

(What does ni.c mean?)

Something that ...I don't know, it's just the name of pounded meat. hi. that's something that's been grounded. That's what that is. I don't know what ni.c is.

(Was there a different word...did they have another word for that cooked dried and the raw dried meat?)

Wait now, let me think. araus gagic? That's dried meat. I don't think so. It's all in one. That's the only way, I think, that you could explain and tell what kind of a meat it is. The one that's been cooked. araus is meat. gagic? is dried. Something that's dried.

UTENSILS USED

(What about cooking utensils in the old days?)

You know, I don't...I don't think they ever had, in the olden days, until they always say until the white man came in and they...It seems to me like the first thing that came in was the brass...brass bucket. I remember we used to have one, a brass bucket, and mother used to use that all the time over the fire for anything like that. But in olden days, if they have any bowls, if they make pounded meat, any bowls were made out of wood. And wooden bowls were made out of a tree that...you know, sometimes you go and there's a big knot on it. They say that's the best. They cut that off, I guess. How they cut it off I don't know. And they just sew down inside of that and smooth it out. You know, the old people they all smart.

(How about spoons?)

Well, they made wooden spoons, and then they made horn spoons. Horns out of buffalo and, maybe deer...a small one. They used to make. We used to have...you know, all at once, our things disappeared. I wish I had took them myself and kept them. We had...I had a brother that used to like to drink, and I always blame him, he pick up something, maybe, and sell it. That's what I always think. But they made wooden bowls like that, and spoons out of a horn.

(Have you ever made a spoon out of a horn?)

No. We used to have, I remember when mother and dad were here, we used to have wooden spoons, and some made out of horns like