

that's the only place you can get them over there. They are roots, the roots (speaks Kiowa). Mescalero reservation, them roots.

(Jenny and Cecil exchange Kiowa)

Cecil: Yeah, he uses that. And he uses this cedar.

Jenny: Oh, yeah. This--I don't know, when he builds fire, he can doctor. That coal, he puts something on there that really smells good.

Cecil: That bird stays in the prairie. He's awful swift. Oh, it goes fast. And it's hard to kill. And they use that feather for a buffalo--they got a buffalo tail. They use that and they use two feathers. And then they use several medicines that grows on the earth. We don't know what it is. It's already existing, you see. And that root. Say, I've got some. Let me see if I can find it.

(Okay, sure.)

Cecil: You take that and wet it. And tie it, tie together and there's three other medicines. You have this one, the fourth one. They put that together and when they take it out, oh, you could smell it all over the room.

(They use this root medicine from the Mescaleros?)

Cecil: It's good. The Mescalero people says it's good for the cold. I think that sometimes--I'm gonna show you something that they use for their medicine.

(Okay. Oh, is that some kind of rock?)

Cecil: It's a rock that a man put it in his mouth and swallow it and throws it out and make his medicine with that rock. My mother had one but it was a black one. But when she died, I throwed it in the grave. I didn't want to keep it.

(Yeah, it looks like white quartz or quartzite.)