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Phil,
Looks like an Aleut (Unangan) or Alutiiq bentwood had but could be Yup'ik or even Inupiaq.
Susan Fair (Alaska Native Art: Tradition, Innovation, Contunity page 79) writes:
"Wooden hats and visors both steam-bent and carved, once crowned the heads of Aleut hunters and now are being made again by a number of Alaska Native artists, not all of whom are Aleut….Hats and visors similar to those made by Aleuts were also worn by Inupiaq as far north as Kotzebue Sound, and by Yup'ik and Alutiiq hunters of some regions (cites Black 1991)"
The seminal work is by Lydia Black "Glory Remembered: Wooden Headgear of Alaska Sea Hunters" 1991, published by Division of the Alaska State Museums.

As far as I know I'm not on the assessment team so I've stayed away from that part. Love to read it though.
Alan

From: Phil North [mailto:North.Phil@epamail.epa.gov]
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Hi Alan,
Is this mask/hat from plausibly from Bristol Bay?

Are you on the assessment review? I think it is shaping up to be a very strong document. Thanks for your part.

Phil

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