

(Oh, they are?)

It's his medicine pipe, Old Man Yellow Wolf. I wish I'd found out who owned that pipe. It's been used whole lots, see.

(I think, from this number, it's supposed to be Cheyenne.)

See, right here, it's got a--.

PIPES WERE HELD AND SMOKED CERTAIN WAYS

(See, that's a museum catalog number on there. If you were smoking this, would you hold it this way, like this?)

You've got a certain way. Now, I'm going to tell you there's a certain way that that's supposed to be held. This is the bottom part.

(The groove is the bottom part, O.K.)

This way or this way, I don't know cause I'm not no medicine man.

But there's a certain way. The medicine man sometimes hold it this way. Sometimes they hold it this way. And sometimes they hold it this way. It's just a certain way that they hold it.

(Let's see, you said sometimes they hold it this way?)

Right there. That's the way with two fingers on the bottom one; they use it for smoke.

(Two fingers on top and one underneath?)

And sometimes they use it this way, like that.

(With both hands?)

They circle it and they go to praying. And they always, when they pray--medicine men, they go to the East, west, south and north. We don't do that. We, it's just a--oh, I don't know why they do it but I don't believe it. I believe in the Bible now and I done away with this. Way back there in my father's and mother's time, they take that and they always sit east. They go to praying and they bring it to the south and they use that like somebody's up north