

Whalebone carver Anatoly Lyutikov is a Native craftsman from Magadan in the Soviet Far East who creates Arctic souvenirs. The Natives of the Soviet Arctic Coast have been creating items for sale for many years. In Magadan there is a crafts factory which supplies Natives with materials and buys their products. The souvenirs are sold locally, flown to other parts of the Soviet Union and even exported, largely to Japan, according to Soviet officials. They said an Italian dealer recently concluded a contract with the factory. Among items made are fur parkas and mukluks embroidered with colored beads, tools carved of driftwood, tusks or whalebone.