# Amutat

# Things to pull

Alutiiq cultural treasures are stored in museums around the world. The online Amutat database helps people connect to these objects. Amutat means "things to pull". We chose this name for the database as it pulls together items from many collections. Amutat creates a central place to view Alutiiq objects.

## Log on

#### alutiiqmuseum.org/museum/collections/amutat/

- See and learn about Alutiiq objects
- Find museums with Alutiiq collections
- Find contact information for museums



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Musée Boulogne-sur-Mer, Mask



Sheldon Jackson Museum, Basket



Sitka Historical Society Museum, Jacket



Alutiiq Museum Halibut Hook

### **Alutiiq Objects in the World's Museums**

For more than two centuries, visitors to Kodiak collected our ancestors' tools, clothing, and artwork and took them to distant places. People from Russia, Finland, England, Germany, France, and many parts of the United States bought, commissioned, and collected Alutiiq objects. For some, the objects were souvenirs of an exotic place and culture. Others collected objects to document Alutiiq lifeways. Many of these objects ended up in museums. Today, our ancestors' tools help us learn about Alutiiq history and traditions. They support cultural education, provide inspiration for artwork, and promote cultural pride.



## **Participating Institutions**

Alaska State Museum, Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center,
Logan Museum of Anthropology, Kodiak History Museum,
Musée Boulogne-sur-Mer, Pratt Museum,
Rochester Museum & Science Center, Sheldon Jackson Museum,
Sitka Historical Society Museum, University of Alaska Museum of the North
Valdez Museum

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