

The Indians used to have charms hung on their guns. These little bags made of beads or of velvet and beads and hung to the trigger guard. They were very particular to have these in order to make the gun shoot. They were small, about as large as an needle, the squares, diamonds & hearts about 1/2 in in longest diameter.

A gun was always feminine in Indian; a canoe and a hatchet masculine.

The men used to wear crucifixes or medals fastened by a string or chain round the neck so that they rested in the hollow of the meerythought. The women all wore rosaries and crucifixes.

The hatchet was put into the belt with head to the right & handle to left so that it might be seized by the head & drawn forth easily. The knife was carried on the left; the pitchungau also, with the split side underneath. The powder horn was slung on the right so that the powder could be poured into the left hand.

Indians used to paint a score eyes on canoes so they could "see" one's locks.