# **ARCTIC FISH SKIN NETWORKING** CONFERENCE

**BUNKA GAKUEN UNIVERSITY, TOKYO, JAPAN** MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> 2022





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#### Original conference participants: ShigehiroTakano, Wengfen You, Lotta Rahme, June Pardue, Anatoly Donkan







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#### Botanic Garden of Hokkaido University, Sapporo. Curator: Masaru Kato.







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Ainu Fish skin coat from Sakhalin Island

Masaru Kato, Elisa Palomino and June Pardue

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Ainu Fish skin leggings



Ainu fish skin boots



Ainu grass woven socks and fish skin boots





Ainu fish skin boots













Lyna Torayashiki, Elisa Palomino, and Isaac Raine at the Museum entrance









Elisa Palomino, June Pardue, Masahiro Nomoto and Ainu performance artist

Ainu grass woven containers









Ainu embroidered robes





June viewing an Ainu embroidered robe





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Anatoly Donkan's Shaman's fish skin robe









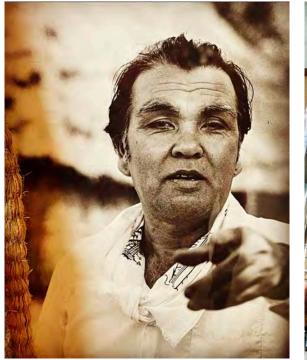




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Shigeru Kayano

Reiko Kayano









Fish skin robe by Reiko Kayano and Anatoly Donkan

Ainu fish skin boots

Anatoly Donkan and Shiro Kayano









Reiko Kayano



Reiko Kayano making a Replica of a Fish skin coat from Sakhalin Island for the Mimpaku National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka.



Replica of a Fish skin coat from Sakhalin Island for the Mimpaku National Museum of Ethnology Osaka by Reiko Kayano









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June Pardue, Reiko Kayano, Anatoly Donkan, Lyna Torayashiki and Kenji Sekine Reiko Kayano.

Reiko Kayano

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Hezhen Fish skin jacket

Hezhen Fish skin jacket by Wengfen You

Hezhen Fish skin processing









Anatoly Donkan and June Pardue



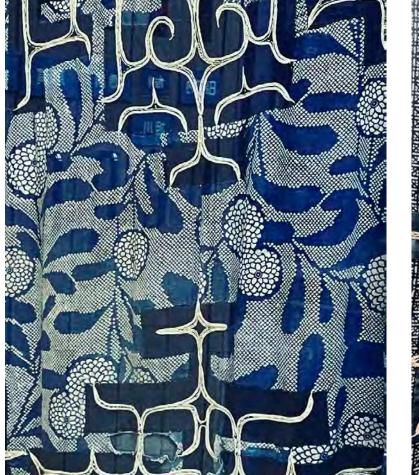
Giant Beluga sturgeons

Anatoly Donkan and Shiro Kayano



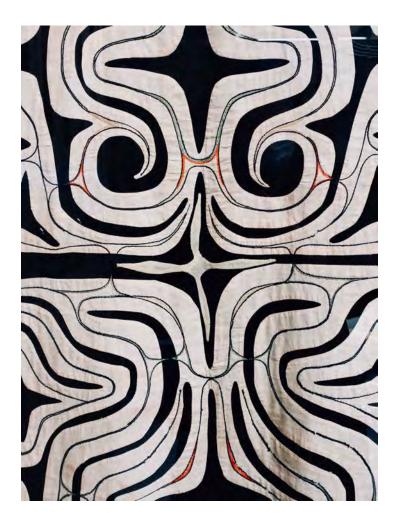


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Patterns and motifs on Ainu embroidered robes





















Ainu home or Chise

Ainu fish skin boots

Ainu Fish skin coat from Sakhalin Island









June Pardue and Ainu artist Maki Sekine

Ainu embroidered robes









Kenji Sekine, museum curator and linguist and Ainu artist Maki Sekine

Maki Sekine's Ainu graphic work

















Fish skins tanned by Hezhen Native artist Vera Grigorievna









Salmon skin boots by Anatoly Donkan

Salmon skin leggings by Anatoly Donkan









Salmon skin boat sail by Anatoly Donkan













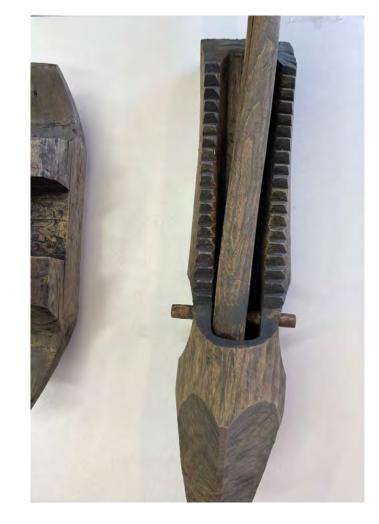








Salmon tanning tools by Anatoly Donkan





Anatoly Donkan tanning salmon skins

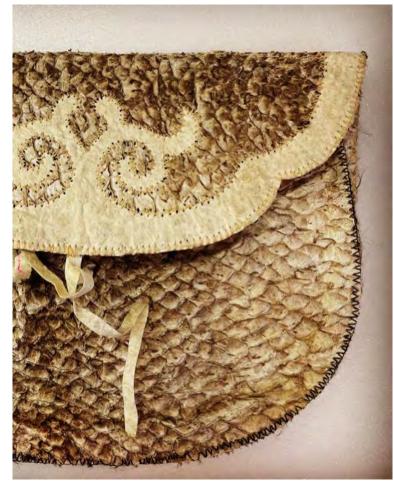








Salmon Tanning tools by Masahiro Nomoto



Nanai fish skin pouches





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Ainu fish skin boots









Hezhen fish skin jacket



Hezhen fish skin boots











Nanai fish skin robe









Elisa Palomino, Anatoly Donkan, June Pardue and Irumi Sasakura







#### Bunka Gakuen Costume Museum. Curator: Naoto Tanaka









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Viewing a Salmon skin shaman robe by Anatoly Donkan







# Connecting Alaska Native communities through fish skin traditions

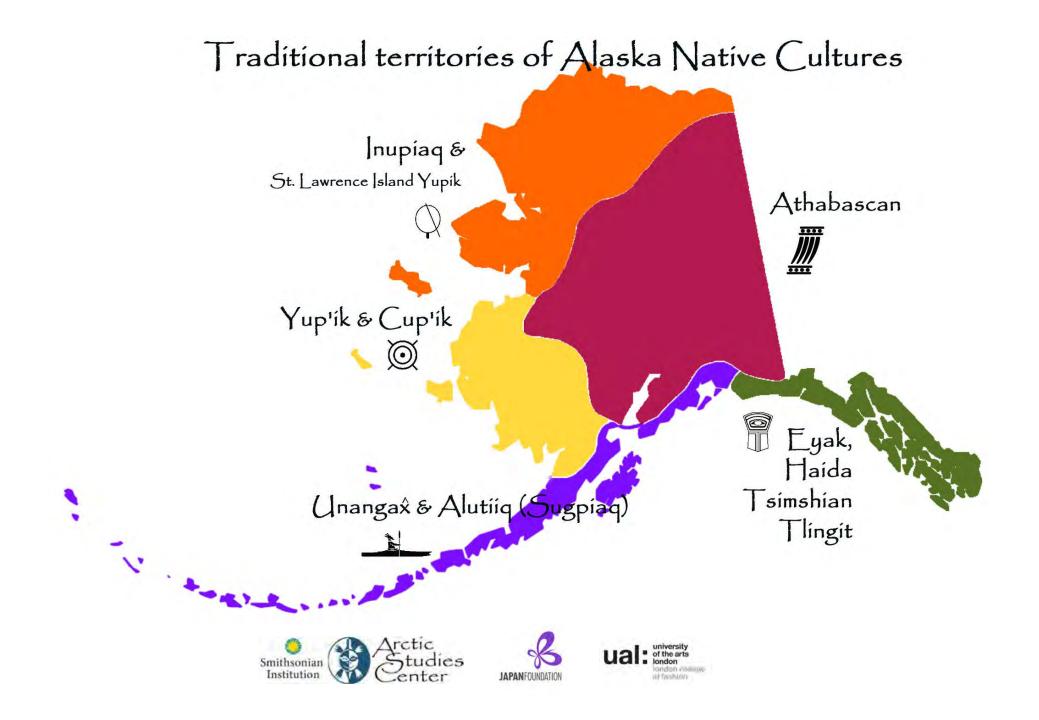
**June Pardue** 

NATIVE ALUTIIQ ELDER AMBASSADOR FOR KNIK TRIBAL COUNCIL IN ALASKA









### Over one hundred Zoom Fish Skin workshops since April 2020



### ALUTIIQ FISHSKIN TANNING WORKSHOP IN ISOLATION

Learn with June Pardue, renown Alutiiq and Inupiaq artist from Kodiak island, Alaska her Indigenous wisdom and traditional fishskin tanning skills.



ALASKA WORKSHOP Monday 11th, Wednesday 13th, Friday 15th May 2020 10:00 AM-1:00 PM AKDT Alaska

Please register with June Pardue junepardue@outlook.com and Elisa Palomino e.palomino@csm.arts.ac.uk







### Fish Skin workshops











### Native village of Kokhanok: Lake & Peninsula, Alaska









### Ellen Carrlee Juneau State Museum



### Ellen Carrlee

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FISH SKIN! I'll be posting images of things made from fish skin on the Alaska State Museum Facebook page this week.

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Alaska State Museum

Number: II-A-4814 Object: Mitts Source: Purchased from Alaska Native Arts and Crafts Festival at the Anchorage Museum Location: Eek Date: 1971 Maker: Mary G. Green

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### Fish Skin Art











### Fish skin coat, Alutiiq Museum, Kodiak Island

Ainu Fish skin robe , Hokkaido University Museum, Sapporo





Salmon skin coat by June Pardue







Grass basket, Autry National Center, Burbank, CA



Grass basket by June Pardue







Ainu woven basket, Upopoy Museum, Shiraoi



### Grass woven socks



Grass woven socks by June Pardue

### Grass woven socks, Hokkaido University Museum, Sapporo









### Peter Williams







Sockeye salmon skin; dental floss, 2020 Peter Williams





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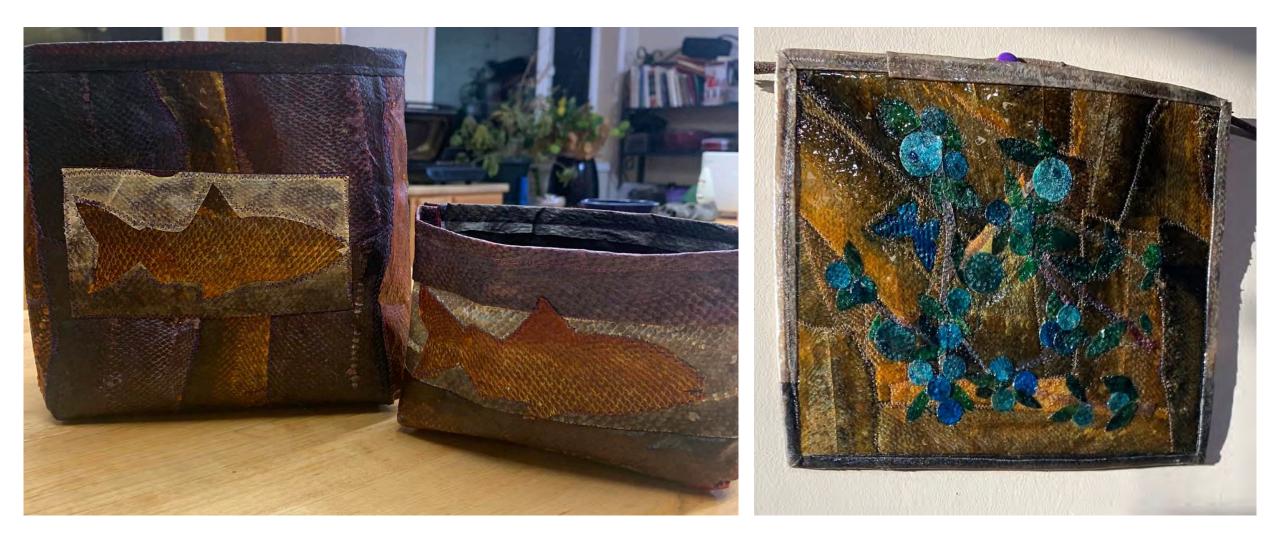








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# Nanai shaman robes: sacred and ceremonial meaning

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### Museum of fish Leather and Atelier











### Fish Leather tannery





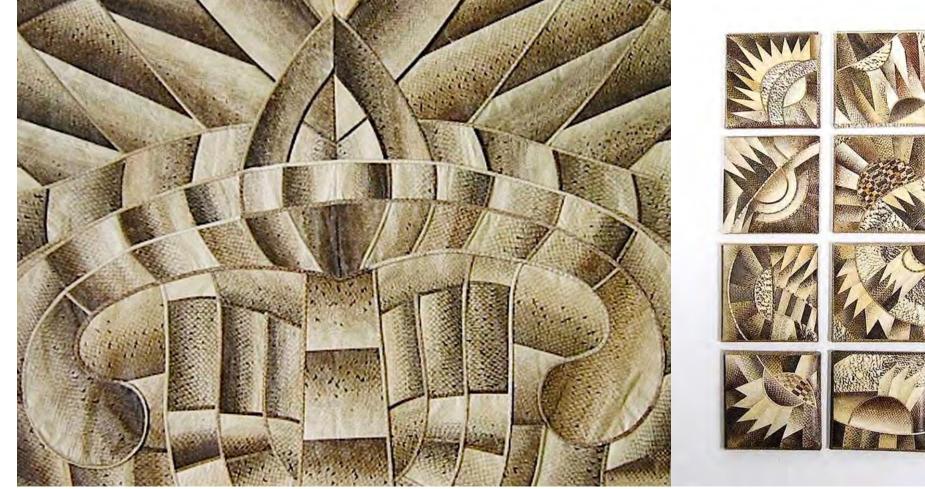








### Fish Skin Painting























### **Boat Sail**









### The Ones who came out of the water, REM, Russian Ethnographic Museum, St Petersburg









## Arctic Fish Skin heritage versus contemporary fish leather

**Elisa Palomino** 

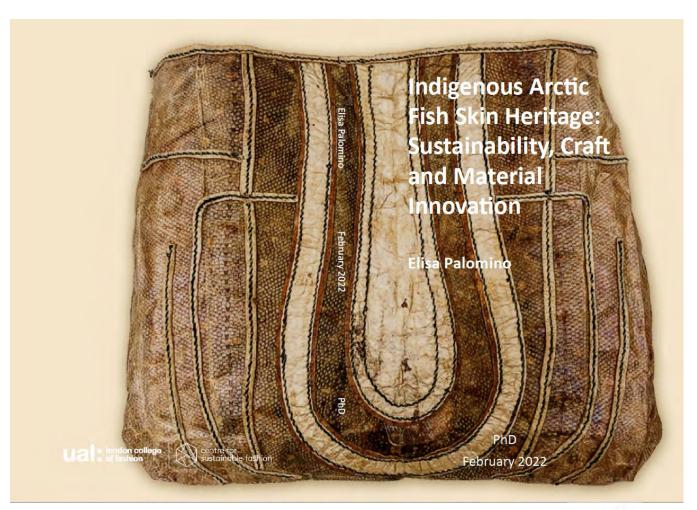
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### Indigenous Arctic Fish Skin Heritage: PhD London College of Fashion, UAL, London







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### Nordic fish skin workshop



Fish skin tanning

Lotta Rhame.







### Ainu fish skin workshop



Sigherhiro Takano



Ainu fish skin boot.









### Hezhen fish skin workshop



Wengfen You











### Fashion Film Festival Best Green Film













### Alutiiq fish skin workshop during Covid 19



June Pardue

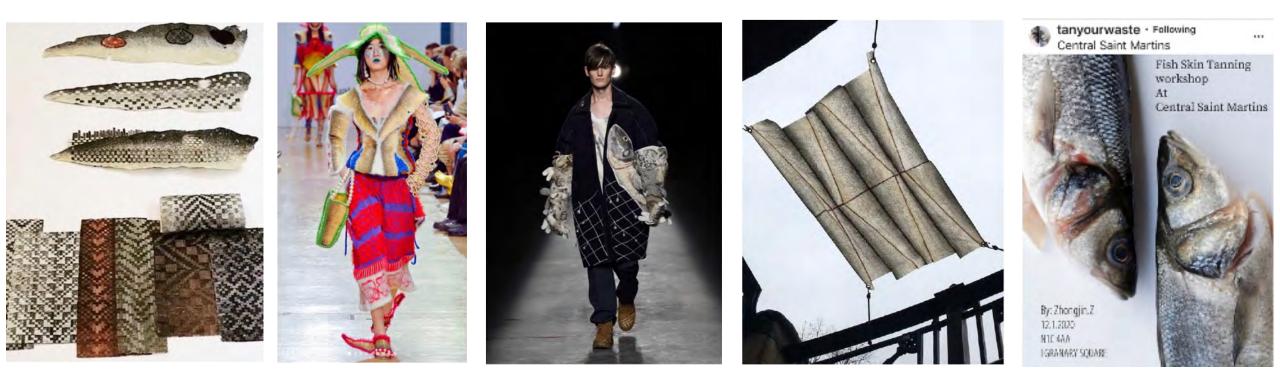








### Students using fish skin









### Digital Printed fish leather with water based inks











### Katazome indigo dyed fish leather by Takayuki Ishii











### Hezhen fish skin painting by Yulin Sun











# "Look at the World!" R.E. Harrison Looks North

John Cloud

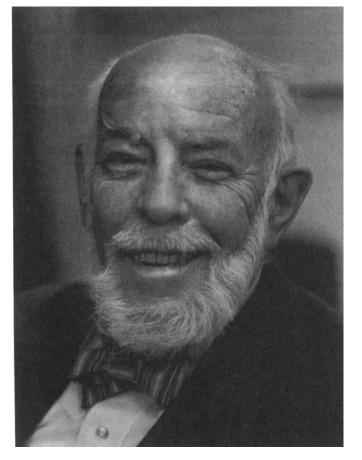
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### Richard E. Harrison 1986



### Richard E. Harrison 1944

Look at the World

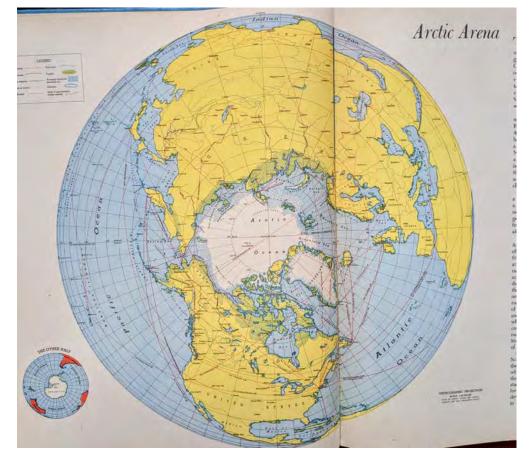
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### Arctic Arena, Richard E. Harrison 1944

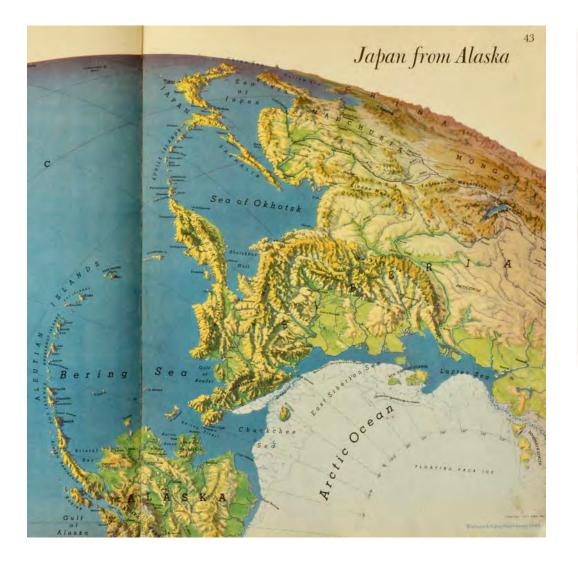






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### Japan from Alaska, Richard E. Harrison 1944





Fish skin boot. Ainu. National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution. Washington DC



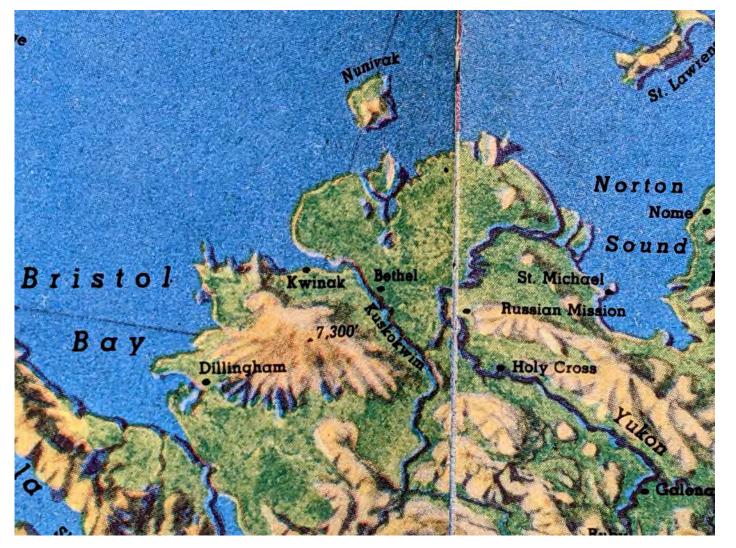
Fish skin boot. Yukon river. National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution. Washington DC







### Bristol Bay, Alaska, Richard E. Harrison 1944





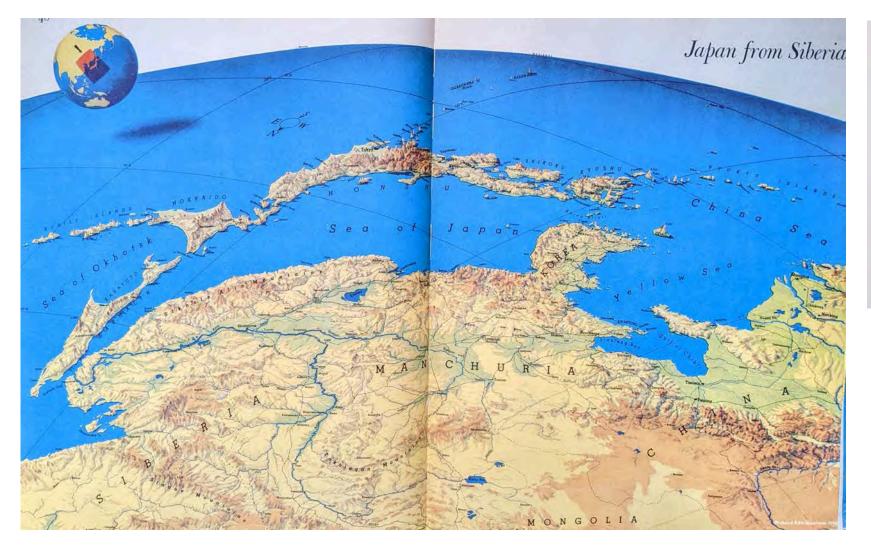
Fish skin large carrying bag. Bristol Bay. 1883. NMNH, Smithsonian Institution. Washington DC.







#### Japan from Siberia, Richard E. Harrison 1944





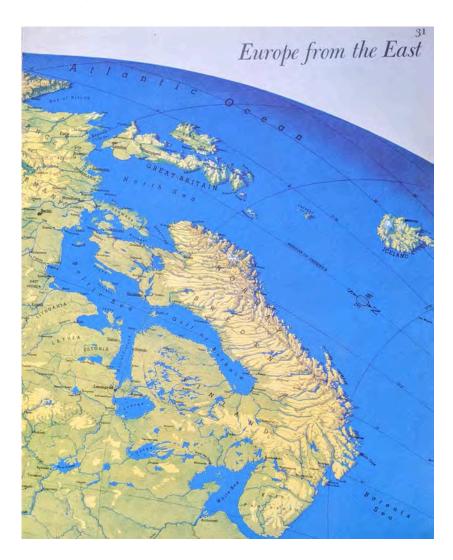
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#### Europe from the East





Wolf fish skin shoes, National Museum of Iceland

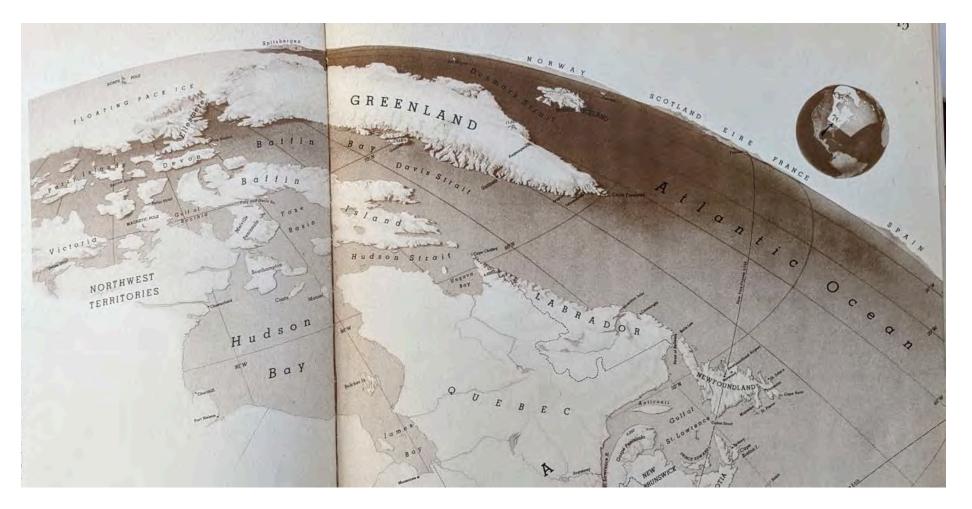
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#### Greenland, Richard E. Harrison 1938





Fish head bag. East Greenland. NMNH, Smithsonian Institution. Washington DC.







## Fish Skin Zero Waste

**Isaac Raine** 

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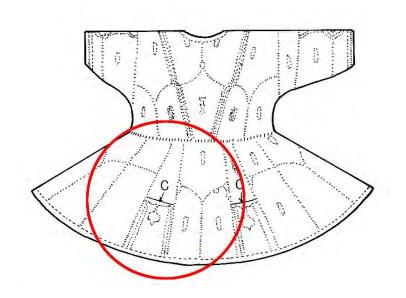






AINU FISH SKIN ROBE, Sakhalin Island, Musee du Quai Branly, Paris





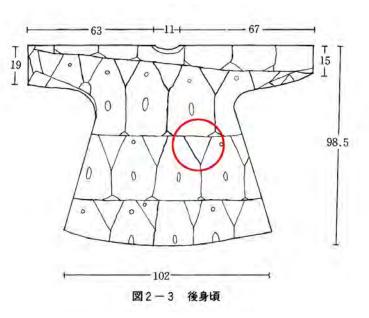






AINU FISH SKIN ROBE, Sakhalin Island, Sapporo University Museum. Hokkaido, Japan











#### HEZHEN FISH SKIN JACKET, Textile Museum of Canada













#### ZERO WASTE PATTERN CUTTING, Isaac Raine







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# Fish Skin tanning workshops at Chinese and UK universities

**Zhongjin Zhang** 

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#### Hezhen Fish Skin Tanning







Wengfen You







#### Hezhen Fish Skin Garments



### Fish Skin Workshops







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#### Students Work









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