

EXPLANATION OF PLATE LXXI.

ULUS, OR WOMAN'S KNIVES, FROM KADIAK AND SOUTHWARD.

Fig. 1. WOMAN'S KNIFE (ULU). Large blade of slate inserted in a groove of the cylindrical handle of wood, and held in place by a lashing of braided sinew, which for some unknown reason is stretched beneath the handle from one lashing to the other. Length of blade,  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Cat. No. 72540, U. S. N. M. Eskimo, Kadiak. Collected by W. J. Fisher.

Fig. 2. WOMAN'S KNIFE (ULU). Blade of iron, crescent-shape, and handle of wood, the whole closely imitating those in use among civilized people for meat choppers. Length of handle,  $6\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

Cat. No. 74962, U. S. N. M. Tlingit Indians, Sitka, Alaska. Collected by T. T. McLean.

Fig. 3. WOMAN'S KNIFE (ULU). Blade of slate. Handle wanting. Upon the upper margin of the blade is a tang  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches wide to render it firm in its handle. Width of blade,  $6\frac{1}{4}$  inches.

Cat. No. 127726, U. S. N. M. Tlingit Indians of Fort Wrangle, Alaska. Collected by W. J. Fisher.

