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Blackfeet Vocabulary Terms for Items of Material Culture
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Blackfeet Term: Apaksísttohkáksaakin (FR)

Phonetic: Aa puck si stoh ka ksaá kin

English Word: Adze, scraping tool

Literal Translation: Opaksísttohkii = be flat

Kaksaakin = axe

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Blackfeet Term: Ápssí (UH)
 Aapsis (PE)
 A'pssi (TM)
 Ápssi (FR)

Phonetic: up see

English Word: Arrow

Literal Translation:

Note: Same word for white buffalo berry

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Blackfeet Term: Ksisáiki'taan (FR)

Phonetic: Kse saa ke taan

English Word: Arrow head

Literal Translation: Ksis = pointed or sharp

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Blackfeet Term: Káupiu (UH)

Kaoo'pi (FR)

Phonetic: gaa pi

English Word: Arrow, with blunt point

Literal Translation:

Note: Arrow with special head or blunt point designed to render the subject unconscious rather than kill the subject.

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Blackfeet Term: Sáixkimaḡkàni (UH)

Phonetic: saa kee may gun nee

English Word: Arrow-stick

Literal Translation: Sáixkima' = opposite or across opponent

Note: Similar to a coup stick, it is to touch your enemy across from you or opposite from you.

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Blackfeet Term: Na'ma (TM)
Namaa (PE) *or*
Namaa'kaan (PE)
Aksipínnakssin (FR)

Phonetic: Aa kse pin nak sin

English Word: Bow
Bow for hunting or sport (FR)

Literal Translation:

Note: *Namaa* is the same word for gun.

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Blackfeet Term: Itain'staiixakiopi (TM)

Phonetic: Eta in sta i ixa kiop

English Word: Chisel

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Apáksa'tsis (FR)

Phonetic: Aa puck sa tses

English Word: Club, consisting of a round rock tied to a short handle used as a weapon

Literal Translation: Ipak = hit or strike with an object

A'tsis = tool or associated instrument

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Blackfeet Term: Mo-kris (BD)
Moke kris (LN)
Moksís (UH)
Mokssis (PE)
Moksís (FR)

Phonetic: moo kse sis

English Word: Awl

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Óksisi (UH)

Phonetic: oo kse sis

English Word: Awl case

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Too wok i nix i ku (LN)

Phonetic:

English Word: Auger

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Kok-sa-kin (BD)
Kaxa'kin (TM)
Káksàkin (UH)
'Kaksaaksin (PE)
Ka'ksaakin (FR)

Phonetic:

English Word: Axe

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Apáksa'tsisa (FR)

Phonetic:

English Word: Axe, small (hatchet)

Literal Translation: Apáks = hitting

a'tsis = tool or associated instrument

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Blackfeet Term: Sīmūk'kīn (TM)

Phonetic:

English Word: Dagger

Literal Translation: Samakinn = lance or spear

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Blackfeet Term: Sa-se-ni-ta (BD)

Se se ne ta (LN)

Sese' nitau (TM)

Sisiinitaa (FR)

Phonetic: Se se ne ta

English Word: File

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Ats e mon (LN)

Isstssima

Phonetic:

English Word: Fire steel

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Itauaw'kūñxakiopi (TM)

Phonetic:

English Word: Gimlet

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: E ti kris sis too pe (LN)

Phonetic:

English Word: Grind stone

Literal Translation: Iitaiskimaop = sharpener

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Blackfeet Term: Itai'p̄xopi (TM)
Iihtáipiksao'p (FR)

Phonetic: I eh tai pik soop

English Word: Hammer

Literal Translation: What one hits with

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Blackfeet Term: Itaitsikūn'akiopi (TM)

Phonetic: Ee tay tsee gun aa cupe

English Word: Hoe

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

Kun'akiopi = pick at

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Blackfeet Term: Mik skim (LN)

Mĩx'kĩm (TM)

Phonetic: Meek sim

English Word: Iron (metal)

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Sto-wan (BD)
Sto an (LN)
Sto'an (TM)
Isttowaan (PE)
Isttoán (FR)

Phonetic: Stew won
Ee stew won

English Word: Knife

Literal Translation: isttohk = thin or flat

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Blackfeet Term: Inūx'įstoan (TM)

Phonetic: Ee nahk stew won

English Word: Knife, pocket

Literal Translation: Inux = small
Istoan = knife

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Blackfeet Term: So to an (LN)
 Asso'toan (TM)
 Sottoan (FR)

Phonetic: Soot o won
 A soot o won

English Word: Knife scabbard

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Tó'piinimaan (FR)

Phonetic: Too pee nee maan

English Word: Knife, string used to hold scabbard to belt

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: A-to-nox (BD)
A to nok sis (LN)
Atūau'ksis (TM)
Attunokksis (PE)

Phonetic: A too na ksess

English Word: Needle

Literal Translation:

ksis = sharp or pointed

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Blackfeet Term: Itai'sotonauksopi (TM)

Phonetic: Ee tah soo to no ksopi

English Word: Needle case

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

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Blackfeet Term: O-ma-ka-to-nox (BD)

Phonetic: Oo muck ao ton kses

English Word: [?]uck Needle*

Literal Translation: Omahk = big

Ksis = sharp or pointed

* Could not read the handwriting, possibly Buck Needle.

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Blackfeet Term: No-no-pa-tis (BD)
Innopat'sis (TM)
Asonnopa'tsis (FR)

Phonetic: Ee no pa tses
A soo no pa tses

English Word: Quiver

Literal Translation:
a'tsis = tool or associated instrument

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Blackfeet Term: Ih ton na to pa

Phonetic: Ee to na to pa

English Word: Root digging stick

Literal Translation: Onataa = dig something up from the earth

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Blackfeet Term: Istau'atsis (TM) *or*
Satsin'akiatsis (TM) *or*
Itus'taiiopi (TM) *or*
Itaisatsinakiopi (TM)
Istiisstsusoop (PE) *or*
Muttsikoan (PE)
Mattsikaan (FR)

Phonetic: Mud tsee kaan

English Word: Scraper, Hide

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Sapūp'įstatsįs (TM)

Saamakii (PE) *or*

Sapupistatsis (PE)

Saapápista'tsis (FR)

Phonetic: Saa pa pis ta tses

English Word: Spear

Literal Translation:

a'tsis = tool or associated instrument

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Blackfeet Term: O'kotoki (TM)

Phonetic: O ko to key

English Word: Stone or rock

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Apūx'istokskīm (TM)

Phonetic: Aa pak ss too skim

English Word: Stone, flat

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Sama'koo (FR)

Phonetic: Saa ma goo

English Word: Stone used for pounding or grinding

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Aapaooki (FR)

Phonetic: Aa pa oo key

English Word: Stone, sharp stone used as a knife or spearhead

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: Innis'toan (TM)

Phonetic: Ee nit to won

English Word: Sword

Literal Translation:

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Blackfeet Term: A'tsis (FR)

Phonetic: Aa tses

English Word: Tool

Literal Translation: A'tsis = tool or associated instrument

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Blackfeet Term: Imikihta'tsskaan (FR)

Phonetic: Ee mik eh ta ts kaan

English Word: Weapons

Literal Translation: