

Boards

Then they felled the tree with clear side below and knotty side up. If it was not well on the skids, the aid of a friend was called in, but always on a pay basis. Not the leafy end is cut through as before, and the clear stem is alone left.

The log is called xu'ngilā'dīgañ

Now a cedar bark rope was taken and stretched along the length of the trunk on each side, above the centre line of the tree, with the aid of pegs.

A kind of scaffold was built with logs if the ground was very uneven. Now with axe, wedge and hammer the top part was divided into sections and split off with wedge.

Standards of measurement

Thumb to tip of middle finger	stlîlkā'masli'ng
Fathom from	hiā'lgitsqā'sqo
Middle finger to axilla	squl
Middle finger to centre of breast	tlkaitā'
One width of finger as fraction of	sllî'skallē'x

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