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Hudson Museum/Maine Basketmakers'  
Alliance Video Collection, 2006-2008

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Museum of the American Indian
<b>Title:</b>	Hudson Museum/Maine Indian Basketmakers' Alliance video collection
<b>Date:</b>	2006-2008
<b>Identifier:</b>	NMAI.AC.019
<b>Creator:</b>	Maine Indian Basketmakers Alliance Hudson Museum (University of Maine at Orono) (Donor)
<b>Extent:</b>	51 Videocassettes (MiniDV)
<b>Language:</b>	English .
<b>Summary:</b>	Videotapes of interviews with basketmakers from the Maine Indian Basketmakers' Alliance (MIBA) documenting Maine Indian art forms. Created by the Hudson Museum in partnership with MIBA.

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## Administrative Information

### Acquisition Information

These materials were donated to the National Museum of the American Indian by the Hudson Museum of the University of Maine in March 2010. The primary contact at the Hudson Museum was Gretchen Faulkner, Museum Director.

### Processing Information

Processed by Michael Pahn, Media Archivist, in 2010.

### Preferred Citation

Identification of specific item; Date (if known); Hudson Museum/Maine Indian Basketmakers' Alliance Video Collection, Videotape Title; National Museum of the American Indian Archives, Smithsonian Institution.

### Restrictions

Due to its fragile nature, this collection is closed to researchers until it has been digitized.

### Conditions Governing Use

Researchers seeking permission for commercial uses of these materials must contact the Maine Indian Basketmakers' Alliance directly. Maine Indian Basketmakers' Alliance may be contacted at:

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## Biographical / Historical

The following description of the Hudson Museum at the University of Maine is from their website, found at <http://www.umaine.edu/hudsonmuseum/index.html>:

"The Hudson Museum maintains a collection of over 8,000 ethnographic and archaeological objects including a world class assemblage of 2,828 Precolumbian ceramics, lithics and gold work dating from 2000 BC to the time of the Spanish Conquest. This collection is complemented by contemporary ethnographic objects from Mexico, Guatemala and Panama.

The North American collection includes Native American and Native Alaskan objects from the Northwest Coast, Arctic, Plains, Southwest and Northeast. The Maine Native American collection boasts 400 objects, including the largest institutional collection of Penobscot basketmaking tools in the region. Southwestern holdings include historic Pueblo pottery, Hopi kachinas, Navajo textiles, Pima and Havasupai basketry, Navajo and Zuni silverwork and contemporary art. Arctic holdings feature ethnographic clothing, tools and weapon"

The following description of the Maine Indian Basketmakers' Alliance is from their website, found at <http://www.maineindianbaskets.org/>:

"The Maine Indian Basketmakers Alliance (MIBA) is a nonprofit Native American arts service organization focused on preserving and extending the art of basketmaking within Maine's Native American community. MIBA seeks to preserve the ancient tradition of ash and sweetgrass basketmaking among the Maliseet, Micmac, Passamaquoddy and Penobscot tribes."

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement

The Hudson Museum/Maine Indian Basketmakers' Alliance Video Collections consists of a single series containing video recordings of interviews with Maine Indian basketmakers and other artisans.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Indian basket makers -- Interviews -- Maine
- Indian basket makers -- Maine
- Indians of North America -- Maine
- Mi'kmaq (Micmac)
- Passamaquoddy
- Penobscot

Cultures:

- Mi'kmaq (Micmac)
- Passamaquoddy

Penobscot

Types of Materials:

Interviews

Mini-DV

Video recordings

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## Container Listing

Box 1, Video 1	MIBA Basketmaking Workshop at Peter Dana Point, Tape 1 of 2, October 28, 2006
Box 1, Video 2	MIBA Basketmaking Workshop at Peter Dana Point, Tape 2 of 2, October 28, 2006
Box 1, Video 3	Joe "Hugga" Dana, Penobscot Wood Carver, Tape 1 of 2, December 6, 2006
Box 1, Video 4	Joe "Hugga" Dana, Penobscot Wood Carver, Tape 2 of 2, December 6, 2006
Box 1, Video 5	Caron Shay, Penobscot Basketmaket, Tape 1 of 3, December 7, 2006
Box 1, Video 6	Caron Shay, Penobscot Basketmaket, Tape 2 of 3, December 7, 2006
Box 1, Video 7	Caron Shay, Penobscot Basketmaket, Tape 3 of 3, December 7, 2006
Box 1, Video 8	Emerald Ash Borer Task Force, Tape 1 of 2, December 8, 2006
Box 1, Video 9	Emerald Ash Borer Task Force, Tape 2 of 2, December 8, 2006
Box 1, Video 10	Hudson Museum Basket Sale and Dance, December 9, 2006
Box 1, Video 11	Eldon Hanning, Micmac, Brown Ash Pounding, Tape 1 of 3, January 21, 2007
Box 1, Video 12	Eldon Hanning, Micmac, Brown Ash Pounding, Tape 2 of 3, January 21, 2007
Box 1, Video 13	Eldon Hanning, Micmac, Brown Ash Pounding, Tape 3 of 3, January 21, 2007
Box 1, Video 14	Stan Neptune, Penobscot Carver, Tape 1 of 2, January 22, 2007
Box 1, Video 15	Stan Neptune, Penobscot Carver, Tape 2 of 2, January 22, 2007
Box 1, Video 16	Clara Keezer, Passamaquoddy, National Heritage Fellow, Tape 1 of 2, February 17, 2007
Box 1, Video 17	Clara Keezer, Passamaquoddy, National Heritage Fellow, Tape 2 of 2, February 17, 2007
Box 1, Video 18	Throwing Snow Snakes with Joe Dana, February 23, 2007
Box 1, Video 19	Jeremy Frey, Passamaquoddy and Ganessa Bryant, Penobscot Basketmakers, Tape 1 of 3, March 12, 2007
Box 1, Video 20	Jeremy Frey, Passamaquoddy and Ganessa Bryant, Penobscot Basketmakers, Tape 2 of 3, March 12, 2007

Box 1, Video 21	Jeremy Frey, Passamaquoddy and Ganessa Bryant, Penobscot Basketmakers, Tape 3 of 3, March 12, 2007
Box 1, Video 22	Cozy Nicholas, Passamaquoddy Elder, March 13, 2007
Box 1, Video 23	Diane Apt, Passamaquoddy, Sweetgrass Braiding, March 13, 2007
Box 1, Video 24	MIBA Language Workshop, March 30, 2007
Box 1, Video 25	Jennifer Neptune, Penobscot Beadworker (1), April 20, 2007
Box 2, Video 26	David Moses Bridges, Passamaquoddy Birchbark Artist, Tape 1 of 3, April 21, 2007
Box 2, Video 27	David Moses Bridges, Passamaquoddy Birchbark Artist, Tape 2 of 3, April 21, 2007
Box 2, Video 28	David Moses Bridges, Passamaquoddy Birchbark Artist, Tape 3 of 3, April 21, 2007
Box 2, Video 29	Arnold Neptune, Penobscot Elder, July 2, 2007
Box 2, Video 30	Ted Mitchell, Penobscot Elder, July 3, 2007
Box 2, Video 31	Diane Apt, Passamaquoddy, Sweetgrass Harvest, July 13, 2007
Box 2, Video 32	Molly Neptune Parker, Passamaquoddy Basketmaker, July 13, 2007
Box 2, Video 33	George Neptune, Passamaquoddy Basketmaker, July 13, 2007
Box 2, Video 34	Eldon Hanning, Micmac Brown Ash Harvest, Tape 1 of 2, September 14, 2007
Box 2, Video 35	Eldon Hanning, Micmac Brown Ash Harvest, Tape 2 of 2, September 14, 2007
Box 2, Video 36	Richard Keezer, Passamaquoddy Wood Carver, Tape 1 of 2, October 5, 2007
Box 2, Video 37	Richard Keezer, Passamaquoddy Wood Carver, Tape 2 of 2, October 5, 2007
Box 2, Video 38	Stan Neptune and Joe Dana, Penobscots, Root Club Harvest, November 2, 2007
Box 2, Video 39	Stan Neptune and Joe Dana, Penobscots, Root Club Harvest, B-Roll, November 2, 2007
Box 2, Video 40	Ssipsis, Penobscot Birchbark Artist, April 5, 2008
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Box 2, Video 42	Fred Tomah, Maliseet Basketmaker, Tape 2 of 3, April 6, 2008

Box 2, Video 43	Fred Tomah, Maliseet Basketmaker, Tape 3 of 3, April 6, 2008
Box 2, Video 44	Mary Sanipass, Micmac Basketmaker, Tape 1 of 2, May 24, 2008
Box 2, Video 45	Mary Sanipass, Micmac Basketmaker, Tape 2 of 2, May 24, 2008
Box 2, Video 46	Jennifer Neptune, Penobscot Basketmaker (2), June 16, 2008
Box 2, Video 47	Jennifer Neptune, Penobscot Basketmaker (2), B-Roll, June 16, 2008
Box 2, Video 48	David Moses Bridges, Passamaquoddy, Spruce Root Harvest, Tape 1 of 2, June 24, 2008
Box 2, Video 49	David Moses Bridges, Passamaquoddy, Spruce Root Harvest, Tape 2 of 2, June 24, 2008
Box 2, Video 50	Theresa Secord, Penobscot, MIBA, July 18, 2008
Box 2, Video 51	Theresa Secord, Penobscot, MIBA, B-Roll, July 18, 2008