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ma té, *n., adv., fr.* te or tie; long ago; a long time; the last vowel is often lengthened to indicate very distant past time.

ma té ko a, *adv., fr.* mate; at a distant time in the past.

má ti, *n.*; a boat.—hutsi-mati (*wind-boat*), a sail-boat. mida-mati, a wooden boat.

má ti ši ša, *n.*; a steam-boat.

ma tó ke, *n.*; a clam.

má tsa mi di [-bidi], *n.*; a bowl or basin.

má tsa mi di ka zi, *n., diminutive of matsamidi*; a small bowl or basin.

ma tsé [watse, batse], *n.*; a man.

ma tsé di di, *n., fr.* matse and didi; a war-party.

ma tse é tsi, *n.*; a chief; a person of prominence.

ma tshó ki, *n.*; eagle tail-feathers.

má tsi, *n.*, contraction of maatsi.

mă tsi, *n.*; my foot. See itsi.

ma tsi kó a, *n., fr.* tsikoa; sugar; a sweetened drink.

ma tsi kó a a ku ti'' du e, *n.*; molasses.

ma tsi kó a ha'' tski, *n.* (hatski, long); candy.

ma tsi kó a pu'' zi, *n.* (puzi, striped); candy.

ma tsí ta hi du, *n., fr.* tsita and hidu; the coccyx.

ma tsi tó, *n.*; a needle or awl.

má tsi to ic ti'' a, *n.* (ictia, large); an awl.

má tsi to-u'' ti po a du i, *n.* (uti and poadi); a pin.

má tsu, *n.*; small fruit, particularly cherries.

má tsu a, *n.*; a cherry-tree.

ma tsú a, *n.*; fibrous tissue from

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the back of the buffalo, elk, deer, etc. It is dried and split into fine threads for sewing, and is commonly called *sinew* by the whites.

ma tsu a pá ki ši, *n., fr.* matsua and pákiši; "sinew" twilled by rubbing, as it is fixed preparatory to being used in sewing.

ma tsu á tsa, *n.*; fragrant grass.

má tsu a zis, *n.* See Local Names.

ma tsú ka, *n.*; my younger brother. See itsuka.

má tsu o tak a, *n.*; the smaller dogwood, *Cornus stolonifera*.

má tsu o tak i, *n., fr.* matsu and takí; the berries of *Cornus stolonifera*.

má tsu tą pa, *n., fr.* matsu and tapa; the service-berry, *Amelanchier canadensis*.

ma tsu tą pá a, *n.*; the service-berry tree, shad-bush.

ma tú, *v.*; there are; there is; he has; they have, etc.; opposite of deša.

ma tú a, *n.*; green corn, roasting ears.

ma tú lii, *n.*; my dress or shirt. See itulii.

ma ú pá ki, *n.*; a mallet.

ma ú pá ki hu'' pa i šiš. See Local Names.

má u tą pi, *n., ? fr.* tapa; a ball of buck-skin or elk-skin stuffed with hair, and used by women in their games; a game played with such a ball.

má wa da ki, *same as* mama-daki.

má zi, *n.*; a legend, a tale.

me, *n.*; a louse.