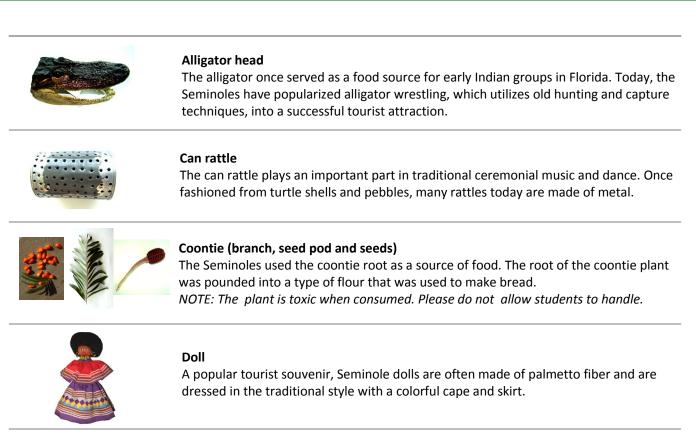


About the Artifacts





Dugout canoe (miniature replica)

Early Indians made dugout canoes by hollowing out pine or cypress logs using a process of burning and scraping. Ranging from 15 to 50 feet in length, dugout canoes were used to navigate bodies of salt water and fresh water.



Patchwork strips

These colorful swatches of fabric are often used to make skirts, jackets, and other pieces of clothing. Many samples contain symbols that correspond with words like "fire," "arrow," and "turtle."



Stickball racquet

Stickball is a game in which Seminole men use a special racquet to throw and catch a ball similar to lacrosse. It is a game often associated with springtime and has become part of various tribal ceremonies.



Turban

This traditional hat is an early example of the clothing worn by Seminole men. The hat, which resembles a turban, was often made of plaid wool shawls and could also include additional embellishments, such as feathers.