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# Native American Cultural Areas

**Part 1 - Directions:** Using the map located on the Newsela article, label the Native American cultural areas on the map below. (It's okay that the borders are a bit different. Historians disagree on how the borders should be defined. Just do your best.)



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**Part 2 - Directions:** Read through the Newsela articles. Each article discusses one of the cultural areas. As you read about each area, write down any important details that show that Native Americans were dependent on the cultural area in which they lived. Remember to skim each of the articles. You should have three facts from each.

<i>The Southeast</i>	<i>California</i>
<i>The Northeast</i>	<i>The Plateau</i>
<i>The Great Basin</i>	<i>The Great Plains</i>
<i>The Northwest Coast</i>	<i>The Southwest</i>

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**Part 3 - Directions:** **SOURCING** simply looks at the circumstances that led to a document's creation. To source an artifact or document, simply ask the 5 W's - who, what, where, when and why. To source a document or artifact properly, you need to look at all the information included with the source. Sometimes, you need to make an inference based on the information provided.

### DECOY, BLUE HERON

**Culture:** EASTERN WOODLANDS

**Locale:** NY, NASSAU COUNTY?, SUFFOLK COUNTY?, LONG ISLAND, GREAT SOUTH BAY, EAST ISLAND, OFF BELLMORE

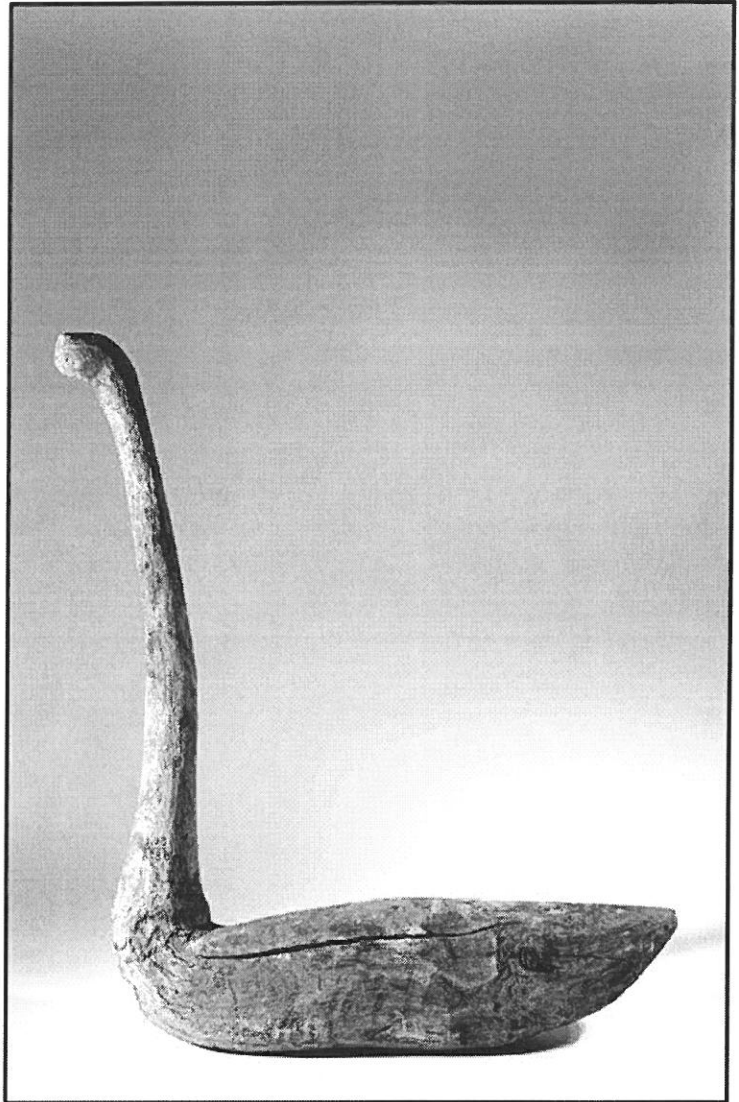
**Region:** NORTHEAST

**Country:** USA

**Material:** WOOD

### Sourcing Questions:

1. Who created this?
2. What kind of artifact is this?
3. Why was it created?
4. When was it created?
5. Where was it created?

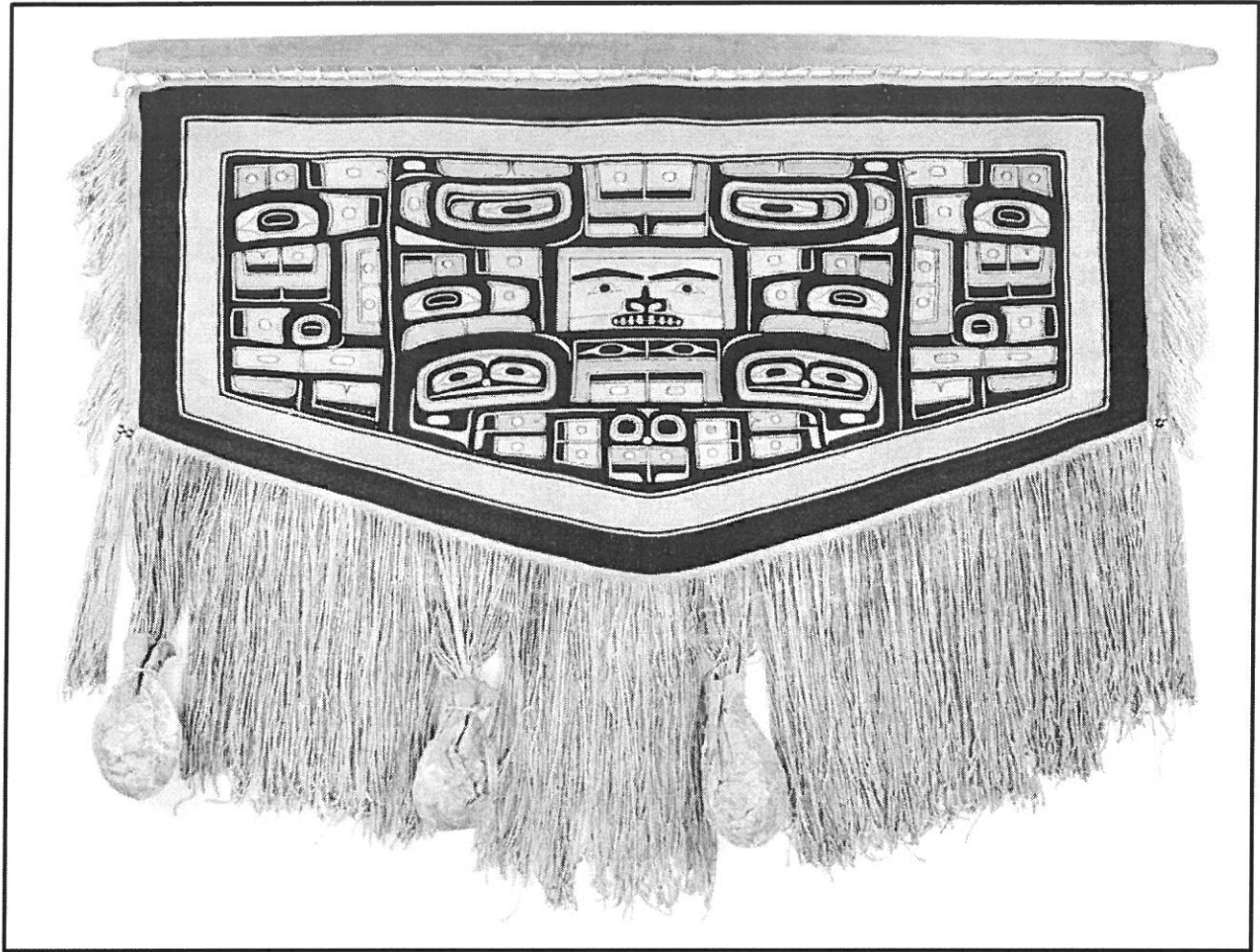


6. What cultural region did this artifact come from?

7. How does this artifact show that Native Americans were dependent on their cultural area?

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<p><b>CHILKAT BLANKET</b> <b>Region:</b> NORTHWEST COAST <b>Material:</b> CEDAR BARK &amp; MTN. GOAT WOOL, <b>Categories:</b> COSTUME, TEXTILE</p>	<p><b>Culture:</b> TLINGIT <b>Country:</b> USA <b>Keywords:</b> CHILKAT BLANKET</p>
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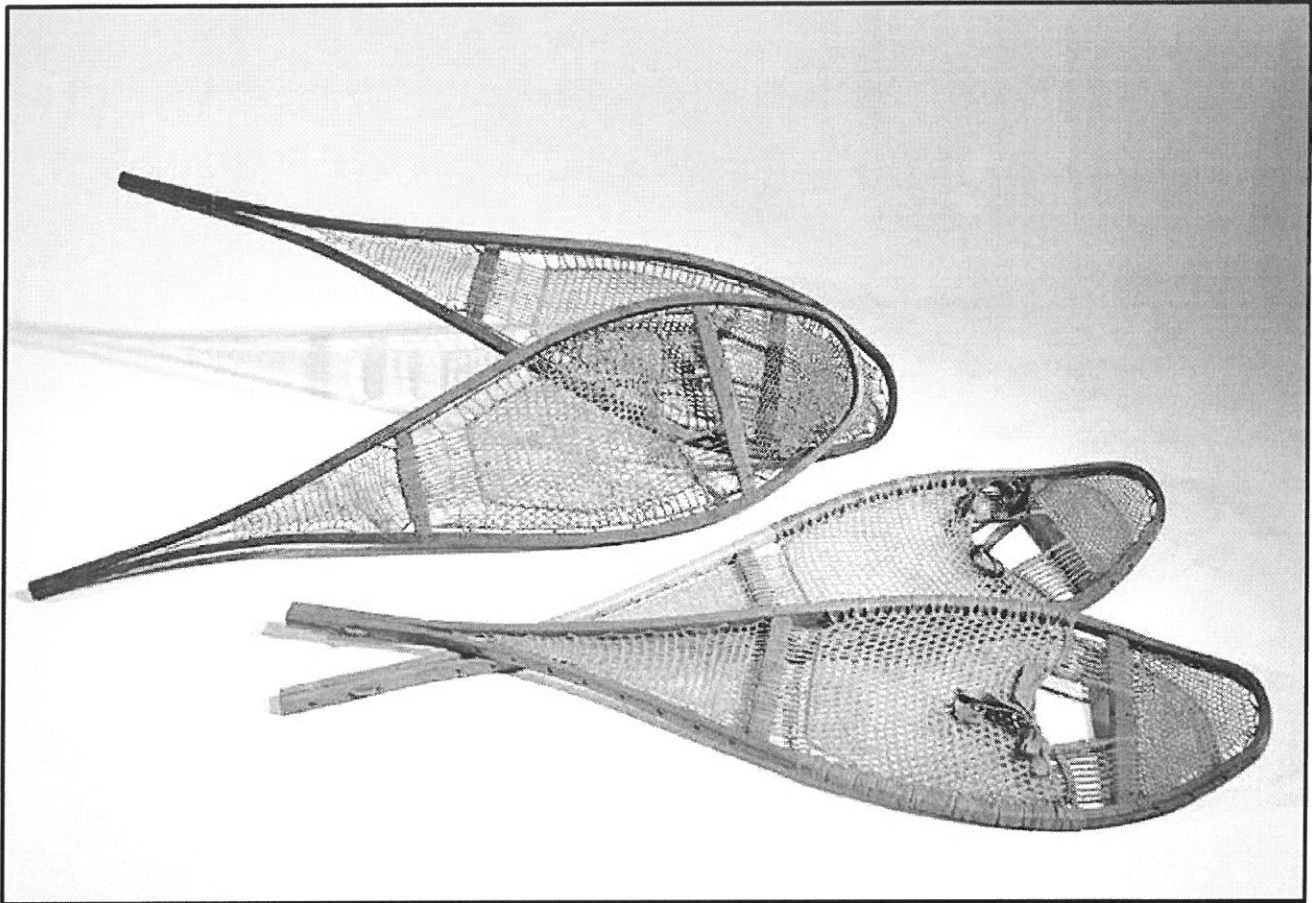
**Sourcing Questions:**

1. Who created this?
2. What kind of artifact is this?
3. Why was it created?
4. When was it created?
5. Where was it created?
6. What cultural region did this artifact come from?
7. How does this artifact show that Native Americans were dependent on their cultural area?

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**Native American Cultural Areas - Exit Ticket**



**SNOW SHOES (2 PAIRS)**  
**Country:** CANADA  
**Keywords:** SNOWSHOE

**Culture:** IROQUOIS, MOHAWK, CAUGHNAWAGA  
**Material:** WOOD, HIDE, METAL, PIGMENT ?  
**Categories:** COSTUME, EQUIPMENT

**Sourcing Questions:**

1. Who created this?
2. What kind of artifact is this?
3. Why was it created?
4. When was it created?
5. Where was it created?
6. What cultural region did this artifact come from?
7. How does this artifact show that Native Americans were dependent on their cultural area?