

INUIT OF SOUTHERN LABRADOR



Iron-bladed ulu from a 17th-century Inuit sod house near Cartwright, Labrador



Part of a 1765 map depicting a meeting between Governor Hugh Palliser, aboard his flagship HMS Guernsey, and the Inuit of Chateaux Bay on August 21, 1765. This was part of a month-long proclamation of a Peace and Friendship Treaty between the government of Great Britain and the Inuit of Labrador.

1765

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Base of European ceramic vessel recovered from Inuit sod-walled house in St. Michael's Bay



17th-century Inuit sod-walled winter house, excavated by archaeologists near Cartwright, Labrador. Main room at the rear, entrance passage in the foreground.

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Part of French sword hilt, found in 18th century Inuit house in Sandwich Bay.



Soapstone seal oil lamp, from an 18th-century Inuit winter house near Cartwright, Labrador.

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