

Kasare June 20th C. Edwards of Marshall.

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Hulibut
The family used a certain fishing ground
Same as in Salomon fishing.

Friday June
Sam. Box Making.
Originally a knife made of large mussel shell
was used. A tree chosen, cut $\frac{1}{2}$ high on side
toward wh. it is desired it shd. fall; then a
smaller cut (as before) on opposite side, now
works stone axe & heavy hammer, his nephew
holds the wedge. - then the tree is cut
down. When on the ground, the trunk

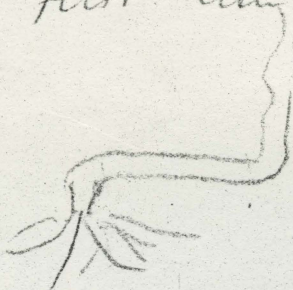
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Before felling tree some large logs were
placed where tree was intended to fall.

q/ün = straight
hemlock

for kile or loikile

Haidas use q/äl or alder
q/ual or benthemitch.
of hemlock those trees wh. at lower part of stem
first run parallel to then round and close
which give best wood.



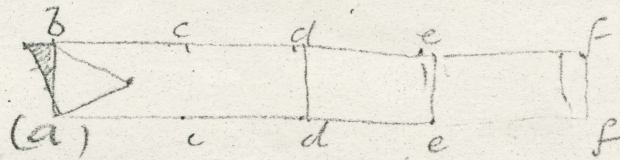
If alder is used it is first
wet in salt water & small fires are
made over which the wood is held
When the bark is all black & charred it is fit to
f. When partly dry ready to cut.
Hemlock used as it is found.

skisk = q/ale of green alder. also used
without preparation for forms or small dishes.

ket or yew also used.

The large long dishes were made of hemlock.

The long dish at Victoria was procured by Edensen
at Fort Simpson in part payment left 10 slaves
when he bought upper. of use.



& with pin or centre or radius was used with
 thread to ^{mark} ~~mark~~ corners of plank. (a) If the other
 neighbouring corner was not equidistant, a
 mark (b) was made where corner ought to be. A
 line was drawn from a to b, ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{superfluous} edge
 cut along this line, so a right angled end
 was obtained.

A strip of wood was cut a little less than the
 width of the edge of the plank, and a second ^{x narrow one} with
 one straight edge was cut of same length or extent of
 one side if desired. Then starting from a
 & b: at distance x marks cc dd ee ff were
 made along each edge of plank & were carefully
 joined by use of cord or straight edge.

Along these lines so obtained by careful measure-
 ment the knife (shell or iron) was drawn as deep as
 possible very carefully, then on each side of it parallel
 cuts were made at a distance estimated by the eye
 alone and a bevelled cut was made, extending in
 depth a little more than
 $\frac{1}{2}$ way through the plank.



This was then turned, and exactly opposite these
 deep bevels, ^{with} ~~with~~ shallow ones were made
 with the knife. The end of the plank was
 left square, from the other ^(corner) ~~other~~ ^{or} ~~or~~ ^{or} ~~or~~
 corner was taken, not quite half through.

Tod

Short stick

For short side measurement

Small

A fire now made over stones, then branches moss (wet) put on it to raise steam.

Several small stones were also heated. ^{one} ^{hot} bent placed over center of fire steamed, small stones placed along ^{side} bent wh. was uppermost. Then when up quickly with steam, bent + no 2 softened.

Repeated, until ends meet, & pegs used (on bent) at edges but not at each corner. Deps made always of new.

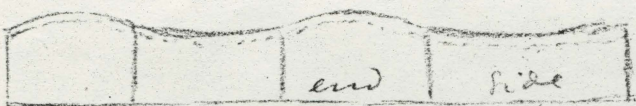
Top & bottom

Dish. with curved ends.

Small plank squared steamed as before. each section then marked on upper edge at center of it; two short sections (measured for bent with stick) for ^{convex} high ends; two long ones for concave edged sides. also measured & sticks, & center marked for perfect concavity.

With the bent knife the curves are now

cut from the edge, the eye alone being used a feet of brass wires



Kagan

Then bevels are made as in last; then always with bent knife (a line having first been drawn parallel with curved edge on inner side to mark the future lip) the inner sides are scooped out & under cut, always with the grain.

Having hollowed out the inside sufficiently the outside is next made convex by reducing towards each bevel, keeping as near the same thickness through out.

When steamed bent rods of cedar bark are wrapped round the dish, tightened up with small wedges. Then yew bark strips are drawn

Bottom. When set up, the frame is placed on a straight plank & outline marked along inside & a lip is made ~~at~~ to fit the edge of frame by removing edges all round.

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Shoreham 11/02

Notes re

Thames Fuller

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Arthur's Halman fish's

Box making

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