

Household Items

Blackfeet Vocabulary Terms for Items of Material Culture
Household Items

Blackfeet Term: Skinne'tsiman (TM)

Skinitsimaan (FR)

Phonetic: Ski nit se man

English Word: Bag

Literal Translation: Skiniihtaan = pocket

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Blackfeet Term: Isoohkamaa'tsis (FR)

Phonetic: Is ooh ka maa tses

English Word: Container or bag used for storage (FR)

Literal Translation: Sok = good

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Blackfeet Term: San-ye-ko-e-ni-man (BD)

Phonetic:

English Word: Bag, Fire

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Iitsimaisskinitisimaan (FR)

Phonetic: Ee tsi ma eske nitse man

English Word: Food storage bag (FR)

Literal Translation: Iitsimaan = food kept in a parfleche

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Blackfeet Term: Nis-ki-nit-si-man (BD)

Phonetic: Ne ski nit tse man

English Word: Bag, Indian (BD)

Literal Translation: Skiniihtaan = pocket

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Blackfeet Term: Nimiap'ists (TM)

Niimiapii (FR)

Phonetic: Nee new pee tse

English Word: Baggage

Literal Translation: Niimiapii = miscellaneous belongings

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Blackfeet Term: Aksin (PE)
 Akssín (FR)

Phonetic: Aak sin

English Word: Bed

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Se-kan (BD)
 Se kon e (LN)
 Sekan'ists (TM)
 Si'kaan (FR)

Phonetic:

English Word: Bedding, Indian

Literal Translation: Sik = cover

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Blackfeet Term: Asáóhkama'tsis (FR)

Phonetic: Aa saoh ka ma' tses

English Word: Berry container (container used when picking berries)

Literal Translation:

A'tsis = tool or associated instrument

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Blackfeet Term: Na-pis-ti (BD)
Ni pis tse (LN)
Nai'pĩtsi (TM)
Naipiistsi (PE)
Naaipisstsi (FR)

Phonetic:

English Word: Blanket, any kind

Literal Translation: Naaipisstsi = referring to cloth

Blackfeet Vocabulary Terms for Items of Material Culture
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Blackfeet Term: Sik-a-pi-pis-ti (BD)
 Sik ki pi pis tse (LN)
 Sikapai'pĭtsi (TM)

Phonetic: See ka pi st tse

English Word: Blanket, black

Literal Translation: Sik = referring to the color black
 Naaipisstsi = cloth

Blackfeet Vocabulary Terms for Items of Material Culture
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Blackfeet Term: Ot-a-ko-a-pis-ti (BD)

Oats ki pis tse (LN)

Akasīstai'pīstsi (TM)

Phonetic: Oot aka pist se

A ka ses tai pist se

English Word: Blanket, blue

Literal Translation: Ossko = referring to the color blue

Naaipisstsi = cloth

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Blackfeet Term: Nai'pistsisokös (TM)

Phonetic: Nai pest se sok a sim

English Word: Blanket, coat

Literal Translation: Naaipissti = cloth

So'kasim = coat

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Blackfeet Term: Ot-ska-pis-ti (BD)
 Ots'kuipistsi (TM)

Phonetic:

English Word: Blanket, green

Literal Translation: Otssko = referring to the color green
 Naaipisstsi = cloth

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Blackfeet Term: E kik e ni pis tse (LN)

Ikikĩn'aipĩtsi (TM)

Phonetic:

English Word: Blanket, gray

Literal Translation: Ikkihkini = boring or no color

Naaipissti = cloth

Note: Usually referred to grey blankets.

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Blackfeet Term: Amanı̄stai'pı̄tsi (TM)

Phonetic:

English Word: Blanket, many colors

Literal Translation: Omai'nist = different

Naaipisstsi = cloth

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Blackfeet Term: Mok-a-pi-pis-ti (BD)

A moke ki pi pis tse (LN)

Mawk'aipĩtsi (TM)

Phonetic:

English Word: Blanket, red

Literal Translation: Moahk = referring to the color red

Naaipisstsi = cloth

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Blackfeet Term: Immoyiitaan (PE)

Phonetic:

English Word: Blanket, Saddle

Literal Translation: Immoyi = hairy or furry

Iyi'taan = saddle

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Blackfeet Term: Ak-ka-sat-si (BD)

Ak ki sats tsaw (LN)

Pīs'sataipītsi (TM)

Akáísatstsaa (FR)

Phonetic: Ak ki sats tsaw

English Word: Blanket, striped (Hudson's Bay blanket)

Literal Translation: Many (patterns) cloth (LN)*

Fancy or amazing cloth (TM)

Many-striped/layered (FR)

*check with an older speaker

Blackfeet Vocabulary Terms for Items of Material Culture
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Blackfeet Term: Ikĩn' aipĩtsi (TM)

Phonetic: E ken a pes tse

English Word: Blanket, warm

Literal Translation: Ikinnii = warm

Naaipissti = cloth

Blackfeet Vocabulary Terms for Items of Material Culture
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Blackfeet Term: a pi pis tse (LN)
 Ap'aipĩtsi (TM)

Phonetic:

English Word: Blanket, white

Literal Translation: Api = referring to the color white or albino
 Naaipisstsi = cloth

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Blackfeet Term: Otokai'pįstsi (TM)

Phonetic: Oot kai pes tse

English Word: Blanket, yellow

Literal Translation: Otahko = referring to the color yellow

Naaipisstsi = cloth

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Blackfeet Term: Ko's (FR)

Phonetic:

English Word: Bowl (made of metal or tin)

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: A tux ax in (LN)
 Atūxax'ın (TM)
 Aapátataksáakssin (FR)
 Ataksáakssin (FR)

Phonetic:

English Word: Box

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Aapátataksáakssin (FR)

Phonetic:

English Word: Box in the back

Literal Translation: Waapat = back

Ataksaakssin = box

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Blackfeet Term: Aapitsíkamaan (FR)

Phonetic: Aa pee tsek a man

English Word: Brace, used to hang a pot over a fire

Literal Translation: Waapitsikai = used as a brace

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Blackfeet Term: Mokũm'mipokos (TM)

Phonetic:

English Word: Can

Literal Translation: Okamo'tstsii = straight up

Kos = dish or bowl

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Blackfeet Term: E tas i pi an nax i mat se (LN)

Anak'imatsis (TM)

Anaakimatsis (PE)

Phonetic: Aa naa key ma tses

English Word: Candle

Literal Translation: Waana'ki = illuminate

a'tsis = tool or associated instrument

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Blackfeet Term: O'toatsis (TM)
Ootowaatsis (PE)
Atowá'tsis (FR)

Phonetic:

English Word: Cane or Walking Stick

Literal Translation:

a'tsis = tool or associated instrument

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Blackfeet Term: Asso'kaiis (TM)

 Sookayis (FR)

Phonetic:

English Word: Case (TM)

 Suitcase (FR)

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: As so pot sis (LN)

Asso'potsis (TM)

Aasoopatis (PE)

Sóópa'tsis (FR)

Asóópa'tsis (FR)

Phonetic:

English Word: Chair

Literal Translation: Iso = on a horizontal surface

Opii = sit

A'tsis = tool or associated instrument

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Blackfeet Term: As-ka-tis, so-po-tis (BD)

Phonetic:

English Word: Chair, Indian

Literal Translation: Soopa'tsis = chair

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Blackfeet Term: Pokau'üksĭn (TM)

Phonetic: Po kau ksin

English Word: Cradle, Baby

Literal Translation: Pokau = Baby
üksĭn = bed

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Blackfeet Term: Auapĭstan (TM)
 Awapistaan (FR)

Phonetic:

English Word: Cradle, Baby (Indian)

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Ao'tópistaan (FR)

Kapimáán (FR)

Phonetic: Ao to pes taan

Kaa pea man

English Word: Cradle board

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Kose (LN)

Kos (TM)

Phonetic: Koose

English Word: Cup

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Issoyi (FR)

Phonetic: Is so yee

English Word: Dipper

Literal Translation: Iss = in front
 Oyi = mouth

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Blackfeet Term: Iihtáóttakio'p (FR)

Phonetic: Eeh tao ta cue up

English Word: Dipper or ladle

Literal Translation: What one dips drinks with

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Blackfeet Term: K'os (FR)

Phonetic:

English Word: Dish (earthenware or wooden)

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: E tow yope (LN)
Itaiksīs'takiopi (TM) *or*
Itau'yopi (TM)
Isttoyoop (PE)

Phonetic:

English Word: Fork, table

Literal Translation: Itaiksīs'takiopi (TM) = something you prick with
Itau'yopi (TM) = something you eat with

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Blackfeet Term: Sa-pi-a-tis (BD)

Assa'piatsis (TM)

Phonetic:

English Word: Glass, Looking glass or Spy glass (BD)

Glass, Looking glass (TM)

Literal Translation: Ssapi = look

a'tsis = tool or associated instrument

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Blackfeet Term: Po mee an nak i mat se (LN)

Anak'imatsis (TM)

Phonetic: Aa na key ma tses

English Word: Lamp

Literal Translation: Pomis = fat dripping

Waana'ki = illuminate

A'tsis = tool or associated instrument

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Blackfeet Term: Istokh'aipistsi (TM)

Phonetic: Is tok h a pests i

English Word: Linen

Literal Translation: Isstoki = thin

Naaipists i = cloth

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Blackfeet Term: Apūn'nekūttan (TM)
 Apani'kahtaa'tsis (FR)

Phonetic:

English Word: Lining of tent

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Sa pe at sis (LN)

Assa'piatsĩs (TM)

Sáapia'tsis (FR)

Phonetic:

English Word: Mirror

Literal Translation: Ssapi = look

a'tsis = tool or associated instrument

Note: see Looking glass.

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Blackfeet Term: Omũx'ĩkkĩmiokos (TM)

Phonetic: Oom ah mik sim o kos

English Word: Pan (tin or iron)

Literal Translation: Omahk = big

Mi'ksskimm = metal

Kos = dish or bowl

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Blackfeet Term: Kĩs'katsis (TM)

Iiskatsis (PE)

Phonetic:

English Word: Pillow

Literal Translation:

a'tsis = tool or associated instrument

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Blackfeet Term: Kos (BD)
Seitso'kos (TM)

Phonetic:

English Word: Plate

Literal Translation: Siitsoohtoo = spread out
Kos = dish or bowl

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Blackfeet Term: Sĭssu'iatsi (TM)

Sisóya'tsis (FR)

Phonetic: Sis so yaa tses

English Word: Scissors

Literal Translation: Sisoyi = cut

a'tsis = tool or associated instrument

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Blackfeet Term: E noke soo yis (LN)

Innok'suyi (TM)

Ino'soyis (PE)

Innóóhsoyis (FR)

Phonetic:

English Word: Spoon

Literal Translation: Inno = long

mohsoyís = tail

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Blackfeet Term: Sikapootsi (FR)

Phonetic: Sick a poo tse

English Word: Spoon, buffalo horn

Literal Translation: Sik = black

O'tapootsi = bring meat home

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Blackfeet Term: Is sa pe a tsis (LN)

Issüppiat'sis (TM)

Phonetic:

English Word: Spy glass

Literal Translation: Issapi = look

a'tsis = tool or associated instrument

Note: See Looking Glass.

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Blackfeet Term: Aawapiistaan (PE)

Awápistaan (FR)

Phonetic: Aa wa pee staan

English Word: Swing, Baby

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Is stax sists (LN)
Ists'staksĭn (TM) *or*
Itainũxiksĭs'toxakiopi (TM)

Phonetic: Is stak sin

English Word: Tacks, brass

Literal Translation: Sstaaki = hammers

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Blackfeet Term: Ksikkokoau (TM)

Phonetic: Ksek ko ko wan

English Word: Tent

Literal Translation: Ksik = referring to color white
Ookoowa = home or house

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Blackfeet Term: Api'kanokoau (TM)

Phonetic: Aa pe ka no ko wan

English Word: ▲ shaped Tent

Literal Translation: Aapimaan = make shelter
 Kokowaan = home or house

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Blackfeet Term: Itaisotūnīk-īmaupi (TM)

Phonetic: Ii ta sot ank i mopi

English Word: Tent, canvas

Literal Translation: Sotanimaa'tsis = curtain

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Blackfeet Term: Ksikkokóówa (FR)

Phonetic: Ksek ko koo wan

English Word: Tent, white

Literal Translation: ksikk = white
okóówa = dwelling

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Blackfeet Term: Mũn'stam (TM)

Phonetic: Mun stam

English Word: Tent pole

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Itauai'tsīnūkiopi (TM)

Phonetic: It a tawa tsin na kup

English Word: Thimble

Literal Translation: Itai = something to ____ with, use as a tool

Wai'tsinn = sew

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Blackfeet Term: Na-pis-ti-a-se-pis (BD)

As se pis (LN)

Assipĩs (TM)

A'sipis (FR)

Phonetic:

English Word: Thread (BD)

Thread and sinew (LN)

Thread or sinew used for sewing (FR)

Literal Translation: Naaipissti = cloth

A'sipis = sinew

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Blackfeet Term: As so ki yis (LN)
 Aaputaksaksin (PE)

Phonetic:

English Word: Trunk
 Trunk, Box behind (PE)

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: An a kos (LN)

An'akös (TM)

Anakaasii (PE)

Áínaka'si (FR)

Phonetic: Aa na kasi

English Word: Wagon

Literal Translation: Áínaka'si = it rolls

