

TRADITION-ENTWINED FASHION

The thriving and evolving traditions of the Pacific Northwest people are evidenced nowhere better than the textile arts of this coast. The original clothing of the coastal people of the Pacific Northwest came from the fibers of plants and was formed by the hands of women. From simple basketry techniques evolved circular cedar canoe capes and the large Chief's robes of mountain goat wool fibers. From button-adorned trade blankets evolved high-fashion tailored clothing.

CO-CURATING ARTIST

Evelyn Vanderhoop, Haida, is a master weaver and watercolor artist of the Haida Eagle clan of Masset, British Columbia.

T'chua, a Chief of Queen
Charlotte's Island
in Lat. 52.12 N



Drawings and sketches made during a voyage around
the world, 1791-1795, by Sigismund Bacstrom.
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Island in Lat: 52.12. N.*

*Sigismund Bacstrom
ad. Riv. del. 1793.*