

Yeah, horns, or they use their mouth, their lips--

(Oh, they did?)

Yeah. Just get that pain out. Sometimes they say the blood in there some way in those veins--clogged up in there. Get that out. Just like taking a sticker out, they say. If you got a sticker in your hand or something, just pull it out. Or splinter or something like that. That's how quick that Indian medicine works. Doctor to work like that.

(Have you ever been doctored like that?)

Yeah, right in here, one time. Old man Harry Hall is the one that doctored me. I had pain in here--right under this arm. He used them yellowhammer feathers. He use them yellowhammer feathers and that coal in that meeting, you know. That peyote meeting. They get that coal and chew it.

(What did he chew?)

Coal. Charcoal. Yeah. Sometimes it was red hot.

DOCTORING: SUCKING THE SICKNESS OUT

(Goodness. And then what did he do with that?)

Well, they just catch hold of you where your--wherever your pain is, they just suck on you. Get that sickness out and throw it in the fire. I don't know-- I don't know where they get it. It's been given to them by somebody, somewhere. But all that thing's gone now. We don't practice it any--

(How long ago was it that you were doctored that way?)

About 1948, I think it was. But Harry Hall, he died not too long ago. Oh, yeah, we still got one man that still doing that kind of work. It's Clyde Ahtape. Clyde Ahtape. You know him.

(Oh, yeah I know who he is.)

He's got long hair. He's kind of sick, now. But he's still doctors.

(Is he pretty good?)