

Project glossary

carving

A shape or pattern cut into bone, ivory, stone or wood.

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indigenous

Naturally existing in a place or country.

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Inuit

Indigenous people who live in the Arctic region, including parts of Canada, Alaska and Greenland.

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Inuit art

Various art forms, including printing and carving, based on the natural world and cultural myths and legends.

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printing

A technique that allows an image to be accurately reproduced multiple times.

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soapstone

A type of soft stone that feels like soap.

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stencil

A sheet of paper, card, plastic or metal into which shapes, patterns or pictures are cut.

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stonecut

A printing technique that uses a flattened stone block that is carved and coated with ink to make a print.

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stylised

An exaggeration of colour, pattern or shape.

