

The third figure is the king of the eagles, and the first one connected with the wife's crest and story. The sixth figure is the "Atiseek" mentioned in the story. The seventh and last figure is the eagles. The scene of the story is laid in the south of Queen Charlotte's islands, in Skiddanses country, and is as follows:

Long ago a king lived in Captain Skiddanse's country who had a sister. She and her family lived with him and kept his house. How many of a family she had tradition does not say; one boy, the hero of our story, being mentioned in particular. This boy in some manner displeased his uncle, who turned him out of doors. Having no home nor anywhere to go, he wandered about aimlessly. One day three women overtook him, one of them being ahead of the other two. The one to find him was a princess, her father being king of the eagles. Having heard his story and being a nice-looking boy, she asked him to come with her and she would introduce him to her father. This invitation he gladly accepted. She led him into the timber. They came to a town up on a tree. It was a town of the eagles. A large number of them were flying about; they lived in this town. After a while she presented him to her father, saying, "Father, I have found a nice husband." The old king was highly pleased to think he had such a nice looking son-in-law. This boy, as I shall call him, soon became a great favorite with the old king by studying his ways and likings, as well as attending to his every expressed want. One day the old king said: I very much want a piece of whale fish for dinner. The words were hardly spoken when the boy was dressed in a suit of the old king's wings and flew off, returning before evening with a piece. Thus prepared, he had flown over the sea until he had found a lot of whales. Out of one he cut a piece and started for home. This very much pleased the old king and led him to like the boy more than ever. Being able to fly pleased the boy so much that he was always on the wing. After a while he badly wanted to have a dress of his own, so in order to obtain his wish he and his wife spoke to the old king, who went to a box from which he took feathers enough to make the boy a full-fledged eagle.

Again, another day, the old man asked him to get him some more whale meat when he returned. This time he flew further than he usually did, going to where the sea was full of whales in every direction. Among so many he was able to catch one, which he presently took home and gave to the old king. This led the old king to like the boy more than before. After this the boy spent whole days flying about, returning only late at night. Noting his fondness for spending his time amongst the whales, the old king told him to be careful and shun every appearance of danger, and, above all, to be on the outlook for "Ah-seek." If he saw it floating about on the water he was not to trouble it by any means, because it would do him a deal of harm if he were not careful.