



Received from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kendall Latimer,  
(donor)

of \_\_\_\_\_, Alpine, Utah,  
(address) (city) (state)

on this 4th day of December, 1973, the materials described

below, the same being conveyed by the said Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Latimer  
(donor)

to the University of Alaska Museum as an unrestricted gift, and the  
property of the said institution.

Description of material as follows:

UA73-46-1 Shaman's necklace; double rawhide loop with 3 3/4"  
bone drinking tube and six pieces of bone and three  
pieces of ivory; the nine pieces range in size from  
10 3/4" to 6 1/8"; some incising, red stain, on bones.

-2 Spoon of mountain sheep horn; tan color; no designs;  
handle pointed; three growth rings visible in bowl;  
four on other side; 10" long.

-3 Spoon of mountain sheep horn; dark tan color; no designs  
handle pointed; growth rings visible; twenty or so  
tiny gouges in bowl of spoon; 10 1/8" long.

Donor's signature *L. K. Latimer*

Accepted by *J. Rawins*

Director

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA MUSEUM

ACCESSION FORM

Accession no. 73-46 Provenience SE Alaska

Date of receipt 4 December 1973 Accepted by Rowinski

Received from Sallie Latimer

Address 11 Kittiwake, Fairbanks, AK

How acquired: Gift Purchase Exchange Fieldwork Loan  
 Bequest Other

Total value or price \_\_\_\_\_

Collector Ms. Latimer's father in law, Lawrence Kendall Latimer

Source and time of collection Collected in Ketchikan

Remarks:

Acc. and Catalog Nos.

Description

UA73-46-1a) Shaman's necklace: (Identified by Dr. <sup>Soboleff</sup>~~Schubert~~ as such and a very similar necklace is illustrated in De Laguna's The Yakutat Tlingit, Vol. III, page 1090) Doubled rawhide loop - approx. 24" long, with a small section at the top running twice through a 3 3/4" long bird bone used as a drinking tube (?)- then a knot with larger loop with six pieces of bone ranging from 10 3/4" long to 9 3/4" and three pieces of ivory ranging from 8 1/4" to 6 1/8" strung on hide: incising on bones, some of it stained red.

-2 Spoon of Dall sheep horn; tan color; handle pointed; three growth rings visible in bowl, four on other side; no designs; 10" long.

-3 Spoon of Dall sheep horn; dark tan (oil stain); growth rings visible; handle pointed; some checking on bottom of bowl; no designs; twenty or so tiny gouges on inside of spoon bowl; 10 1/8" long.

File marks visible on backs of both spoons.

Box 95351

13 December 1973

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence K. Latimer  
Alpine, Utah

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Latimer,

Last week your daughter-in-law, Sallie Latimer, brought us the shaman's necklace and two horn spoons that you wish to donate to the University of Alaska Museum. We are delighted to receive these pieces as we have a relatively small collection of Tlingit materials and we are also happy to see Alaskan materials remain in Alaska.

The necklace and spoons have been given accession number UA73-46. I am enclosing two copies of our donor form for your signature. Would you please return one copy to us in the enclosed envelope.

Thank you again for your donation of the necklace and spoons. Our director, Mr. Rowinski, joins me in wishing you a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,



(Mrs.) Dinah Larsen  
Curator of Ethnology

Enc: donor forms, envelope