Musk Pods of the Musk Rat.

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These pods or sacks are placed in pairs, one on each side of the genital organs, and connected by a cord passing in front. They are underneath the external skin. They should be taken about February or March as they are then in the best condition, having attained their largest size and strongest odour. They get as large as 2 inches long and 1 inch thick.

They resemble in shape the castoreum of the beaver but when fresh are lighter in colour.

When taken they should be nicely cleaned, all extra fat and flesh should be cut off, and if kept any time before being sold they should be hung up where they will be quite dry.

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