



PLATE #5

The beaver was a fairly common subject. This rendering is more angular, more cubist than most.

Chip Carving

Geometric in nature due to triangular-shaped “chips,” this carving style provides endless design possibilities, both in the combinations of bas-relief elements and in the ways in which they cover the handle’s surface. This is one of the most common design elements displayed on mocotaugans.



PLATE #6

The beauty, detail and subtlety of chip-carved decoration is exhibited on the back side of this mocotaugan.