

P.S. Did the Sioux in your story intend to make the Hunka with the Shole tribe (i.e. adopt the Shole tribe) of the Cheyennes? I am not aware that that was ever done. The Hunka, to my knowledge, was made only between individuals.

The Iroquois "adopted" the whole tribe of the Tuscarora (as the sixth Nation of New York) in the beginning of the 18<sup>th</sup> century but I know of no similar cases among western Indians.