

the slab. The dorsal fin has been bisected, and one-half is shown in each upper corner. The ornament in the centre of the upper margin probably represents the tail turned upward over the back so that it almost touches the head.

Fig. 77 represents the carving on a slate slab. We have here a different representation of the sea-monster, which is also, as we might say, very much abbreviated. The head occupies by far the larger portion of the carving. The body, which is seen underneath

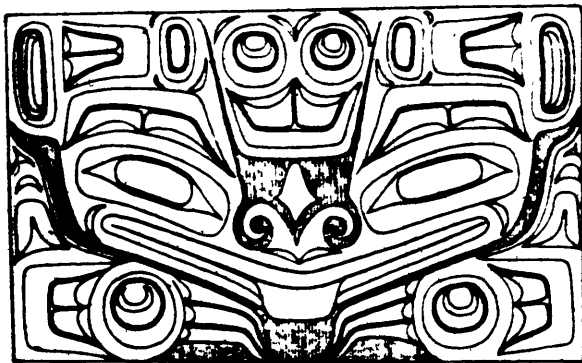


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Fig. 76 (left). Front of a slate box with design representing a sea-monster. Tribe, Naida. Size, 26.5 x 30 cm.

Fig. 77 (right). Slate slab with design representing a sea-monster. Tribe, Naida. Size, 24 x 26.5 cm.