

The Jewish Museum

Find:

*New Year's Greeting,
Nome Alaska, 1910*



Turn this card over to find a hint about where I am!

Jewish New Year's Greeting, attributed to Happy Jack, Nome, Alaska, 1910. Walrus tusk; engraved; gold inset, The Jewish Museum; Gift of the Kanofsky Family in memory of Mimmie Kanofsky.

COOL fact:

This is a greeting card for the Jewish New Year, *Rosh Hoshanah*. It was created for Jewish people that lived in Alaska. Instead of making a card with paper, the artist carved into a walrus tusk!

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Hint:

Look in the 3rd Floor galleries. From the elevator, turn left, and then turn right!

**COOL!
YOU
FOUND
IT!**

Now, Explore!

DURING YOUR VISIT:

- What do you see etched, or carved, into this artifact?
- Some of the writing is in English, and some is in Hebrew. Can you find the Hebrew letters? They are offering New Year's wishes to the person who received this card.
- Tell a story about the man and the woman in the picture. What would they say to each other if they were to come alive?
- Find other art in the museum created with unusual materials.

Before and After Your Visit:

- Make a carving of your own! You can use a toothpick or pencil to carve on a bar of soap or Styrofoam.
- The card in the Museum has words written in Hebrew. Discuss with your child what language(s) your family or friends speak. Help your child to say some words in another language.



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