

Collecting—*Pingtaallriit*

The tools in this category were used for collecting and processing collected foods, particularly shellfish and plant roots (Table 8.2, Figure 8.10). They are general purpose tools that were likely used in conjunction with collecting baskets (see Chapter 9).

Table 8.2. Alutiiq terms for collecting tools

English	Alutiiq	Comment
Clam Knife	Mamaayam nuusaa ^c	
Digging Stick	Laakarsuuteq ^c , Laakalisuun ^c , Mamaayarsuun ^m	Last term = “clam stick”

m = term in modern usage, c = term created by Elder Alutiiq speakers

Figure 8.10. Digging sticks (top) and clam knives (bottom) from Karluk One (AM193).





Alutiiq Technological Inventory

Artifact Class Summary Sheet

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Industry

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Function

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Materials**

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Tradition

Ocean Bay

Kachemak

Koniag

Alutiiq

Miniature

Yes

Example Sites Found

No/Unknown

Description

References

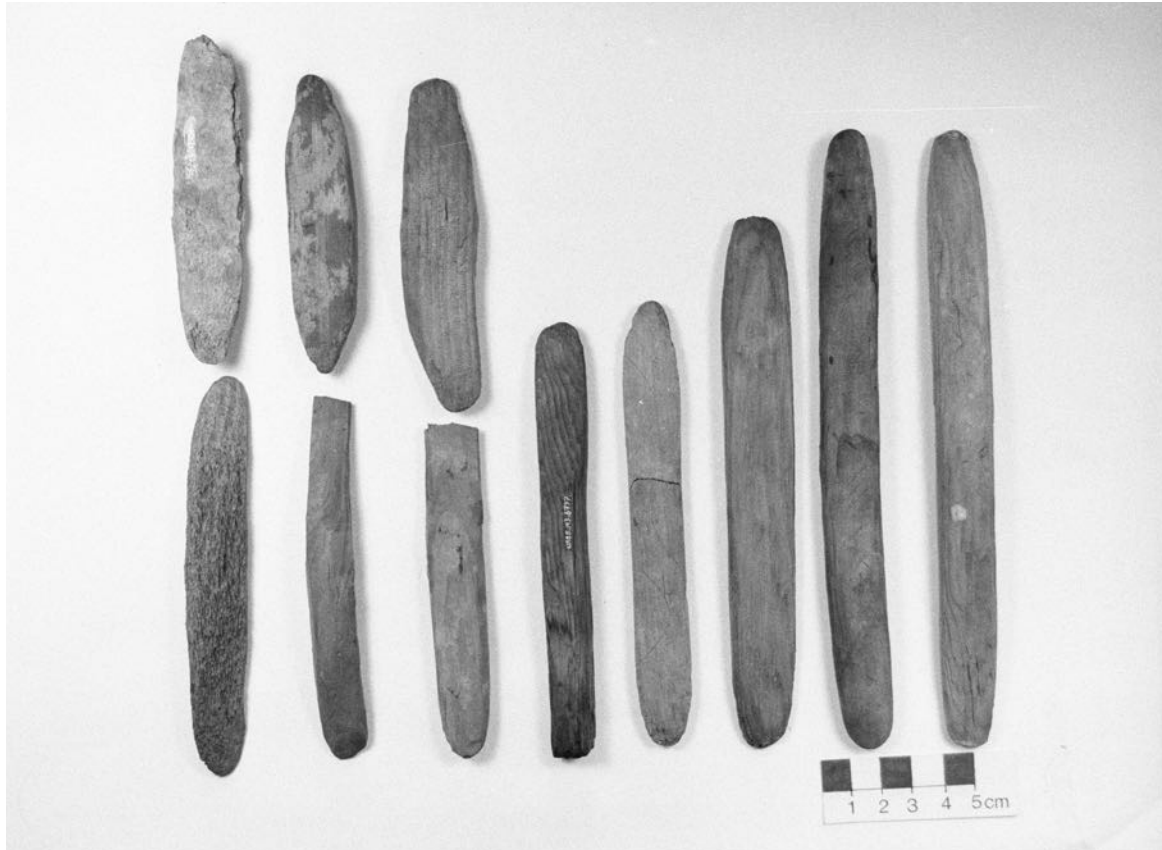
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CLAM KNIFE

Clam Knives from Karluk One, AM193





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DIGGING STICK

Digging Stick from Karluk One, AM193



Digging sticks from the Uyak site (AM3)

