

Ksəm qə'kt

lakibən

Names

Courts (same as 'am·aqə't)

ksəm qɛ'kɪ

Men

1. ksəm qɛ'kɪ "woman rat", a naxnɔŋ name. ✓
Performer pretends to steal like a rat.
2. kwɔhɑdɔks kɛ'dɔt "to cast stones on people", a naxnɔŋ name. ✓
The performer ridiculed other people's naxnɔŋ, causing mock fights.
3. hɛ'dzəm q.ɛ'sux means to command. a wamŋan name, not dramatized.
4. nɪx sɔŋ' sɔm t'uts "on top weapon", naxnɔŋ name. ✓
The performer went around pretending to spear the chiefs.

Boys

1. 'nawɪl wɑ'ɔxt "self packing on the back" (the small frog another frog)
The small frog carries another on its back.
2. ɟaldix nɛ'ɔx ~~without~~ "sometimes with fur" (the blackfish)
3. 'axmatxum wɪl wɪ'tux "unknown origin" (of the small frogs)
4. kwɪlɪ'tux "drooping head" (of the small frog)
5. lɪmɪsmɑ'uxs (like) "in white" (pl.) (in the palms of the hands of the small frog)

Women

1. kwis kwɔ'ɔs "blue" (where sits the small frog)
2. saq.εt'ni'lak "together on covering" (offspring of grouse)
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Girls

1. xsedaxtε'tq "together slowly growing" (the leaves of the fireweed)
2. gal'isqadɔ'xse "towards the rivermouth, across, clouds"
Clouds lying across the mouth of the river
3. gamtʂənwɔ> "only quietly"
'wit gamtʂənwɔ>itkwɔgana'ɔ
like only quietly invite small frog
The small frog is invited very quietly.
4. 'a'xti.bux "never spouts" (the small frog)
5. ~~hat~~ 'atixskɔ'ε'ɔ "without paws" (the large frog)
6. lu'a'li'li'cu "in its hole, weak" (the offspring of the small frog)

Crests

Oregon

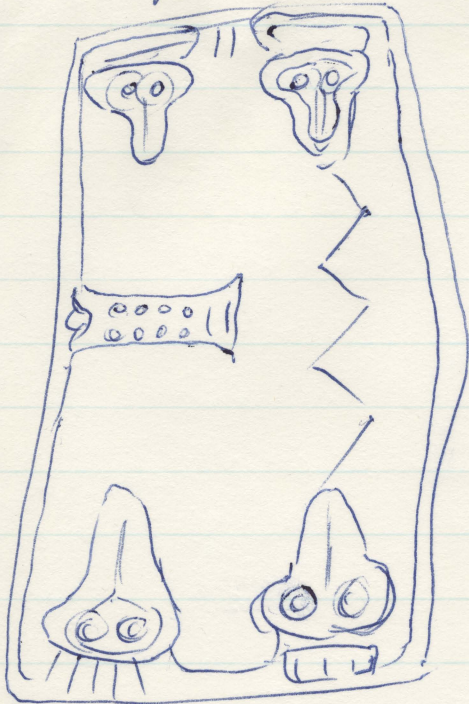
ksəngə'kt

J.W. same as 'am.əgə't.

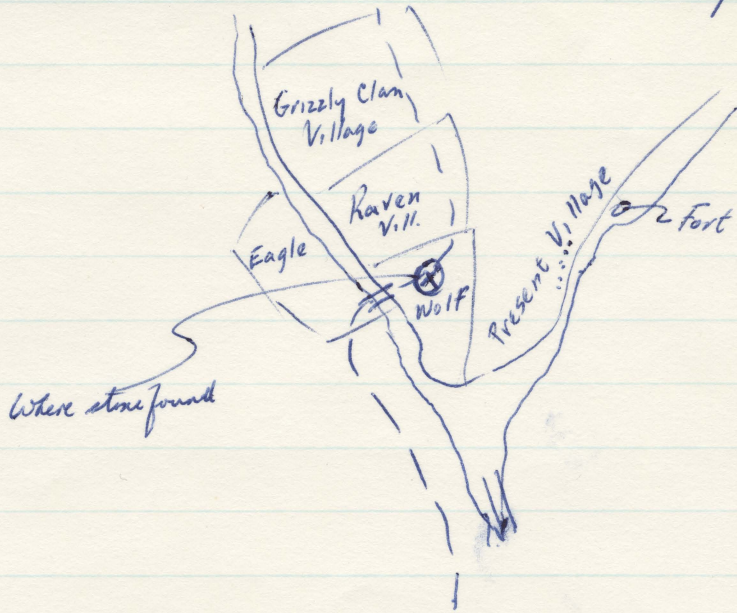
Oregon : House of gaspəgə't pax kisg.əg.əs
moved to Kispəx long ago, after the Flood.
They have same crests and myths.

ksamge'kt

Bynon 1919 (80n) account of Stone Relic
found Kiprox.



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Bynon enquired about old village sites, dirges,
crests. Informants gave him information on old

village sites (map) and where stone was found. On wolf village:
The wolf chief at the time was gexk [ksamge'kt?]. Had his house
sing this dirge: They sang of 2 stones (Bynon couldn't find other). Use:
for destroying slaves as part of ceremony of assuming name "Such a
stone always held an important part in the villages of the Tsimshian
race; it was to be found in every village, even in the village of Ft.
Simpson, in spite of their progress in civilization they had such a
stone at one time".

Then enquired about crests of this house:-

1. Prince of Wolves excl.
2. Dragon Fly "devil's damning needle" excl. poles, hf., headdress
3. Horsefly excl. pole
4. Prince of Black bears. excl. hd. poles.

"I have not the slightest doubt that the figure represented on the stone
is the Horse Fly crest". [Cf. pole - 2nd figure up, brodlake]

Zigzag lines represent link with Nass where this house got a
neph & niece to perpetuate them when going extinct