

there's a human being living that knows now. Course, they all know the story but they don't know the name. But I know some of the names that afterwards received the gift.

(Could you tell me?)

JERKED MEAT

Yes, I can give you them. I said I'm old enough to see these cases where these women go out and cure the buffalo meat and make bags out of buffalo skin and paint them out and store them for winter use. And they go out on a war expedition or horse stealing in Old Mexico for a year or so, they carry those bags. That's what we call the jerked buffalo meat. It's sun cured and sun baked and it gets as dry and brittle as crackers. And you don't know whether it's cooked or not. It's raw. I did have some but my grandchildren ate it up! I wanted to show you what it looked like. But it's dry buffalo jerked meat. And it's just brittle as crackers. Just take it and break it and chew it up. When it's not so brittle, you take it and pound it. Put some tallow on it and salt and season it. That's the way they used it. We call it semk' i., where it's pounded. Something like ground sausage, only dry. Semk' i. now today our people call sausage "semk' i." because it's ground up.

KIOWA KNOWLEDGE OF STARS AND KIOWA NAMES FOR SOME CONSTELLATIONS

This Pah-tsoⁿ-hi, we might say, how did she know which way to go without having any map or roads to go by. She went by the stars. They go by the stars. Every Indian teaches their children the stars' movements. Sailors practice that too and go by the North Star. That North Star, that never moves. And they study the different parts of the sky. You could see which way is north,