

your feather. You know, feathers sometimes it has kind of, it got something inside.

(Mmm-hmm.)

You have to clean it good. Well, it's just--oh, I might as well say feather hide.

(Yeah.)

You know, in the feather, you got to clean it good. So, you go on the-- on the stick.

(Yeah, yeah.)

You know, sometime, it got--when you--when you split your feather, you know, it's got a little groove in there, you know; but my uncle told me, he says, "I bet you could take them arrows and fix them where--and then, put your glue on," you know.

CONSTRUCTING AND DECORATING BOWS

(What--what kind of bows do the Wichitas use?)

Well, mostly they use Bois'darc.

(Mmm-hmm.)

Bois'darc--it might be--I don't know. It turn out to be good, but, you know, I guess, but I don't know. I guess, they knew--they knew the wood.

(Yeah.)

But mostly, they use Bois'darc?

(Yeah. How--how they shape--how they fix the Bois'darc to make a bow out of it? How they shape it?)

Well, oh, sometimes--they say it's better when the Bois'darc seasoned, you know.

(Yeah.)

When it seasoned. I see some of those guys take a big old (not clear).