

Modern Alaskan Material Culture

With a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the University of Alaska Museum has prepared a series of exhibits of Modern Alaskan Native Material Culture.

Part of this project involves travelling exhibits available free to villages during the period of the grant. The exhibits now available are:

- **Alaskan Ornamentation** — uses jewelry objects, tapes, and photographs of jewelry designs and objects to show changes in the many ornamentation styles that are part of modern-day Alaskan Native art.

- **Sea Mammal Hunting** — illustrates with photographs and objects the changes in seal, walrus and whale hunting techniques used on the Northwest Coast of Alaska.

- **A Modern Potlatch At Kake** — the Kake totem pole raising along with its related ceremonies in Southeast Alaska is shown using both black and white and colored photographs mounted on 13 large white panels.

- **Alaskan Winter Clothing** — depicts through drawings, dolls, paper dolls and articles of clothing the changes in



A SECTION OF THE MODERN ALASKAN NATIVE MATERIAL CULTURE travelling exhibit from the University of Alaska Museum. Now available to villages requesting it.

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Native Alaskan winter clothing styles.

Over 30 villages have received these exhibits so far this year. Schedules are still being arranged, and if your village is interested, contact:

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