

Modern Alaskan Native Material Culture Project
University of Alaska Museum
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OBJECTS PURCHASED OR OBSERVED

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recording date 8-6-70 observer FITZ field catalog number if purchased PF#6

ethnic group ESKIMO language INUPIAT place BARROW

informant: name ROYD OKAGAK age 13 place of birth BARROW

object class ? object name in English SLING - SHOT

object name in aboriginal language and translation of the term NA - GUS

general information about the object: 1. material or materials; where, when, and how obtained: 2. construction steps: 3. variations in construction: 4. made by whom, where, when, owned by whom: 5. uses, length of life: 6. other comments

- ① All materials came from RRL dump and consist of:
 - Heavy duty copper wire
 - Rubber hose
 - scrap leather
 - string
- ② bend wire, split hose and put together
- ③ made by young boys, used for fun and some bird hunting.
- ⑤ occasionally marbles are used for shot
- ⑥ color photo of sling shot in action, send copy to informant