EXPLANATION OF PLATE 1.

NISQA HEADDRESS REPRESENTING THE WHITE OWL.

The headdress is made of maple; eyes, tongue, eye ornament on wings, and ornament at base of the wing feathers inlaid in Haliotis shell. Wings and eyebrows of owl, and eyebrows, eyes, and noses of the surrounding men painted black; margin of beak and body of the owl except knees and talons, mouths, arms, and legs of the surrounding men, and the broad band surrounding the owl's body painted red. 64 inches wide, 74 inches high. Collected by Franz Boas.

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