










LENAPE NAMES OF TOOLS & IMPLEMENTS






These are names and photographs of some of the tools and implements known to the Lenape or Delaware Indians. In the first column there are links that can be clicked to take you to the Lenape Talking Dictionary (www.talk-lenape.org). Place the cursor over the link and click to take you to the dictionary where you can hear the Lenape name. In the third column enclosed in " " is the literal translation of the Lenape name.

TOOLS

<p>kohòkàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2684</p>		<p>mortar</p> <p>(hollowed log in which corn is pounded)</p>
<p>kwënusënèkw</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3427</p>		<p>pestle</p>
<p>mòkël</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4900</p>		<p>hammer</p>

<p>tahkwëntikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9808</p>		<p>pliers</p>
<p>kpwëshikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2268</p>	  <p>sewing awl</p>	<p>awl</p>
<p>paxshakokàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8339</p>		<p>hand-saw; cross-cut saw; buck-saw; saw-mill</p>
<p>kishkshakokàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2482</p>		<p>two-man saw; ribbon saw</p>

<p>pèpkwèshikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8596</p>		<p>drill; auger</p>
<p>pkwitehikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8819</p>		<p>chisel</p>
<p>èshkansh</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1172</p>		<p>needle</p>
<p>èhëwis</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=998</p>		<p>thimble</p>

<p>mëkus</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4545</p>		<p>nail</p>
<p>kshikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2948</p>		<p>knife</p>
<p>èmhònës</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1160</p>	  <p>traditional wooden spoon</p>	<p>spoon</p>
<p>lèixaoluwèk</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3865</p>		<p>fork</p>

<p>pàkaluwèk</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8166</p>		<p>coal shovel</p>
<p>kènthikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2202</p>		<p>pry bar (or) setting pole</p>
<p>xinkòhkshikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11574</p>		<p>butcher knife</p>
<p>kitshikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13580</p>		<p>sword</p>

pënaelintàmahikàn

<http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14478>



computer from 1980s

computer

“thinking machine”

paxënikàn

<http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8325>



froe (also spelled frow, a tool for splitting slats from a block of wood)

lëmasksalu

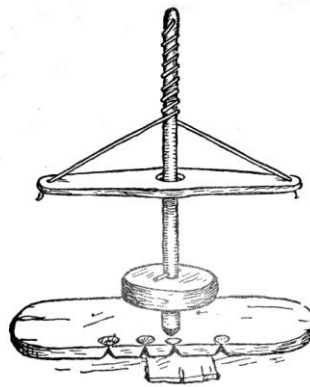
<http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10050>






file

sànkhhikàn

<http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9148>



pump drill for making fire

<p>tahkwënikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9805</p>		<p>tweezers</p>
<p>tëmahikànëtèt</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=15026</p>		<p>hatchet</p> <p>"little axe"</p>
<p>makhakokàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4270</p>		<p>plane (woodworking); something to scrape with</p>
<p>lalhakokàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3736</p>		<p>draw knife; grater</p>

haphitehikàn

<http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1265>



anvil

sahkehikàn


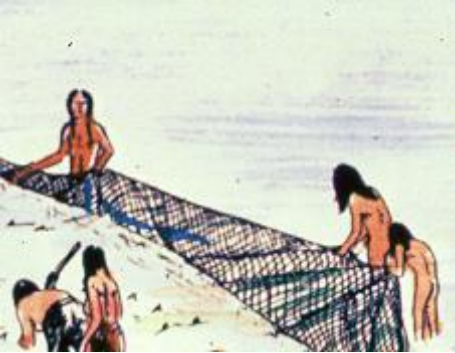

<http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9075>












ladder












The drawing shows a Delaware notched log ladder.

<p>hatapi http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1271</p> <p>hatapiatàkw http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1272</p> <p>aluns http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=368</p>		<p>bow</p> <p>bowstring</p> <p>arrow</p>
<p>ahkwënikàn http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=110</p>		<p>fish net</p>
<p>tànkantikàn http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9866</p>		<p>spear</p>

<p>ameyok</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14767</p>		<p>they fish</p>
<p>pimxkhwikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8756</p>		<p>stirring paddle; stirring ladle</p>
<p>amàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=377</p>		<p>fish hook</p>
<p>amànakw</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=378</p> <p>amànatàkw</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=379</p>		<p>fishing pole</p> <p>fishing line</p>

<p>chimakàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=752</p>		<p>paddle; oar</p>
<p>kwipëläny</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3581</p>		<p>hoe</p>
<p>tèhtëmàskhikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9955</p>		<p>mowing machine; lawn mower</p>
<p>mayaxhikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=15164</p>		<p>rake</p>
<p>payaxhikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8344</p>		<p>rifle; gun</p>

<p>pènthikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8576</p>		<p>ramrod</p>
<p>tèthakètik</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10144</p>		<p>pistol</p>
<p>hùkòn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1462</p>		<p>pot hook and chain</p>
<p>tùkòpi</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10326</p>		<p>rope</p>
<p>susukahëlas</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9729</p>		<p>chain</p>

<p>tàhkònshikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9798</p>		<p>scissors</p>
<p>òsèlenikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8059</p>		<p>lantern; flashlight</p>
<p>laxwënikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3807</p>		<p>wrench</p>
<p>ehatehikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=960</p>		<p>snuffer; anything to put out a fire</p>

<p>pahkàntahikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8114</p>		<p>stick used in washing clothes to push clothes down into the soapy water</p>
<p>sèsikwitèxtikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14205</p>		<p>washboard</p>
<p>chikhikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=741</p>		<p>broom</p>
<p>pawënikàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8320</p>		<p>sifter</p>

<p>làxwekekokàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3805</p>		<p>harrow</p>
<p>alahun</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=233</p>		<p>cane (walking stick)</p>
<p>tëmàksakokàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10047</p> <p>muskakàn</p> <p>http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5261</p>		<p>a scythe; a sickle</p>

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