PROJECT REFERENCES

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PROJECT TITLE: Indigenous Watercraft Workshops Project

SUMMARY: The references below are a bibliography relating to northern Indigenous watercraft. The literature was selected by Eduard Zdor, UAMN Student Curatorial Fellow.

Rasmuson Library Quick Search
Library databases and the UAF Library Catalog

CANOE

  ● Publication Type: Book
  ● Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction
  ● Content Notes: Bark canoes: Athabascan birch bark canoe, Black River style -- Athabascan birch bark canoe; Kayaks: Central Yup'ik qayaq, Caninermiut style -- Central Yup'ik qayaq -- Aleut (Unangan) uluxtax -- Aleut hunting hats -- Alutiiq (Sugpiaq) baidarka; Open skin boats: Siberian Yupik angypadik; Dugout canoes: Northwest coast dugout canoe, northern style.

  ● Publication Type: Book
  ● Document Type: Regular print reproduction; Non-fiction; Government documents
Subject Terms:
ALASKA NATIVES -- BOATS; CANOES & CANOEING -- ALASKA;
KAYAKS & KAYAKING -- ALASKA; ALEUTS -- BOATS.


Publication Type: Book
Document Type: Non-fiction
Subject Terms:
Canoes and canoeing -- Pacific Coast (North America); Indians of North America -- Boats; Indians of North America -- Pacific Coast (North America)
Eskimos -- Alaska; Canoes and canoeing -- North America -- Pacific Coast; Indians of North America -- North America -- Pacific Coast


Publication Type: Book
Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction
Subject Terms:
Canoes and canoeing -- North America -- History; Canoes and canoeing -- Canada -- History; Indians of North America -- Boats; Canoes and canoeing -- Canada -- Design and construction; Canotage -- Canada -- Histoire; Canots -- Canada -- Conception et construction


Publication Type: Book
Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction
Subject Terms:
Haida sculpture -- British Columbia -- Exhibitions; Dugout canoes -- British Columbia -- Exhibitions; Haida Indians -- Boats -- British Columbia -- Exhibitions
Reid, Bill, 1920-1998 -- Exhibitions
- Publication Type: Book
- Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction; Government documents
- Subject Terms:
  Indians of North America -- Boats -- Northwest, Pacific; Canoes and canoeing -- Northwest, Pacific; Indians of North America -- Boats -- British Columbia
  Canoes and canoeing -- British Columbia; Indians of North America -- British Columbia -- Boats; Indiens -- Amerique du Nord -- Colombie-Britannique -- Bateaux; Canots -- Colombie-Britannique

- Publication Type: Book
- Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction; Government documents
- Subject Terms:
  Haida sculpture; Haida Indians -- Folklore; Haida (Indiens) -- Religion et mythologie; Haida (Indiens) -- Sculpture; Indiens -- Amerique du Nord -- Colombie-Britannique -- Religion et mythologie; Indiens -- Amerique du Nord -- Colombie-Britannique -- Sculpture

Reid, William, 1920-
Reid, Bill, 1920-1998
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- Publication Type: Book
- Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction; Government documents
- Subject Terms:
  Eskimos -- Boats -- Alaska -- Hooper Bay; Canoes and canoeing -- Alaska -- Hooper Bay; Eskimos -- Hunting -- Alaska -- Hooper Bay; Kayaks -- Alaska -- Hooper Bay; Yupik Eskimos -- Boats; Inuit -- Bateaux -- Alaska -- Hooper Bay; Kayaks -- Alaska; Canotage -- Alaska; Yupik (Inuit) -- Bateaux
Gidmark, David

- Publication Type: Book
- Document Type: Non-fiction
- Subject Terms:
  Canoes and canoeing -- North America; Indians of North America -- Boats
  Fur trade -- North America -- History -- 17th century; Fur trade -- North America -- History -- 18th century; Canots -- Amerique du Nord – Histoire; Fourrures -- Commerce -- Amerique du Nord – Histoire; North America -- Description and travel

- Publication Type: Book
- Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction
- Subject Terms:
  Canoes and canoeing -- Design and construction; Algonquian Indians -- Boats
  Indians of North America -- Canada, Eastern -- Boats

ADNEY T, CHAPELLE HI, CHAPELLE HI. THE BARK CANOES AND SKIN BOATS OF NORTH AMERICA. SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION; 1964. ACCESSED JULY 8, 2021.
- Publication Type: Book
- Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction
- Subject Terms:
  Indians of North America – Boats; Canoes and canoeing -- North America; Skin boats -- North America; Canoes and canoeing; North America; Indians of North America; Boats; Skin boats

TAYLOR JG. CANOE CONSTRUCTION IN A CREE CULTURAL TRADITION. NATIONAL MUSEUMS OF CANADA; 1980. ACCESSED JULY 8, 2021.
KAYAK

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- Publication Type: Book
- Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction
- Subject Terms:
  - Cree Indians – Boats; Canoes and canoeing -- Québec (Province)

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- Publication Type: Book
- Document Type: Non-fiction
- Subject Terms:
  - Kayaks -- Alaska – History; Kayaks -- Alaska -- Design and construction; Indians of North America -- Boats -- Alaska

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- Publication Type: Book
- Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction; Government documents
- Subject Terms:
  - Eskimos -- Boats – Alaska; Kayaks -- Alaska


Bidarkas -- Design and construction; Kayaks -- Design and construction; Aleuts -- Boats; Indians of North America -- Boats -- Alaska

• Publication Type: Book
• Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction
• Subject Terms:
  Kayaks -- Greenland; Kayaks -- Canada -- Arctic Coast; Kayaks -- Canada, Eastern; Inuit -- Greenland – Boats; Inuit -- Canada, Eastern – Boats; Kayaks -- Arctic Coast (Canada)

• Publication Type: Book
• Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction
• Subject Terms:
  Eskimos – Folklore; Inuit -- Greenland – Folklore; Indians of North America -- Folklore
  Alaska -- Fiction

• Publication Type: Book
• Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction
• Subject Terms:
  Eskimos – Boats; Aleuts – Boats; Indians of North America -- Boats – Alaska; Canoes and canoeing – Alaska; Kayaks – Alaska; Indians of North America -- Alaska -- Boats

• Publication Type: Book
- Document Type: Regular print reproduction; Non-fiction; Government documents
- Subject Terms: ALASKA NATIVES – BOATS; CANOES & CANOEING – ALASKA; KAYAKS & KAYAKING – ALASKA; ALEUTS -- BOATS

- Publication Type: Book
- Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction
- Subject Terms: Bidarkas – Alaska; Aleuts – Boats; Indians of North America -- Boats

- Publication Type: Book
- Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction; Government documents
- Subject Terms: Kayaks; Inuit -- Canada – Boats; Eskimos – Boats; Inuit -- Boats -- Canada

- Publication Type: Book
- Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction; Government documents
- Subject Terms: Inuit -- Canada – Boats; Kayaks -- Canada

- Publication Type: Book; eBook
- Document Type: Bibliographies; Online; Non-fiction; Government documents
Subject Terms:
Kayaks – Greenland; Kayaks -- Canada -- Arctic Coast; Kayaks -- Canada, Eastern; Inuit -- Boats – Greenland; Inuit -- Boats -- Canada, Eastern


Publication Type: Book
Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction
Subject Terms:
Bidarkas; Aleuts – Boats; Indians of North America -- Boats – Alaska; Indians of North America -- Alaska – Boats; Bidarkas – Alaska; Kayaks -- Northwest Coast of North America; Boatbuilding -- Northwest Coast of North America

CANTWELL JC. ALASKAN BOATS.; 1894. ACCESSED JULY 12, 2021.

Publication Type: Book
Document Type: Non-fiction
Subject Terms:
Boats and boating – Alaska; Alaska Natives -- Boats – Alaska; Kayaks -- Alaska Bidarkas – Alaska; Umiaks -- Alaska


Publication Type: Book
Document Type: Bibliographies; Online; Non-fiction; Government documents
Subject Terms:
Kayaks -- Nunavut -- Belcher Islands

KAYAK. ARTICLES

DOI:10.1038/SCIENTIFICAMERICAN0400-84

Document Type: Article
Subjects: Bidarkas; Aleutian Islands (Alaska) -- History; Kayaks; History; Boats & boating
Abstract:
The design of the early baidarka, a type of kayak built and used by the Aleuts as they hunted in the seas off the Aleutian Islands and the coast of Alaska in the 1700s, remains a mystery. These craft were constructed to meet the needs of the Aleuts as hunters on the open ocean and were of a sophisticated design. Over time, the kayaks were modified to suit the needs of new settlers in the region, and so few examples of the original design survive. Fortunately, modern versions have been constructed using 200-year-old sketches, journals, oral histories, and artifacts. Although it has not proved possible to determine just how every feature of the baidarka worked, it has been established that these kayaks were ideally suited for the rough water and long distances that the Aleuts traveled.


- Document Type: Article
- Subjects: INUIT; KAYAKING; INUIT – Sports; KAYAKS; KAYAKING training SITUATED learning theory; DIDACTIC method (Teaching method); HUNTING

Abstract:
Inuit kayaks are a hunting technology that requires a high degree of developed skill to operate. The practice involves special types of physical fitness, technical ability, social relationships and extensive environmental knowledge. Hunters must be able to work intuitively as a team, to recognize and react instantly to subtle environmental cues, and depend on instinctive physical capabilities that are committed to muscle memory. These requisite abilities can be developed only experientially. Kayak sports were a critical aspect of learning, and they provided simulative environments to practise and develop sub-sets of hunting skills. Through an examination of a weapon-throwing game, commonly represented at Arctic sites by stone features that are arranged to outline a kayak, this paper explores the didactic nature of sports and theorizes their value in the situated learning of skills for hunter-gatherer technologies.

UMI AK. BOOK

- Publication Type: Book
- Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction; Government documents
- Subject Terms:
  Eskimos -- Alaska -- Saint Lawrence Island -- Boats; Indians of North America -- Alaska -- Saint Lawrence Island -- Boats; Eskimos -- Alaska -- Saint Lawrence Island -- Hunting; Indians of North America -- Alaska -- Saint Lawrence Island -- Hunting
  Canoes and canoeing -- Alaska -- Saint Lawrence Island; University of Alaska, Fairbanks -- Dissertations -- 1981

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ite=eds-live
- Publication Type: Book
- Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction
- Subject Terms:
  Boatbuilding; Umiaks -- Design and construction; Eskimos -- Alaska -- Boats; Eskimos -- Greenland -- Boats

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ite=eds-live
- Publication Type: Book
- Document Type: Bibliographies; Non-fiction
- Subject Terms:
  Bidarkas -- Russia (Federation) -- Chukchi Peninsula; Boatbuilding -- Russia (Federation) -- Chukchi Peninsula; Kayaks -- Russia (Federation) -- Chukchi Peninsula

CANTWELL JC. ALASKAN BOATS.; 1894. ACCESSED JULY 9, 2021.
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ite=eds-live
- Publication Type: Book
- Document Type: Non-fiction
- Subject Terms:
  Boats and boating -- Alaska; Alaska Natives -- Boats -- Alaska; Kayaks -- Alaska; Bidarkas -- Alaska; Umiaks -- Alaska


BILLMAN EL. ESKIMO SKIN BOATS. SHELDON JACKSON MUSEUM; 1972. ACCESSED JULY 9, 2021.
• Eskimos – Boats; Umiaks

UMIAK. ARTICLES

• Document Type: Article
• Subject Terms:
  UMIAKS; BOATS & boating; INUIT; SKIN boats

• Document Type: Article
• Subject Terms:
  UMIAKS; KAYAKS; ALASKA – Antiquities; SKIN boats; ARCHAEOLOGICAL excavations; ARCTIC regions – Antiquities; BARROW, Point (Alaska)

• Document Type: Article
• Subject Terms:
  Umiaks; Identity (Psychology) in architecture; Boat design & construction; Indigenous peoples of the Americas; Dwellings
• Abstract:
  Part of a special issue on building environments. The umiak, a large, traditional skin-covered boat used widely by northern Native peoples in circumpolar seas, can be considered a form of architecture as well as a substitute for home in these societies. The umiak, unlike the kayak, is open rather than decked, and requires a relatively large crew. As well as being used in the water, these boats can be beached, tilted to one side, and propped open; positioned at the outskirts of villages and camps, such boats served as temporary homes and carving studios. Such resting umiaks also historically defined spatial and ethnic boundaries between local people and their visitors, and skin boats are still employed to demarcate ceremonial spaces within communities. The writer outlines the
construction of these boats, and discusses both their practical uses—including hunting and traveling—and their ceremonial applications.

- Document Type: Article
- Subject Terms: ANICHENKO, Jenya; UMIAKS; SKIN boats
- Abstract:
The article reports that Anchorage Museum researcher Jenya Anichenko has identified the remains of an umiak discovered among a recent acquisition at the University of Alaska Museum of the North and dated them at 1,000 years old, the oldest skin boat assembly in the Circumpolar North.

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- Document Type: Article
- Source: Juneau Empire (AK), June 27, 2014 art, 3pp
- Abstract:
After 40 years at rest, a walrus-skin umiak embarked on an unusual voyage Thursday, sailing through a clear blue sky over downtown Juneau. The 34-foot boat was the last artifact from the Alaska State Museum collection to be transferred to the new vault of the State Library Archives and Museum building currently under construction on Willoughby Avenue...

- Document Type: Article
- Abstract:
ANCHORAGE — Pieces of an ancient umiak, part of a trove recovered in an archaeological dig near Barrow around 70 years ago, have just been identified as
having come from the oldest skin boat assembly yet found in the circumpolar arctic. The University of Alaska Museum of the North announced Tuesday that Jenya Anichenko, a researcher with the Anchorage Museum, had determined several fragments from the Birnirk site as belonging to the same boat...