

ESTABLISHED 1884

ALASKA BAZAAR

HEADQUARTERS FOR
INDIAN BASKETS, CURIOS AND RELICS

FROM ALL THE TRIBES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALASKA

76 GOVERNMENT STREET

Victoria, B. C. 190

Aug 16 9



St George Esq
Mill
St Joseph Ave

Dear Sir

Your favour of the 20th ult only reached on
Saturday. The tribes you quote are mainly tribes
from the West Coast of this Island all of whom do
very similar work. There here is a variety of weaves
Musselt This is practically identical with the Haida

- No 1 Skidegate basket. We have an old Musselt basket
fine weave 11" high price 5⁰⁰
- No 2 We have a fine old small ~~open~~ Tot wouglle
Basket: 4 1/2" long 4 3/4" high 5" wide with a cover
price 5⁰⁰
- No 3 Nahwitis Indian. Narrow basket, open weave made
from spruce strips top bound with cherry bark
12" long 7" high 5 1/4" wide has seen some service
price 1.75
- No 4 Quatsano Indian open weave slightly different

Weave to No 3 and considerably finer. top bound with
apine root - $5\frac{3}{4}$ " high 9" long 7" wide depth
damaged price 1.50

No 5 - Nootka Indian Open weave somewhat similar
to weave no 4 but intersected by broad colored
strips, length $10\frac{1}{2}$ " width $8\frac{1}{2}$ " height $7\frac{1}{4}$ " price 2.00

6 - Kikumut-Indian Fine old cedar Bark Basket
flat for holding Berry spoms Panel design
decoration with inner compartment. Somewhat
damaged through wear a very scarce shape
and design price \$ 2.50

7 ^{to Kuype} ~~Kuype~~ Island Indian, Jelscopie Basket
made from inner bark cedar tree fine and
pretty weave, zigzag colored decoration 15" long
5" wide 6" high comparatively new price 1.75

8 Good specimen of the Fort Rupert Cedar
Bark flexible Basket. Decoration Horizontal
black lines good weave 9" long $6\frac{1}{2}$ " wide
 $6\frac{1}{2}$ " deep price \$ 1.50 comparatively new

9 We have also some West Coast Vancouver
Island Clam basket some very old
pointed and flat bases from 1.50 to 3.00
also a Taltan Basket which we mentioned
in our previous letter

Yours
H. Audsley
1880

Rough sketches of Baskets enclosed