

the head clear to the back. But in the roach they put the eagle feather there and then they had some feathers that came down more or less shade your eyes.

'Course these costumes have grown more or less ornamental now there, one time they had a purpose, but nowadays it's more or less ornamental to the individual. They had a bone necklace around their neck. The bones was supposed to been used by the eldest son, nowadays everybody has one. They had the arm bands made in this German silver, they had it, put some kind of design on it, what they wanted and they had their beads, their beads meant something to them, nowadays they just want to get the fanciest looking beads, matched beads, and the shiniest beads. The older Indians just had to more or less do what they could, on these beads they had ornaments on their back.

Sometimes put perfume in these little bags and tie it onto the beads to more or less when you dance you get rather warm and you perspire well we have this what we call Indian perfume in that. But moving along in the--we have the shirts, now days we make our shirts. Another name that is part of our costume is the "otter," what they call the Otter hide and it had a meaning in itself. Nowadays they more or less disregard what the otter meetings and then they put all kinds of ribbon work on this otter, tie it around, goes down their back. Over this otter they put a handkerchief, neckerchief, you might say. That more or less completes the costumes that we have at this time and of course we have our fan. Different kind of fans, some only carry a feather, they carry different things. Some carry a (not clear) carries a little red, you might say. Concludes this costume, and of course, like I say, these days the costume is becoming more and more elaborate, you might say. 'Course it's all nice the Osages like to when they dance put on their best. (pause) And due to the modern techniques of everything, the costumes have become more and more elaborate and ornamental. It seems, I imagine it would cost, I would say, around five hundred to thousand dollars for an outfit. 'Course it's, these outfits became our Osage tradition at this time. So, these little, these costume of our time and of course lot of the costumes have been gotten from the, handed down from generation to generation