

background is often grained also at its margin. Symmetry is evidently striven after, but with the appliances available the execution falls short here and there of the design, but these ornaments are very beautiful nevertheless. Closely similar ones are worn in the Solomon Islands, and also in New Hanover, and curiously enough in the far-off Marquesas Islands.

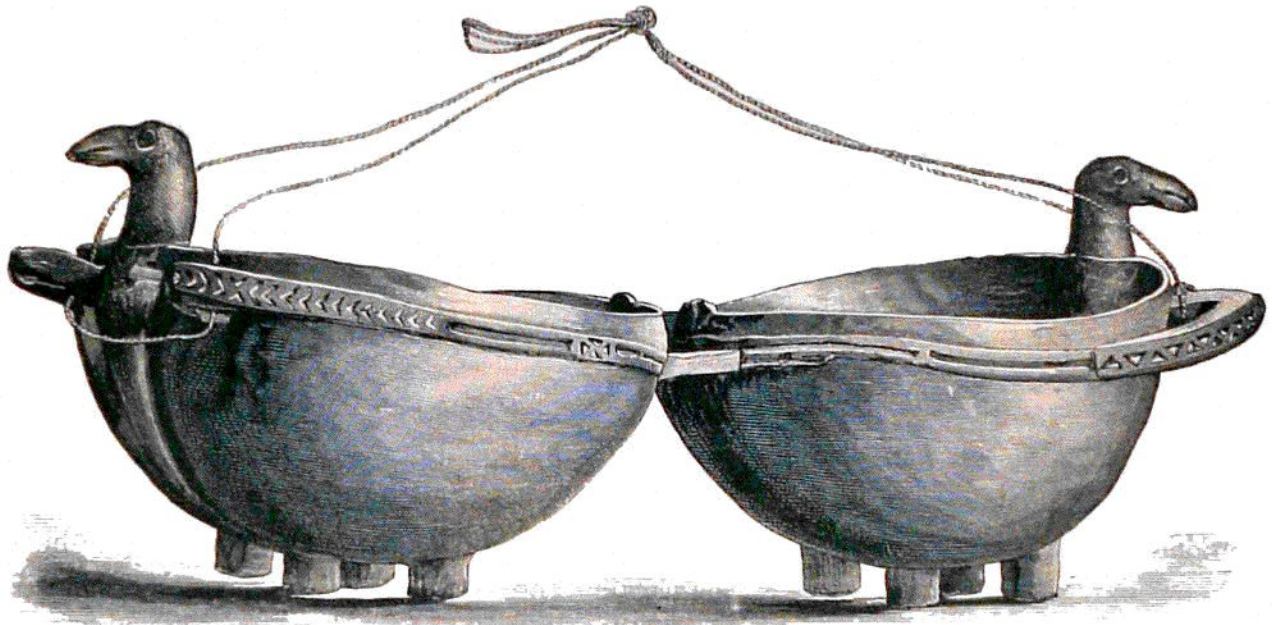


FIG. 254.—Admiralty Island Double Bird Bowls carved in wood, the property of J. V. Buchanan, Esq.

A regular style of ornamentation is preserved for each class of ornaments, weapons, and implements. Thus no *Ovulum* shells were seen with curved patterns like those on the lime gourds. Both these and the bracelets bore simple patterns of diagonal lines grained and blacked. The spears, moreover, never bore curves.

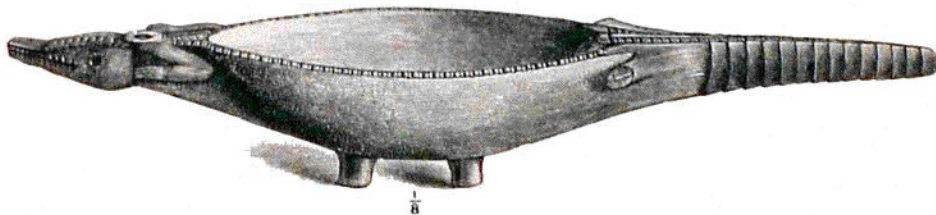


FIG. 255.—Admiralty Island carved Wooden Bowl representing a Crocodile.

The skulls of turtles suspended in the club houses are ornamented with patterns painted in the three usual colours (Pl. K. fig. 1). The human skulls are likewise decorated, and some have eyes of pearl or *Cardium* shell inserted into the orbits on a background of black clay.¹

¹ Report on the Human Crania, Zool. Chall. Exp., part xxix., pl. iii., 1884.