


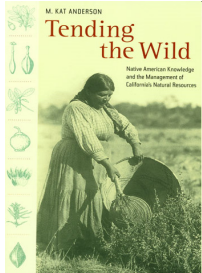
Baskets

- Many different purposes
- Burden baskets
- Worn like backpacks
- Watertight cooking baskets
- Trays for winnowing seeds





Tending the Wild

- Manipulation of Succession
- Burning to promote growth of grasslands v shrubs
- Cutting willows to promote growth of shoots




Acorns

- Oak trees are widespread and common
- Acorns are large seeds with a high protein content
- Also high tannin content
- Harvested in Fall
- Stored and used throughout the year



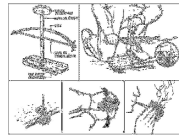
Preparation of Acorns

- Acorns pounded and ground into flour
- Tannins removed by leaching
- Leached flour baked into bread or made into porridge



Fire Drill

- Drill shaft
- Hardwood
- California Buckeye twig
- 'Hearth"
- Softer wood
- Willow or cedar
- Seasoned and dried
- 1 cm depression
- Heat produced by friction would result in an ember able to ignite dry shredded bark tinder
- Embers from one fire used to start subsequent fires



Tanning

- Process of curing animal hides to make leather
- Rawhide is not tanned
- Tannins from Oak bark or (*Lithocarpus densifloris*) Tan Oak make collagen (skin repellent and resistant to decay)