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	UA67-097-0008	Necklace, Dentalia	Dentalia and green, red, and blue trade beads; dividers and fastener of moosehide; fastens with white button. 58 x 3 cm (laid flat) (see remarks).	Cutoff (Huslia)	Olin, Francis (original owner)	Undetermined	Vernetti, Ella	Necklace belonged to Olin, who was a medicine man who died in 1958; he was from Cutoff (now abandoned) up near Huslia. See file folder for additional information on donor. 11/11/10: Shown and discussed with visiting elders from Huslia. According to elders, Olin's first name was Francis, and was the grandfather of Yolanda "Sophie" Sam, one of the elders present. LAB
	UA2007-013-0004	Cover, Checkbook	Heavily beaded checkbook cover backed with caribou hide. Cover is a rectangular shape with one curved short end. Folded in thirds, the cover velcros to the front and encases a checkbook, which can be slipped inside the pocket sewn to the backing (no checkbook enclosed). Beads are sewn to a felt base, which is edged with pink and red beads in the "zipper edging" pattern. The cover has a central large 5-pointed-petaled flower in orange and blue that has a number of vines and leaves extending off to 5 smaller 5-rounded-petaled flowers. There are two large 5-clover-shaped-petaled flowers on the flap, then four other 5-petaled flowers on the flap, then dour other 5-petaled flowers filling gaps (one on top flap, three on the bottom flap). A triangular shape forms the edge pattern with red beads topping the triangle. The entire piece is edged with a line of black beads. Inner sections of flowers beaded with smaller beads that are cut along one side making it flat ("Charlotte cuts") to create a 3-D effect. Background is a solid white seed bead field. Sewn with cotton thread. Measures 25.7 x 18.8 cm.	Fairbanks / Huslia	Derendoff, Mary Jane	2007	UA Museum	*Molly Lee acquired this piece at the Alaska Federation of Natives craft sale in Fairbanks. Maker gave the Museum a \$100 discount. *See Daily News Miner article about Derendoff in file. AJL *Credit should read: "Purchase of this artwork has been made possible through the generous support of the Rasmuson Foundation Art Acquisition Fund." 12/9/2009: Selected for New Acquisitions exhibit. AJL 11/11/10: Shown and discussed with visiting elders from Huslia. LAB
	UA91-003-0003	Decoration, suncatcher	7.8 cm diameter ring covered with smoked hide and trimmed with brown and clear beads. Eight pointed star motif in middle of ring composed of brown, clear, orange, and aqua beads; a topaz teardrop bead hangs in the center; three beaded tassels (double looped with a amber-like stone at center)hang from bottom of ring; tassels end in cowery shells attached to a folded piece of hide; from each end of the hide, a feather is attached witha stone-like bead. A single strand of beads makes a small loop at the top; at the center of this is a piece of hide with a hole in it from which the piece can be hung. Made by Selina Alexander.	Huslia	Alexander, Selina	1991	Larsen, Dinah W.	11/11/10: Shown and discussed with elders from Huslia. LAB
	UA91-003-0006	Pin	3.4cm by 2.5 cm diamond shape with stud attachment; porcupine quills, brown, gold and dark red glass seed beads sewn on smoked hide backing. Made by Selina Alexander.	Huslia	Alexander, Selina	1991	Larsen, Dinah W.	11/11/10: Shown and discussed with visiting elders from Huslia. LAB

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	UA91-003-0007	Pin	6.2 cm diameter, 7.3 cm long metal stick pin. Made of two layers of moose (?) hide stitched together. Floral design on front of dyed tufted moose hair; five pink tufts form a flower, three moss-green tufts (smaller and diamond shaped) form leaves; center of flower is a pile of yellow seed-beads stitched together with thread. Outlined with larger turquoise-color glass beads in a scallop-design.	Huslia	Alexander, Selina	1991	Larsen, Dinah W.	11/11/10: Shown and discussed with visiting elders from Huslia. LAB
	UA92-003-0018	Key Chain, Beaded	17.3 cm long (boot is 5.2 cm tall from top to heel). Boot is made of moosehide stuffed with white felt and trimmed with white beads. Red floral design on calf of boot and starburst design on toe-box; flower and starburs have yellow bead centers and green leaf-like highlights; top of boot is stitched with white beads in a lace-like pattern. A loop of larger, plastic beads in white, red, and blue attach to the boot at the top seam; this loop then attaches to a metal key ring. Made by Dorothy Yatlin.	Huslia	Yatlin, Dorothy	1992	UA Museum	11/11/10: Shown and discussed with visiting elders from Huslia. LAB
	UA92-003-0023	Keychain, Beaded	5.3 cm diameter (including beaded trim). Folded disk and hinge of smoked moosehide attached to a round, metal key ring. Circular hide trimmed with dark blue and aqua-colored beads. Blue floral design in center; five rounded petals of blue beads, yellow and brown center, with white highlights at center; small, green, chevrons make leaves between each petal. Handmade in Alaska by Nancy M. Yaska	Huslia	Butler "Yaska," Nancy M.	1992	UA Museum	Store tag removed and placed in accession folder, "Handmade in Alaska by Nancy M. Yaska, Koyukon Athabascan, Huslia, Alaska, 99746" 11/11/10: Shown and discussed with visiting elders from Huslia. According to elders, Butler is now the last name of the artist. LAB
	UA92-003-0025AB	Hair Combs	Ordinary brown plastic hair combs - prongs are doubled and join together at a point; top of comb covered with hide and beaded. Three rows of seed beads in the following pattern: turquoise, clear, gold, single long blue, one clear, one turquoise, one clear, single long blue, two gold, clear, and turquoise. Rows come together such that there's a triangle shape in the middle of the design. Sides and top are beaded with larger blue beads to make a scallop design. Sewn with thread. Made by Nancy Yaska.		Butler "Yaska," Nancy M.	1992	UA Museum	Tag removed from one comb: "Handmade in Alaska by Nancy M. Yaska, Koyukon Athabascan, Huslia, Alaska 99746 #117 17.00"; now in accession folder. 11/11/10: Shown and discussed with visiting elders from Huslia. According to elders, Butler is now the last name of the artist. LAB
	UA92-003-0041AB	Earrings, Beaded	Made of smoked moosehide; metal hair clip sewn between pieces of hide. Trimmed first with pink iridescent beads, widely spaced, then with opaque red beads, spaced close together. Beaded floral design in the center of each; three tiny red flowers with pink centers, from which extend green leaves (two on both the left and right), first an iridescent light green leaf, then a dark green leaf. 5.1 cm long by 1.9 cm wide Made by Salina Alexander.	Huslia	Alexander, Selina	1992	UA Museum	See earlier entries for info on Athabascan Alaska 11/11/10: Shown and discussed with visiting elders from Huslia. According to elders, first name of artist recorded as "Sonya," is incorrect, and should be Selina. So is changed in maker field. LAB

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	UA97-004-0002	Dagger	Rusty Steel dagger with horns at end of handle. Length 33.5 cm. Handle wrapped with hide. Front of blade has central raised area along length, back of dagger blade is flat. Blade tip slightly bent.	Huslia	Undetermined	Undetermined	Oakes, Pat	See file. -Value has been based on a conversation with Joe Crusey at 09/10/2005 opening when he stated that "all his appraisals that were done in '98 and prior should be double now". CRS. *7/31/2009: Selected for Ascension. AJL 11/11/10: Shown and discussed with visiting elders from Huslia. According to elders, was possibly worn by Francis Olin's father, see necklace UA67-097-0008. LAB
	UA97-004-0003	Sheath	Moosehide sheath with strap of dentalia shells and beads. Sheath (length 30 cm.) made of moosehide. Tip of sheath replaced with new piece of moosehide. Moosehide fringe around sheath tip. Sheath decorated with dentalia shells, and beads (dark blue, and clear green on tassles and black, and metallic beads on sheath body). Strap composed of a repeating pattern of amber beads, light blue beads, amber beads, moosehide strip, and dentalia shells. This pattern repeates 13 times along the strap with a moosehide divider and 10 more along the other side. Total length 83 cm. Width of sheath approx 10 cm.	Huslia	Undetermined	Undetermined	Oakes, Pat	See file. -Value has been based on a conversation with Joe Crusey at 09/10/2005 opening when he stated that "all his appraisals that were done in '98 and prior should be double now". CRS. 7/31/2009: Selected for Ascension. AJL 11/11/10: Shown and discussed with visiting elders from Huslia. According to elders, was possibly worn by Francis Olin's father, see necklace UA67-097-0008. LAB