

(Oh, uh-huh.)

There's your sinew.

(That's a sinew?)

This one too.

(Did the Kiowas ever use pipes like that?)

There wasn't no rock at that time where--when they go on the war-path, they all smoke em, you know, just like the white man. And they find out that this was all right so they got a stick like this. They pour that tobacco, that's made out of shumate and they put this green--old style (unintelligible). And they cut that, and they take their knife and they cut that real fine. And they pour this shumate and mix it together and when they got--and then they put a little grease in there. They cook it some way. They pour this in there with that stick and when they get that poured, it's just like a cigar. Smoke like a cigar.

(laughter)

Who give you that?

(It's not mine. It's the museum's. It belongs to the museum.)

I know where this fellow, way down in Texas, he wants one like this.

(Oh, really?)

I can't find no--I can't find no bone. I'd have to go up north.

(Did they have to prepare this bone any certain way?)

No. Well, they've got a rawhide or a buckskin bag that they put this tobacco that's mixed. They carry that. They use that mostly in going on the warpath. It's so easy to carry it, see. They put that in a bag, like this, see. Tobacco's in there and they take that and when they stop somewhere, they just kind of pull that tobacco out and smoke. That's why that--.