



Petroglyph Family Drawing

Hundreds of years ago, Alutiiq people carved faces, animals, boats, and other pictures into boulders along Kodiak’s coast. These carvings are called petroglyphs. People made them by pecking—hitting a rock against a boulder to create a design. Sometimes the carvings are in groups. These may be pictures of Alutiiq families who lived nearby and harvested fish and animals from the surrounding land and water.



Petroglyph cluster from Afognak Island.

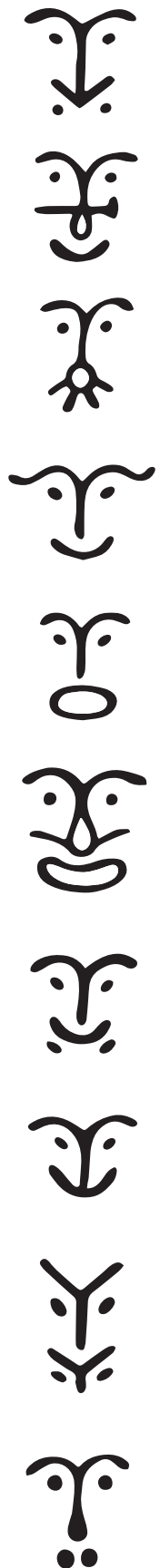


Petroglyph cluster from Cape Alitak.



Ilanka – My Family

What would your family look like as a petroglyph? Use petroglyph designs to draw a picture. Include people and pets and then label your drawing with Alutiiq words for family members.



Family Words

Emaa – Grandmother

Apa – Grandfather

Aana – Mother

Ata – Father

Aningaq – Brother (older)

Uyuwaq – Brother (younger)

Alqaq – Sister (older)

Uyuwaq – Sister (younger)

Gui – Me

Ataata – Uncle (father's side)

Acaa – Aunt (father's side)

Angaa – Uncle (mother's side)

Anaanaa – Aunt (mother's side)

Iluwaq – Cousin

Angayuk – Friend

Aikuq (N) / Piugta (S) – Dog

Kuskaq – Cat