

On May 27, 2022, the museum hosted representatives from the Naanya.aayí clan, based in Wrangell, Alaska, as well as other Tlingit community members, local Native leaders, and representatives from the Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Tribes of Alaska, to complete the repatriation of nine objects. These objects were claimed for return as ceremonial objects and objects of cultural patrimony in 2002 under federal law under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA).

Soon after this event, these objects were packed and returned to Alaska to resume their original cultural and ceremonial purposes. The returned objects are necessary for the renewal and continued practice of Tlingit religious ceremonies, rituals, and traditions of their clans and clan leaders.

	<i>Keet S'aaᵡw</i> (Killerwhale Hat)	48.3.422 a, b
	<i>Keet Naaxein</i> (Killerwhale Flotilla Chilkat Robe)	48.3.544
	<i>Dei Keet Ditlein X'ooow</i> (Killerwhale Stranded on a Rock, Robe)	48.3.553
	<i>X'átgu S'aaᵡw</i> (Mudshark Hat)	48.3.419
	<i>X'átgu Koodás'</i> (Mudshark Shirt)	48.3.715
	<i>X'átgu Koodás'</i> (Mudshark Shirt)	48.3.569

	<p><i>X'átgu Koodás'</i> (Mudshark Shirt)</p>	<p>48.3.568</p>
	<p><i>Keet kuwool</i> (Killerwhale with a Hole)</p>	<p>48.3.528</p>
	<p><i>Geet Shakee.át</i> (Storm Headdress)</p>	<p>48.3.435</p>