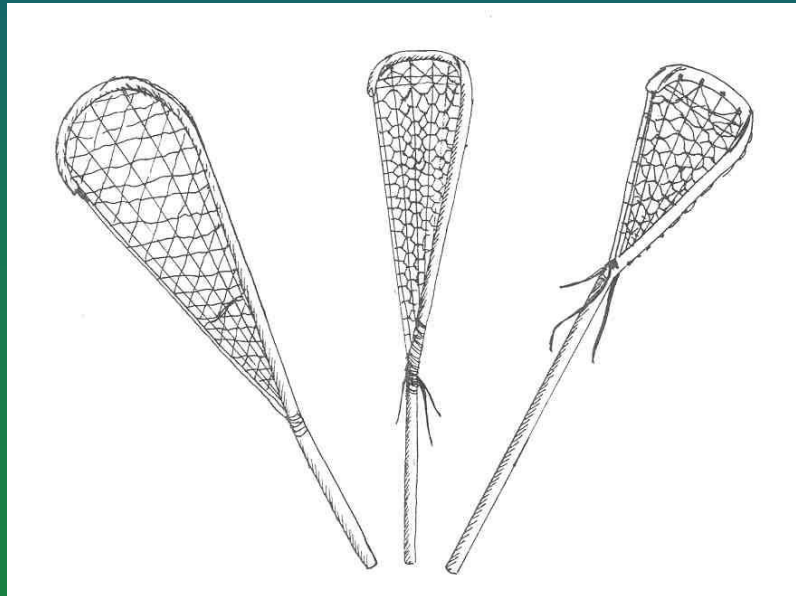


Before Beers: **The World of Native Lacrosse** **in North America to 1867**

Donald M. Fisher



A detailed line drawing of a lacrosse net, showing the intricate webbing and the wooden frame. The net is positioned diagonally, with the top left corner towards the upper left of the cover. The background is split into a blue upper half and a green lower half, with a wavy line separating them.

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Lacrosse

A History of the Game

NCAA men's lacrosse championships, 1971-2017

Syracuse University – 11

Johns Hopkins University – 9

Princeton University – 6

University of Virginia – 5

University of North Carolina – 5

AIAW/NCAA women's lacrosse championships, 1982-2017

University of Maryland – 12

Northwestern University – 7

Princeton University – 4

University of Virginia – 3

Mann Cup championships, 1970-2016

Peterborough – 9

New Westminster – 8

Brampton – 8

Victoria – 6

Six Nations – 6

Top Lacrosse Teams by attendance, 2011-2015

Buffalo Bandits (NLL) – 15,462

Colorado Mammoth (NLL) – 15,075

Calgary Roughnecks (NLL) – 10,277

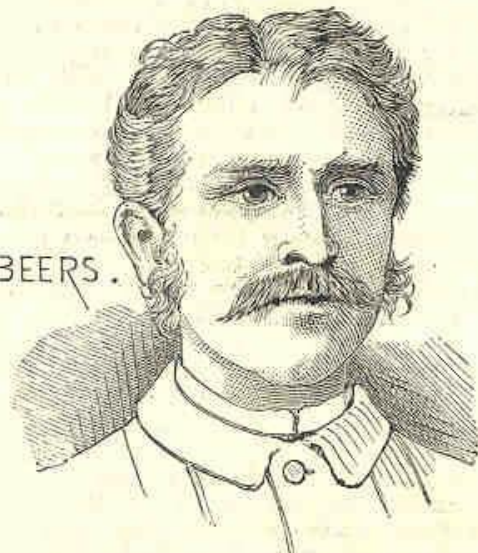
Toronto Rock (NLL) – 10,196

Denver Outlaws (MLL) – 9,968

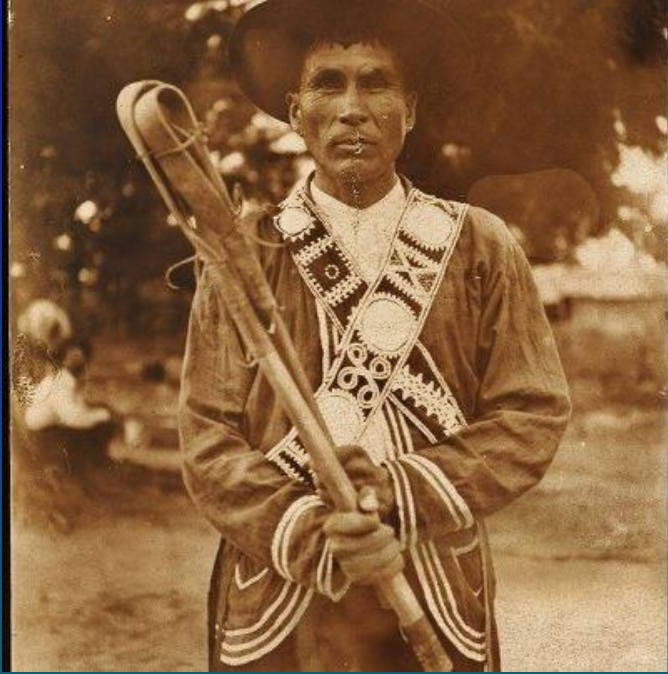
Minnesota Swarm (NLL) – 8,343

Boston Cannons (MLL) – 7,980

CAPT: BEERS.







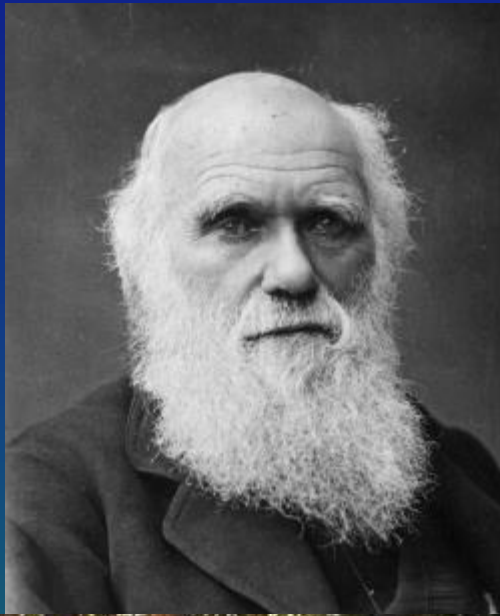
Types of Evidence?

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Documentary

Linguistic

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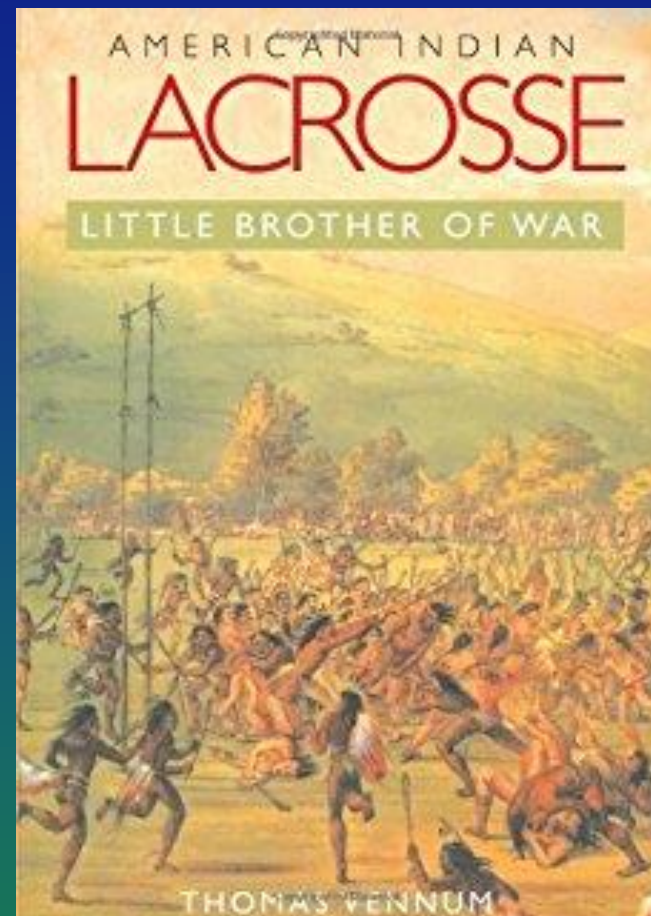
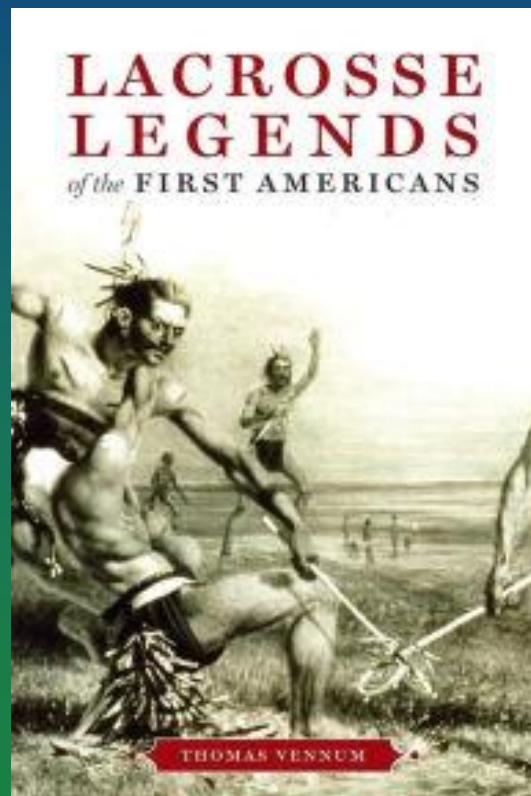


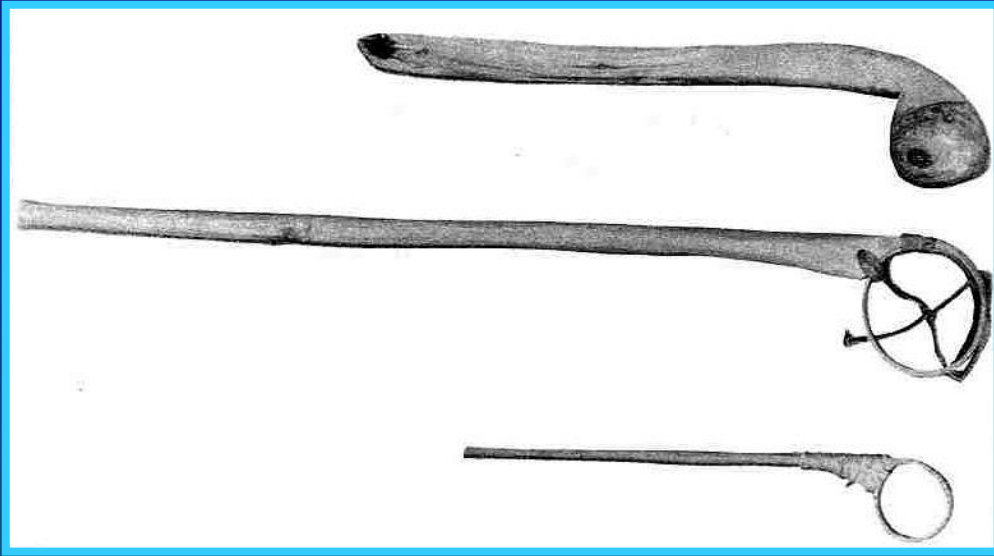
Stewart Culin's ball game terms:

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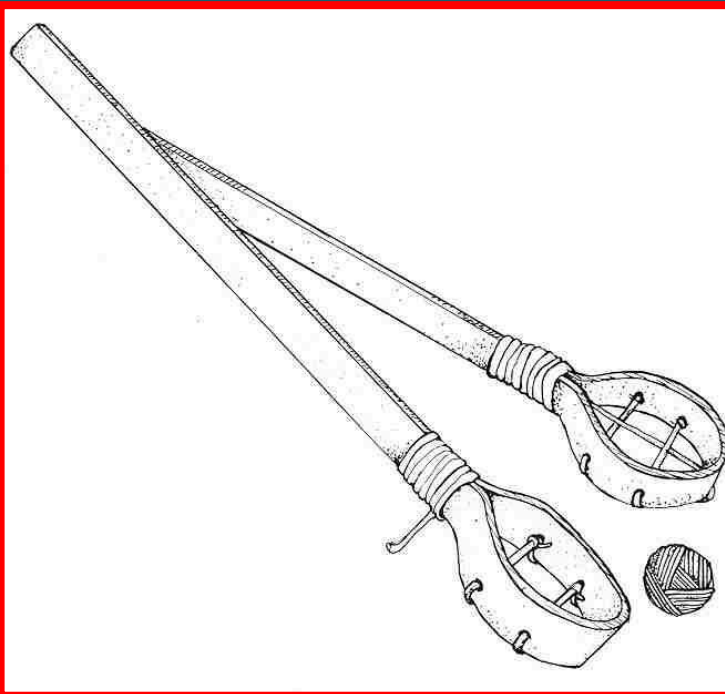
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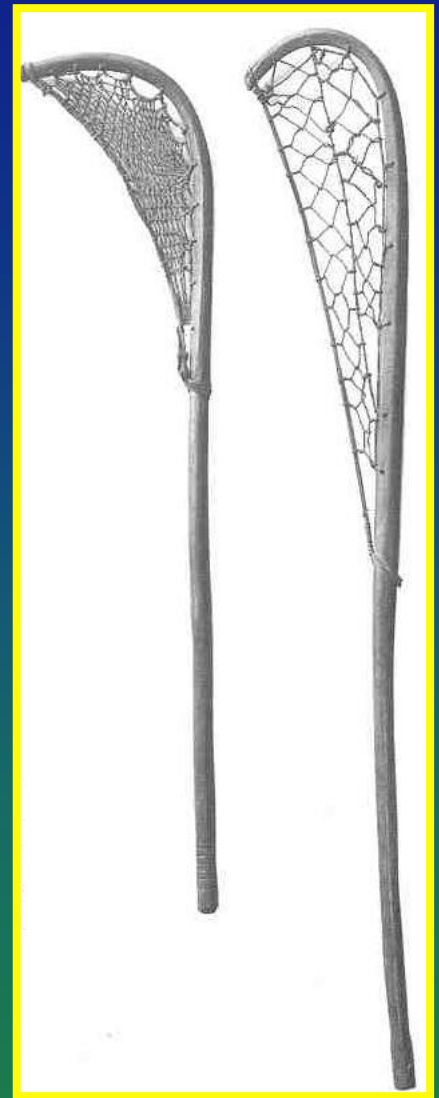




Western Great Lakes



Southeast



Eastern Great
Lakes



LACROSSE PLACE NAMES

Ball Club, Minnesota

Ball Ground, Georgia

Ball Play, Tennessee

Ballfield Landing, Alabama

Ballplay, Alabama

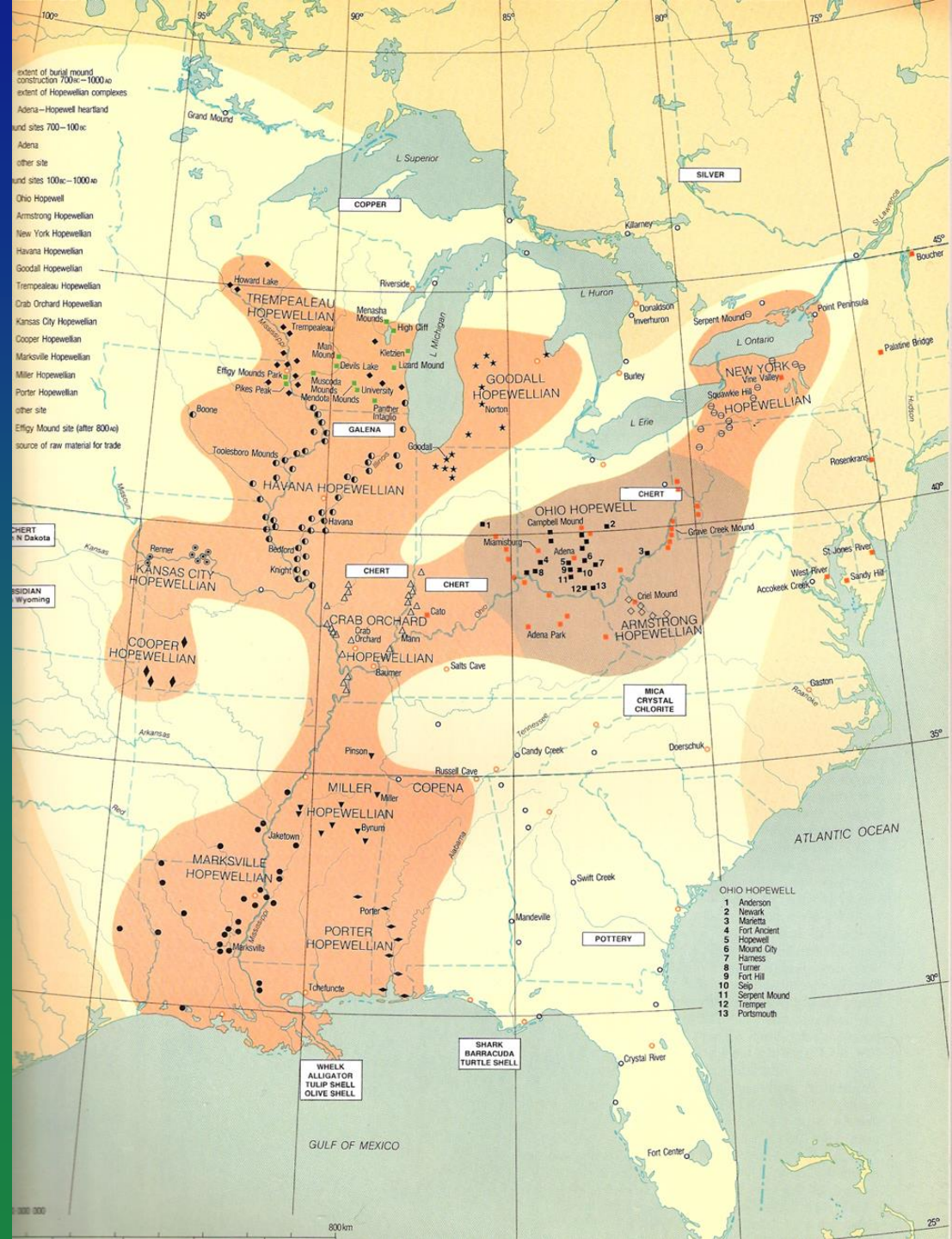
Balltown, South Carolina

Balltown, Tennessee

Lacrosse, Wisconsin



Mississippian Civilization, pre-Contact



**Eastern
North America's
Maize Revolution**





CAHOKIA MOUNDS STATE HISTORIC SITE
Aerial View of Cahokia Mounds approximately 1100 A.D. - by William Iseminger

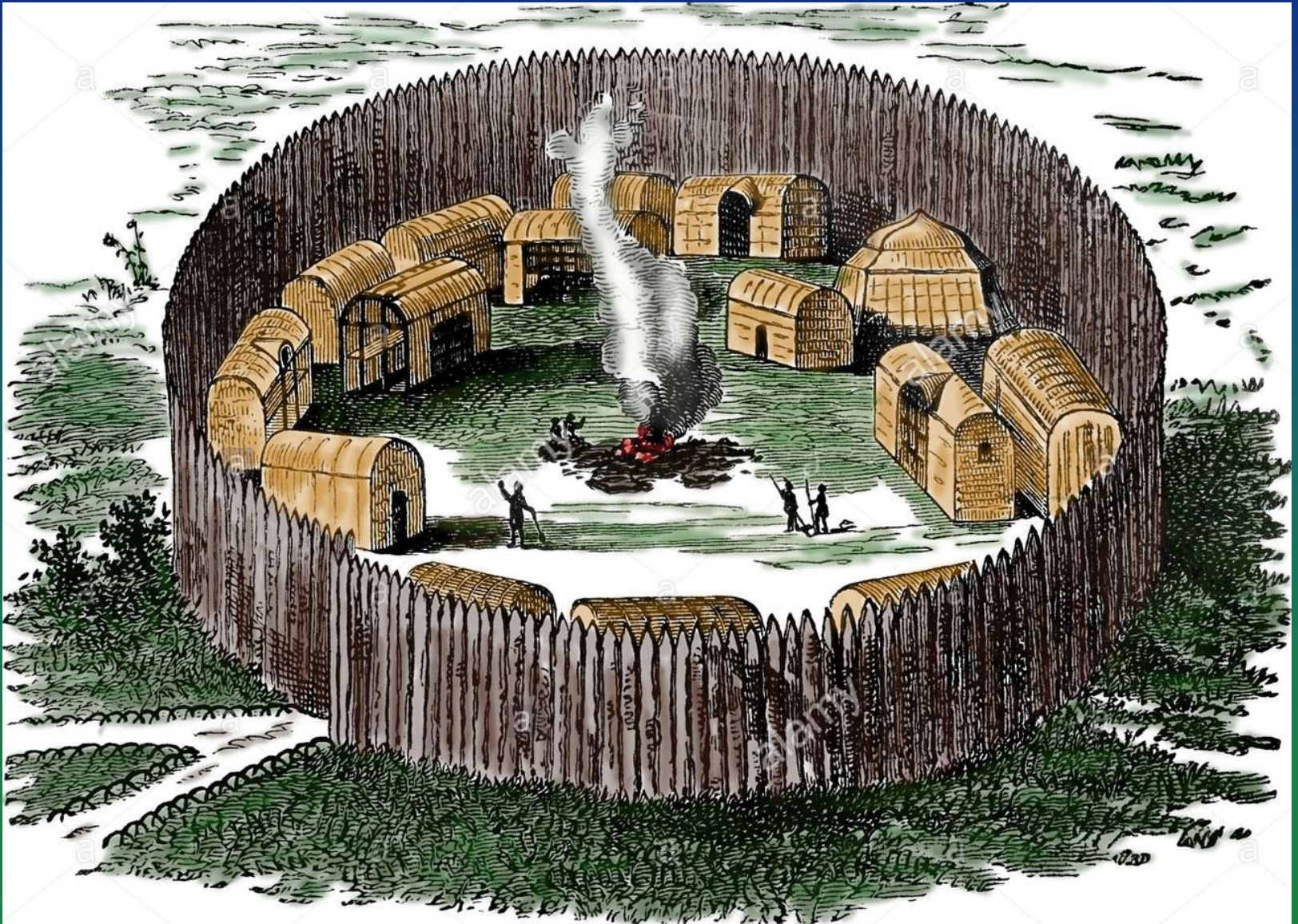


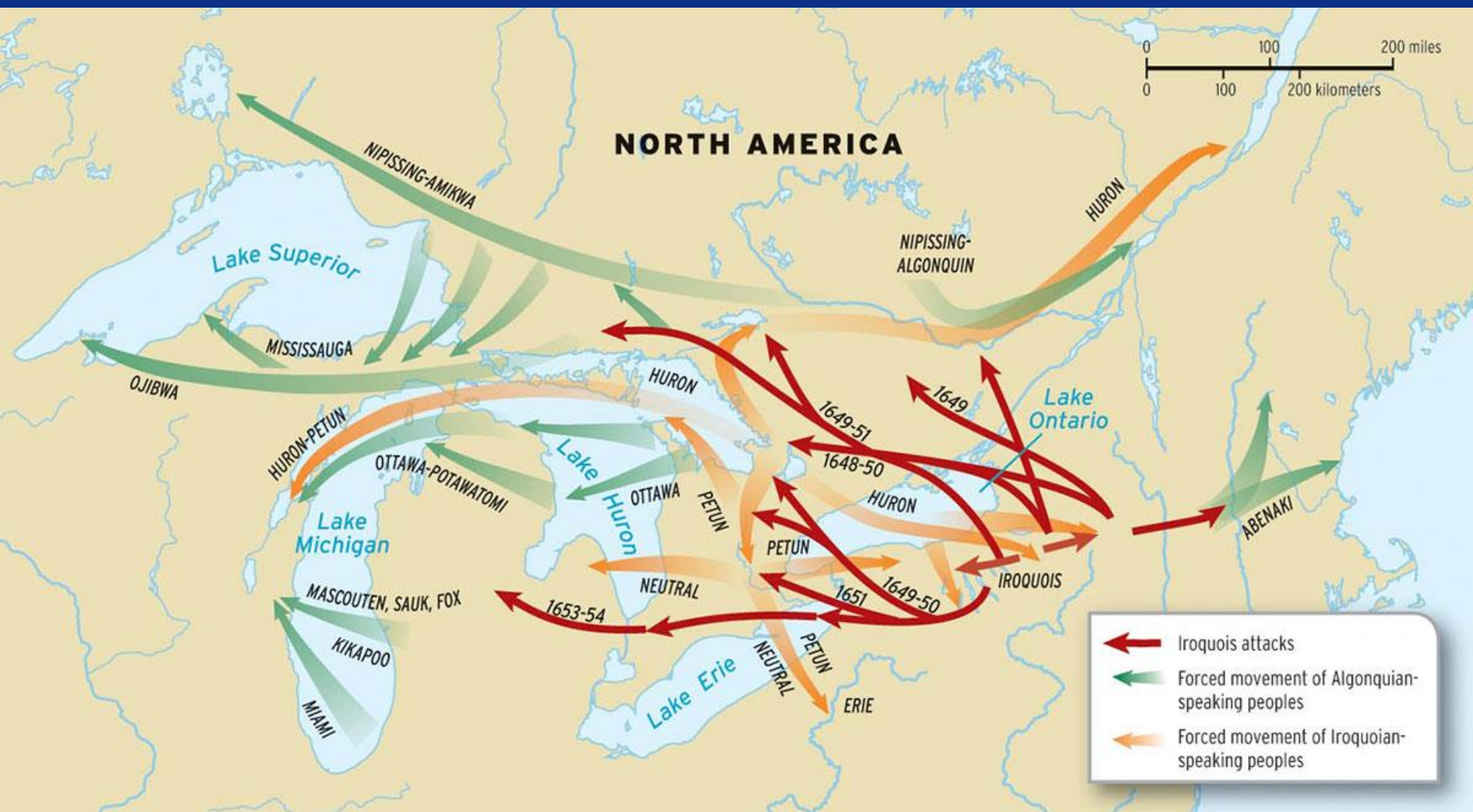
Ancient Cahokians playing chunky game



Mohawks tending the Three Sisters: corn, beans and squash

Native Town with Palisade







Huron Indians



Colonial Era Iron Tools





**Crooked Arrows
(2012)**

**Braveheart
(1995)**





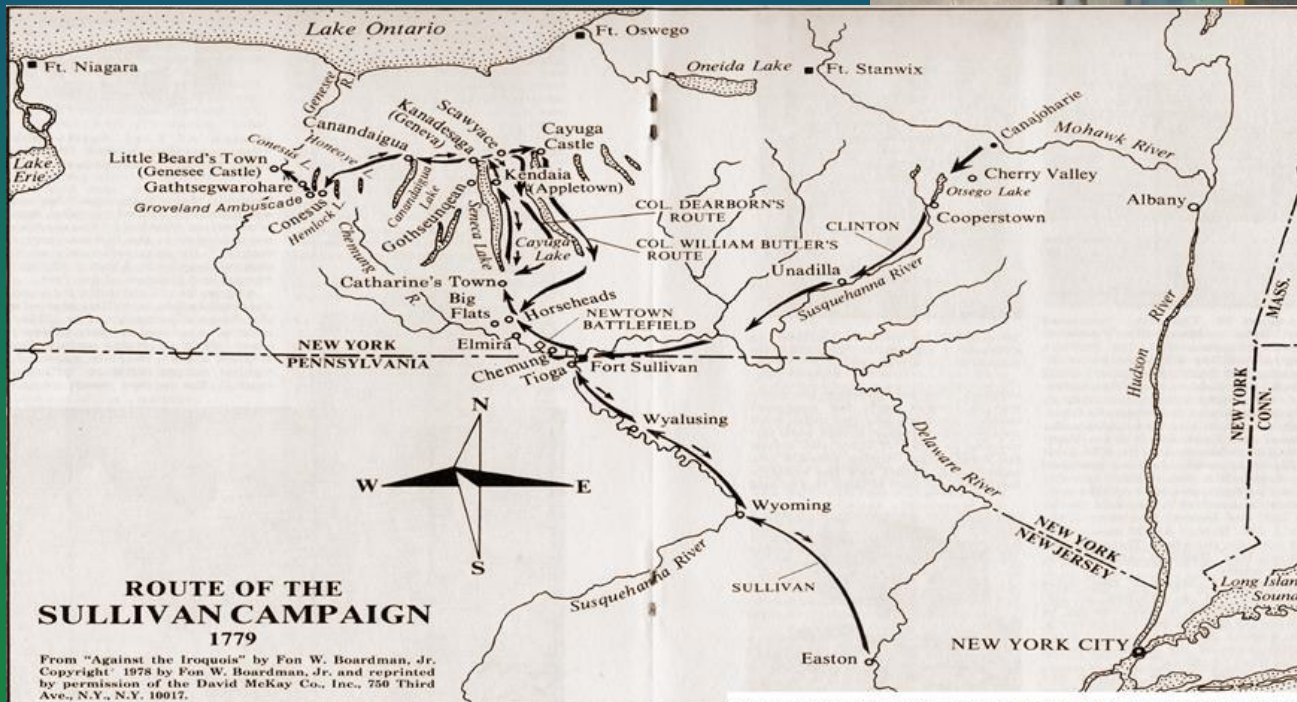




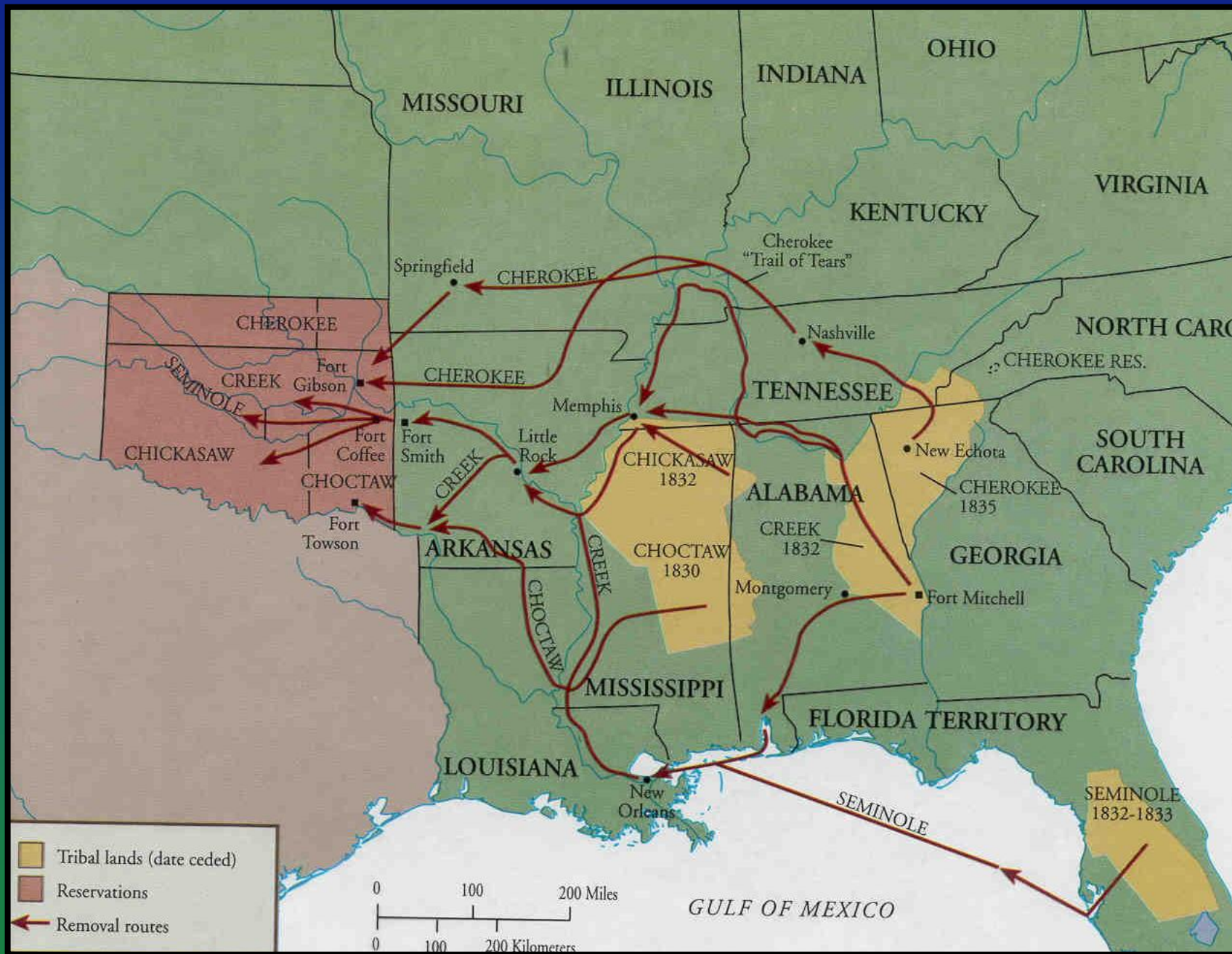
**Fort Michilimackinac
reenactors**



Gen. John Sullivan's Invasion of Iroquoia, 1779



Source: Sullivan Clinton Campaign 1779-1979; A Bicentennial Commemorative. Courtesy of Chemung County Historical Society, Inc., Elmira, NY. pub. 1979.



George Catlin's "Ball-play of the Choctaw"

