various techniques of sealing the water-proof skin parka of the hunter about this hatch the craft could be made virtually water-proof. Larger open skin boats (umiaks) allowed a number of people to undertake relatively long sea voyages (i.e. between Siberia and the Alaskan mainland). The use of metal in the construction and repair of this particular specimen is due to European contact.

No measurements available

2013.0012.0002

Inuit (Alaska: King Island)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Frances Ross (Nome, Alaska) (donated: ca.1974)

Seal club

This hard wooden club was kept in the kayak and used to administer the coup de grace to harpooned sea mammals which had exhausted themselves sufficiently to be brought alongside by means of the line attached to the harpoon head. This particular specimen is shaped in the general form of a seal with carved and painted eyes.

No image available

No measurements available

2013.0012.0003

Inuit (Alaska: King Island)

Date: 1960s?

Donor: Frances Ross (Nome, Alaska) (donated: 1960s?)

Kayak paddle

301.5 x 3 x 8.5 cm

Alaska (Rev. Harley H. and Henrietta B. Sievenpiper Collection):

2013.0013.0001

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Cranberry stomper

Wooden flat end cranberry stomper. Long handle.

23.5 x 8 cm

2013.0013.0002

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Knife handle

Made from light-colored wood. Missing metal knife. Open space where metal would fit.

9.5 x 6 x 3 cm

2013.0013.0003

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Drill mouthpiece

Worked bone piece with drilled holes at both ends and an indent in the corner.

12 x 3.5 x 12 cm

2013.0013.0004

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Bone polisher

Black, smooth stone ostensibly used to polish bone tools. Grooves on each side, probably from use as a polisher.

9.5 x 3 x 3 cm

2013.0013.0005

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Killing stone

"Stone killer" tied to wooden handle originally. Used to kill seals by tapping them on the head. Heavy, white and brown stone.

4.5 x 3 x 4.5 cm

2013.0013.0006

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Wooden drill point

Pointed, carved, oblong object of light wood. Bark or dark surface deposit covers entire point.

13.4 x 1.8 x 1.8 cm

2013.0013.0007

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Spear point

Spear tip with break off damage on point and body: age damage, convex.

2 x 21.8 cm

2013.0013.0008

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

String winder

Wooden "string winder" with 4 projecting points.

21 x 10.5 cm

2013.0013.0009

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Wedge

Drill hole along edge.

Max 2.3 Min .3 x max 3.2 min 2.5 x 1.4 x max 9.7 x 7.8 cm

2013.0013.0010

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Unknown implement

Carved wooden implement. Possibly decorative. Has various cut marks running the length. Appears to have been broken off of a larger artifact.

15 x 3 x 2.5 cm

2013.0013.0011

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Old wedge

Bone (?) object with flat end and a narrow/pointed end; curved in form.

2.5 x 14.5 x 3 cm

2013.0013.0012

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

End of boat pole

Wooden pole with spiral carved bone pieces at both ends. One of the bone pieces ends with a curved pointed part, the other with a smooth cylindrical part and a small bone stick with a cleaved end at the very end. This bone stick holds a leather string, perhaps a harpoon line) in place. The leather string ends with a bone piece that could hold a metal arrowhead. Leather strings are wrapped around the wooden pole at both ends to fasten the bone pieces. A small bone/ivory piece is tied to the middle of the wooden shaft, probably an animal head, but no inlaid eyes.

140 x 2 x 2 cm

2013.0013.0013

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Drum handle

Wooden object with a notch cut into far end.

3 x 10.5 x 2 cm

2013.0013.0014

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Wooden end of boat pole

One end is smooth and rounded, the other is weathered. Consists of two pieces of wood jointed together with two wooden dowels.

12.5 x 2.5 x 2 cm

2013.0013.0015

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Pleistocene horse tooth

Species undetermined. Probably upper molars. Yellow-brown in color.

8.5 x 2.5 x 3 cm

2013.0013.0016

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Pleistocene horse tooth

Species undetermined. Probably upper molars. Yellow-brown in color.

8 x 2 x 3 cm

2013.0013.0017

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Pleistocene horse tooth

Species undetermined. Probably upper molars. Yellow-brown in color.

9.5 x 3 x 3 cm

2013.0013.0018

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Seal poke blower

Used to inflate seal pokes. Resembles the mouthpiece for a pipe or instrument.

4.5 x 2 x 2 cm

2013.0013.0019

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Stone Adze head

Crudely carved gray stone. Hole at worked end of tool and back where tag is attached.

12.5 x 4 x 3 cm

2013.0013.0020

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Bone arrow point

Consists of peg to fit into arrow shaft and a carved point.

14.5 x 1.6 x 1.6 cm

2013.0013.0021

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Bone hook sinker

Shaped and polished into a pointed oval with a hole at each point to attach to line.

11.2 x 3.2 x 2.2 cm

2013.0013.0022

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Hide scraper

Worked black stone tool. Not much use wear.

5.5 x 4.5 x 1 cm

2013.0013.0023

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Part of spear

Small wedge-shaped object. Label says "end of spear for small game." Two wooden dowels. Comes to a point at one end. The other is rounded.

8.6 x 1.7 x 2.2 cm

2013.0013.0024

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Hide scraper

Made from worked dark gray stone. Used to scrape hides clean for clothing.

3.5 x 3.5 x .8 cm

2013.0013.0025

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Slate knife fragment

Thin, sharp piece of gray stone, possibly slate.

8 x 6 x 5 x .5 cm

2013.0013.0026

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Ulu knife handle

10 x 2 x 1.75 cm

2013.0013.0027

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Hook sinker

Hook sinker carved from light gray bone. Hole at either end to attach to line.

7.7 x 2 x 1.2 cm

2013.0013.0028

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Native pottery sherd

Black and red. Grit-tempered. Appears to have been burned, either on purpose or accidentally.

5.5 x 4.4 x 1.1 cm

2013.0013.0029

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Knife handle

Made from dark-colored wood. Missing metal knife. Open space where metal would fit.

8.2 x 2.6 x 1.1 cm

2013.0013.0030

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Wrist guard

Used to protect arm while shooting bow and arrow. Orange/red brown. Fragment.

8 x 3.2 x 2 cm

2013.0013.0031

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

End of spear

Perhaps part where point is attached to shaft. Small fragment. Bone, stone, or wood.

3.1 x 1.5 x 1.2 cm

2013.0013.0032

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Bone crusher

Stone for crushing caribou bones to render grease. Charcoal gray stone, conical shaped. Chemical damage from tape.

8-6 x 14.5 x 14-18 cm

2013.0013.0033

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Ice pick

An S-shaped ice pick with a tip at one end and a notch on the other side and native cut marks in the center.

2 x 39.6 cm

2013.0013.0034

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Flint knife

Worked black/dark brown stone. Curved triangular shape.

10.5 x 9 x 1.5 cm

2013.0013.0035

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Bone tool

Long pointed bone object w/ hole; convex shape.

1.75 x 23 cm

2013.0013.0036

Inuit (Alaska: Buckland)

Date: Unknown

Donor: Harley and Henrietta Sievenpiper (Burnaby Lake, Canada) (donated 1947)

Bone "other tool"

Bone piece with 6 drilled in pairs along edges.

23.4 x max 2.7 min 1.7 cm x min .1 max .2 cm
