

Whale craft

harpoon - a long pointed piece of metal attached to a cord and thrown or fired from a gun in order to capture whales or other large sea animals

lances - a long pointed spear used in hunting or fishing

cutting spades - metal spade with an attached wooden handle was used to cut large strips of blubber, called blanket pieces, off of the whale.

oil ladles or bailers - a spoon with a long handle and a deep bowl, used to move whale oil from the try-pot to the oil barrel

skimmers - a person, object, or device that skims

grindstones - an abrasive wheel that sharpens or polishes something

casks - containing the staves and heads for oil barrels

iron hoops - A circular band of metal or wood put around a cask or barrel to bind the staves together.

tin wear - plates, cups, saucers, and other household items made of tin

crockery - plates, cups, saucers, and other household items made of earthenware

ships slop chest - commissary maintained aboard merchant ships to sell merchandise to the crew

compass - a device for finding directions, usually with a magnetized needle that automatically swings to magnetic north

barometer - an instrument measuring changes in atmospheric pressure, used in weather forecasting

hanging lamps - oil burning lamps with a hook for hanging

surgery tools:

carpenter saw

galley (kitchen) knife

medicine:

calomel - a mercury compound. Use: fungicide, insecticide, formerly, as a purgative.

Epsom salt - magnesium sulfate from distilled water