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### OBJECTS AND DESCRIPTION

UA96-020-0001 <sup>-023</sup>	Tlingit Shaman's Necklace Leather loop with eight attached bone pieces and two unattached pieces.
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**ELEANOR TULMAN HANCOCK, INC.**

North American Indian Art  
202 Riverside Drive, 5B  
New York City, New York 10025

December 11, 1996

Aldona Jonaitus  
University of Alaska Museum  
907 Yukon Drive  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99775

Dear Aldona Jonaitus:

Enclosed is the Shaman's necklace which I briefly described to you last month in New York at the Ledger Drawing seminar.

I wish to donate the necklace to the museum. As a dealer, the value of the donation would be equal to my cost which was \$1500.

Provenience...The necklace came out of an estate sale near Lincoln, Nebraska and was spotted for me by a 'runner' in that area. The only specific information I could elicit was that the artifacts had been in the collection of a medical doctor who had lived and practiced in Alaska prior to the first World War.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Tulman Hancock

Accession # UA96-023

Catalog Run: 0001

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Archeology  Ethnology

Date Assigned: 12/19/96



Accession Status: Active  
Landowner: Undetermined  
Sponsor Organization: UA Museum  
Permit Agency: Undetermined  
Site Name(s): Undetermined  
Agency Unit: Undetermined  
Donor/Collector: Hancock, Eleanor Tulman  
Investigator: Undetermined  
Project Name: AHRIS#: Undetermined

Other Numbers   
Other\_Access\_No

Geographic Location: NAGPRA Notification Date  
Traditional Village: None  
Village Corp: None  
Regional Corp: NONE  
Latitude: Degrees: \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconds: \_\_\_\_\_  
Longitude: Degrees: \_\_\_\_\_ Minutes: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconds: \_\_\_\_\_

Curation Storage Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Row: 0 Column: 0 Drawer: 0  
Other: Ethnology Lab  
Loans: [XLoan Join]  
Documentation: [XDoc Join]

Catalog Present: Yes Inventoried: Yes Date: 12/19/96 By: CBH  
Total Catalogued 1 Total Inventoried: 1 Insurance Assessment: \$293.54 Date: 00/00/00

AnthroAccess

**Accession # UA96-023 Ethnology Catalog # UA96-020-0001**

History Collection?  Yes  No

Category: Communication Artifacts Museum Location  
Subcategory: Ceremonial Artifact Range: Column/Cabinet:Drawer/Shelf:  
Common Name: Shaman's Necklace Lab: C3, D6

Provenience: \_\_\_\_\_  
Origin: Place:Southeast Alaska Culture:Tlingit  
Use: Place:Southeast Alaska Culture:Tlingit

**Description**  
Leather stitched loop (diameter approx 18 cm) with eight bone pieces attached. Two bone pieces are unattached to the leather loop. The two unattached pieces are tapered and smoothed at rounded points. The opposite ends are cut with holes for lashing. The length of the two peices are: 16.5 cm., and 18 cm. Four similar pieces are attached to the leather loop. The four other bone pieces that are attached to the leather loop are carved and notched with geometric designs.

Means of Acquisition Donation  
Maker Undetermined Date Made: Undetermined  
Donor Hancock, Eleanor Tulman Date Received 12/11/96  
Acquired From n/a Amount \$ 0.00  
Collector Undetermined Date Collected prior 1914

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