

Steam Bathing—*Maqitaallriit*

This group of tools includes objects commonly associated with steam bathing (Table 8.9, Figure 8.19). Because these tools are designed for use in moving hot rocks and water, they may also be part of the broader cooking tool assemblage.

Table 8.9. Alutiiq terms for steam bathing tools

English	Alutiiq	Comment
Rock Paddle	Yaamat tuumiaqsuutait ^c , Saqiyutaq ^h	
Rock Tong	Yaamat tuusuutait ^c , Tuullek ^m	
Water Scoop	Qalutaq ^m	

m = term in modern usage, h = historic term, c = term created by Elder Alutiiq speakers

* = suggested term needing additional review

Figure 8.19. Steam bathing tool from Karluk One (AM193).





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Tradition

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ROCK PADDLE

Rock paddles from Karluk One (AM193)





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ROCK TONG

Rock tongs from Karluk One (AM193)





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WATER SCOOP

Water scoops from Karluk One (AM193): Top-ventral view of unfinished scoop (note carving marks), bottom–dorsal view of a finished scoop with a decorated handle (note repair)

