

No--what they use now is the green looking body of the willow. It's a willow that gets a little bit bigger down in the trunk, so they just cut the tops off of that and that's what they use. You will notice that when them people make their arbors they just got little short part of that willow. They cut at the top but they don't use the trunk because it's bigger down on the bottom and is so much coarser. The bark is so much coarser. But the orange willow is just a smooth willow from the top clear on down to the bottom where it just stands in the water. There's no coarse features of it. It's a fine features of that willow. Orange willow, but some of them call it yellow willow.

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(Did you have some other material there you wanted to talk about?)

Well, as far as going into the Sun Dance part of it, I do know this. That's when that lodge is erected, twelve men will take-- At that time they didn't have no shovel or no post hole digger at that time. They had what they call this crowbar. And they dig holes--six men on this side and six men on the north side. Each one takes part. One guy will dig a hole and another guy and another guy. One certain clan (society) will start digging six holes on the south side. See, there's six holes on the south side and six on the north side. And different clan digs the north side. The Tomahawk will dig the south six holes with a crowbar or some sharp object. Then the six north holes is dug by this *biitw h w w u* -- That's what this Blackfeet (dance group of the Kiowa-Apaches) is called now. They call them *biitw h w y e i . n e n n w* -- that's the men folks. They're the ones that dig them on the north side. Then the center pole is dug by what we call the Dog Clan. The oldest clan of the oldest people of the Arapahoes. That's dug. Then the Fox Clan--that's the youngest boys--they're the ones that bring these forks (forked posts). There's twelve of them--six on each side. Then the Fox Clan will bring these forks and the similar men that have dug the holes, they themselves put them forks in the original holes that they dug. Same as the north side. Then