# **Lenape Names of Wooden Items**

These are names and photographs of some of the things made of wood by the Lenape or Delaware Indians. In this group we have limited the selection to mostly types of things made before the introduction of metal tools. Later wooden items can be found in the other lists like Tools, and Things in the Kitchen. In the first column there are links in blue that can be clicked to take you to the Lenape Talking Dictionary (<a href="www.talk-lenape.org">www.talk-lenape.org</a>) where you can hear the Lenape name of the tool. In the third column enclosed in "" is the literal translation of the Lenape name.

### tànkhakàn

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9880



basket

#### hatapi

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1271

#### aluns

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=368



bow

arrow

| lokèns  http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4034            | bowl        |
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| muxul  http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5275             | canoe       |
| pahkàskinkwehikàn  http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8121 | club        |
| am'pisun  http://talk- lenape.org/detail?id=14811        | cradleboard |

| òlèmhòn   | dipper     |
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| ahpikòn  http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=157       | flute      |
| wikëwam  http://talk- lenape.org/detail?id=11071    | house      |
| xinkwënchu  http://talk- lenape.org/detail?id=11600 | large bowl |

| kohòkàn  http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2684  kwënusënèkw  http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3427 | mortar                      |
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| chimakàn  http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=752   | paddle for use with a canoe |
| Èmhònës  http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1160   | spoon                       |
| pimxkhwikàn  http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8756   | stirrer                     |

## tànkantikàn

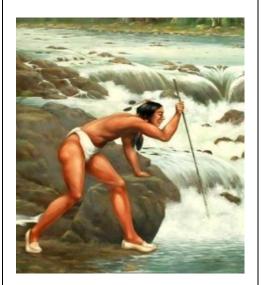
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spear

# nutamèns'hikàn

http://talklenape.org/detail?id=16664



spear for fishing

## puhënikàn

http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8905



water drum with drumstick

originally the body of the drum was a small hollowed log

| pahkàntikàn  http://talk- lenape.org/detail?id=15810 | drumstick, plain for use with a water drum             |
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| pahkàntikàn  http://talk- lenape.org/detail?id=15810 | drumstick, carved decoration for use with a water drum |
| kwënënchu  http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3387     | long dish  |

# ladder, made from a sahkehikàn notched log http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9075 tèxtakàn storage unit http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10147 shuhënikàn rattle (the one in the photo is made from a http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9575 gourd) sitakòn handle http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9649 kënthikàn setting pole http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2202 ashuwitxën raft http://talk-lenape.org/detail?id=16672

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