











Wiseman

ObjectPicture	Catalog Number	Common Name	Description	Place of Origin	Maker	Date of Manufacture	Collector	Remarks
	B63-0003	Carving, Wood	A eskimo-like chain of carved links and swivels. 21 1/2" long. Made from a single 2 x 4.	Wiseman	Schwaesdall, Ambrose (Andy)	ca. 1930s	Boulet, J.A.	Brought to museum by J.A. Boulet of Fairbanks on May 1, 1942. *3/9/2004: John Schwaesdall, grandson of maker, phoned to obtain information and photograph of this piece. John is the owner of the Ramona Winery in Ramona, CA. See ramonawinery.com. Provided information on grandfather: Ambrose arrived in AK to mine gold ca. 1932. Had one of the biggest mining operations at Myrtle Creek. Family still owns log cabin on Chena Hot Springs road. 3/28/2012: Film in George Lounsbury collection at UAF Rasmuson library shows Schwaesdall. Follow up with catalog number of film. AJL
	UA63-025-0001	Snowshoe, Horse	Wooden horse snowshoe. Base made from two layers of wood, the bottom section made of two pieces of wood nailed to the top. Shape is circular with straightened front and rear lines. A smaller piece of wood is nailed across the toe with a groove cut in the base directly behind it. A large screw holds one side of the iron strap across the hoof of the horse while the other side is hinged with a section of wire. Measures 34.5cm long, 26.5cm across, approx. 3cm high.	Beaver	Pingelo, Sammy	ca. 1920	Koontz, Keith	Acc. to file: "On April 27, 1967, Keith Koontz came in and gave us more information on the horse snowshoe. The horse snowshoe we have is for the left rear foot. Mr. Pingelo designed and made these shoes for the horses he drove from Beaver to Wiseman, to haul freight for the miners. The horses got used to the shoes rather quickly. He drove double-ended sleds called (double-enders), and wagons in the summertime. He was a natural mechanic. People with boat motors in need of repair brought them to Mr. Pingelo to repair. He came from the coast and settled in Beaver. He was a good story teller. The three holes in the showshoe were to fit over the horse shoe nails in the horse's shoe. Mr. Pingelo is now deceased." 3/20/2012: Identified this date as being cross-cataloged as B63-48. Notation made in catalog record. AJL
	UA69-051-0001	Gold Poke	Tan horsehide; 17" long x 4 3/4"; two thongs and bag and machine sewn; smooth side inside; markings - one side has in 1" letters: "W.A. BANK" and other side in 3/8" letters: "No. 500" and a diamond-shape with the words "Cordovan Horsehide"; used at Wiseman, Alaska.	Undetermined	Washington Alaska Bank	pre-1911	McConnell, Helen	Used in Wiseman; probably a Washington Alaska Bank poke (bank owned by E.T. Barnette). AJL





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	UA91-014-0001	Parka, Fur	Donor made parka from materials she obtained and processed, with the exception of the domestic calf used to make the geometric designs around hem. Caribou, wolf, wolverine and with wolverine strips front and back. Hood of calf heads. Very well made but losing a few hairs in places. Approx. 36" from shoulder to hem.	Wiseman	Ulen, Tishu V.	1940	n/a	frozen 72 hrs. -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.
	UA91-014-0002AB	Mittens, Beaded	Pair of gauntlet-type mittens of smoked moosehide: lined with wool material; trimmed with unplucked beaver fur at the wrists and cuffs; yarn mitten harness of white, green and purple attached with leather thongs at the wrist. Beaded floral designs on cuffs, back of hands and back of thumbs - beadwork in good condition but mittens very dirty -(soot?); 13 1/4" long.	Wiseman	Undetermined	Undetermined	Ulen, Tishu V.	Frozen 72 hrs.
	UA91-014-0003AB	Mittens	Of hide with beaver trim at wrists - fur in fragile condition. Wrist-length.	Wiseman	Undetermined	Undetermined	Ulen, Tishu V.	Frozen 72 h
	UA91-014-0003CD	Mitten Liners	Knitted mittens - green and brown - used as liners. ;Wrist-length.	Wiseman	Undetermined	Undetermined	Ulen, Tishu V.	Mittens used by donor's mother, Mary English. Frozen 72 h
	UA91-014-0004	Rope, Cordage	Nearly braided from unraveled cordage from a burlap bag. Approx. 20+ feet long. Used for holding up the upper edge of a fish net.	Wiseman	Undetermined	Undetermined	Ulen, Tishu V.	Frozen 72 hrs.
	UA91-016-0001	Parka, Fur	Woman's reindeer parka with wolverine fur trim. Made by donor's mother "Akurak" (Mary English). She used pieces of lynx legs for cuffs. It was caught in a trap and was eaten by another animal except for legs (!) Approx. 32" from shoulder to hem.	Wiseman	English, Mary (Akurak)	1930's	n/a	Frozen 72 hrs. -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.




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	UA91-016-0002AB	Mittens, Caribou	14" long, reindeer skin, unlined, cuffs of the leg skins, tanned palms, harness of various colored wool yarn, thick and in good condition.	Wiseman	Undetermined	Undetermined	Ulen, Tishu V.	Frozen 72 hrs. See file folder
	UA91-016-0003AB	Boots, Caribou	Knee-high boots of caribou legskins with smoked moosehide soles. Very well made - ind. by donor but used by her mother, Mary English. Red felt edging - used - smoked hite ties. 15 1/4" tall - 10 1/4" long.	Wiseman	Undetermined	Undetermined	Ulen, Tishu V.	Frozen 72 hrs.
	UA91-016-0004AB	Fishing Jigs	A. 35" long, peeled willow or alder branch, with fishing line, lead sinkers and brown fishing fly wound around one end. ; B. 38" long, peeled willow ar alder branch with brown line, lead sinker and fly snap, aplit in wood repaired with strapping tape.	Wiseman	Undetermined	Undetermined	Ulen, Tishu V.	Used for ice fishing for lake trout, grayling, ling cod.
	UA91-017-0001AB	Boots, Reindeer	Knee high; reindeer with the hair out; smoked moosehide soles. Red felt edging at top. Hide ties. Black and white calf geometric design below felt. Soles show use but in very good condition. 16 1/4" high - 11 1/4" long - hide ties. Made by donor.	Wiseman	Ulen, Tishu V.	1940's	n/a	Frozen 72 hrs. ; see file folder
	UA91-017-0002A	Berry Picker	A: made from a cut-down one gallon Mazola oil tin; wooden handle added on back; wooden backing with 11 wooden teeth attached to back of tin; used; 5" x 4 1/2" x 7 1/2".	Wiseman	Undetermined	1920s	Ulen, Tishu V.	See file folder

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	UA91-017-0002B	Berry Picker	B: Made from piece of metal (oil, gas can?) with metal handle already attached; folded around two side pieces of wood; 12 teeth of wire with blunt tips; bracing at base and at top, near tips of teeth; used; 3" x 4 3/4" x 7 3/4"; made by Ed Mersen, the blacksmith at Wiseman	Wiseman	Mersen, Ed	1920's	Ulen, Tishu V.	See file folder
	UA91-017-0003	Berry Picker	Wooden scoop with short, thick handle and wide, deep bowl part; used for scooping or knocking berries into a birch bark basket. Wood; stained red; used; oil stain in bowl; smells of smoke; 11 1/2" long 0 bowl is 5 5/8" x 6 3/4". Same type of scoop used as berry collector on Kobuk R.	Wiseman	Undetermined	Undetermined	Ulen, Tishu V.	see file folder
	UA91-017-0004AB	Mittens, Beaver	Mittens of unplucked beaver with smoked moosehide palms. Wrist trim oof unplucked beaver with hair going crosswise to that on the body of the mitten. Written inside each mitter "Ulen - Wiseman Alaska - 1945". 13 1/2" long - unlined. Made by donor - from first beaver she trapped.	Wiseman	Ulen, Tishu V.	1945	n/a	Frozen 72 hours; see file folder
	UA91-017-0005A	Fishing Jig	A. 30" long, slightly curved willow or alder branch, notched at both ends, heavy cord tied at one end, owners mark cut into branch;	Wiseman	Undetermined	1940's	Ulen, Tishu V.	see file folder
	UA91-017-0005B	Fishing Jig	B. 29" long, slightly curved willow or alder branch, notched at both ends, cord tied at one end;	Wiseman	Undetermined	1940's	Ulen, Tishu V.	see file folder

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	UA91-017-0005C	Fishing Jig	C. 32" long, curved willow or alder, notched at both ends, cord at one end.	Wiseman	Undetermined	1940's	Ulen, Tishu V.	see file folder
	UA91-017-0006	Net Shuttle	Wood; dark stain on middle; short length of string attached. 11" long.	Wiseman	Undetermined	Undetermined	Ulen, Tishu V.	see file folder
	UA91-020-0001AB	Snowshoes	Wood frame of birch with three crossbars. Upper and lower sections weaved with babiche and middle section is weaved with moosehide line. On (B) there is also some heavy cotton twine used in middle section. For the boot lashings, (A) has wide cotton shoe laces while (B) has a leather strap. (A) has a metal nail in side of frame near bottom crossbar where a small break occurred. Total length 130 cm (51.25").	Wiseman	Oxadak	1944	Cole, Florence V.	See file folder. Snowshoes are of the Athabaskan trail type.