

## Clubs, Diamonds, Hearts & Spades

A strong passion for gaming and gambling inescapably drew the Woodlands Natives to the Europeans' card games. The strong graphics on the cards combined with the long, dreary nights in the camps inevitably prompted the Woodlands carver to use the graphics as the source for his artistic expression.



**PLATE #9**

An image of a mocotaugan carved into a mocotaugan combined with the four card suits and the name “Malloy” illustrate the diversity of imagery explored on embellished mocotaugans.



**PLATE # 10**

One of the rare examples made with an imported English mocotaugan blade made specifically for trade to the Natives and originally supplied without a handle.