

EXPLANATION OF PLATE LXX.

ULUS, OR WOMAN'S KNIVES, FROM BRISTOL BAY, ALASKAN PENINSULA, AND KADIAK.

- Fig. 1. WOMAN'S KNIFE (ULU). Blade of fine black slate, set in a deep pocket groove of the wooden handle. Space cut out on both sides of the handle for thumb and middle finger. Length, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Cat. No. 539166. U. S. N. M. Eskimo of Bristol Bay, Alaska. Collected by C. L. McKay.

- Fig. 2. WOMAN'S KNIFE (ULU). Blade of slate, set in a pocket groove in a handle of cedar wood, and held in place by a seizing of wood. A very old and much used specimen. Length, $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Cat. No. 90410. U. S. N. M. Eskimo of Kadiak Island, Alaska. Collected by W. J. Fisher.

- Fig. 3. WOMAN'S KNIFE (ULU). Blade of slate, shaped like a sledge runner, lashed to a handle of wood, which is much too short, by a splint of root passing through the blade and over the handle. Width of blade, $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches.

Cat. No. 90412. U. S. N. M. Eskimo of Kadiak Island, Alaska. Collected by W. J. Fisher.

- Fig. 4. WOMAN'S KNIFE (ULU). Blade of slate, set in a pocket groove of the handle, made by splitting the latter, excavating the groove and then lashing the two parts together and to the blade by sinew passing through the blade and through the handle and sunk in a groove of the handle on either side. The handle has spindle-shaped ends. Length, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Cat. No. 7541. U. S. N. M. Eskimo of the Alaskan Peninsula. Collected by W. J. Fisher.