

18TH CENTURY NATIVE AMERICAN CLOTHING FOR MEN



Native men usually kept their head shaved except for a small portion in the back called a scalplock. The men would often wear an ornament called a roach in their hair made of dyed deer hair or feathers.

Linen or cotton shirt acquired through trade with Europeans.

Neck knife in sheath decorated with dyed porcupine quills.

Finger woven sash or leather belt used to carry things such as a war club or tomahawk.

Breechcloth made of wool decorated with silk ribbon and trade silver.

Pucker-toe center seam moccasins.



Leggings made of braintan deer hide, they were often made of wool as well.

Trade Gun. Most guns traded to the Native Americans in this area were large caliber smoothbores. They were valued because of their versatility.



Example of a highly decorated hunting pouch carried by an Eastern Woodland Native. Pouch would have been made of braintan deer hide or wool. Pouches would have been decorated with quillwork, trade silver, and deer hair cones.

