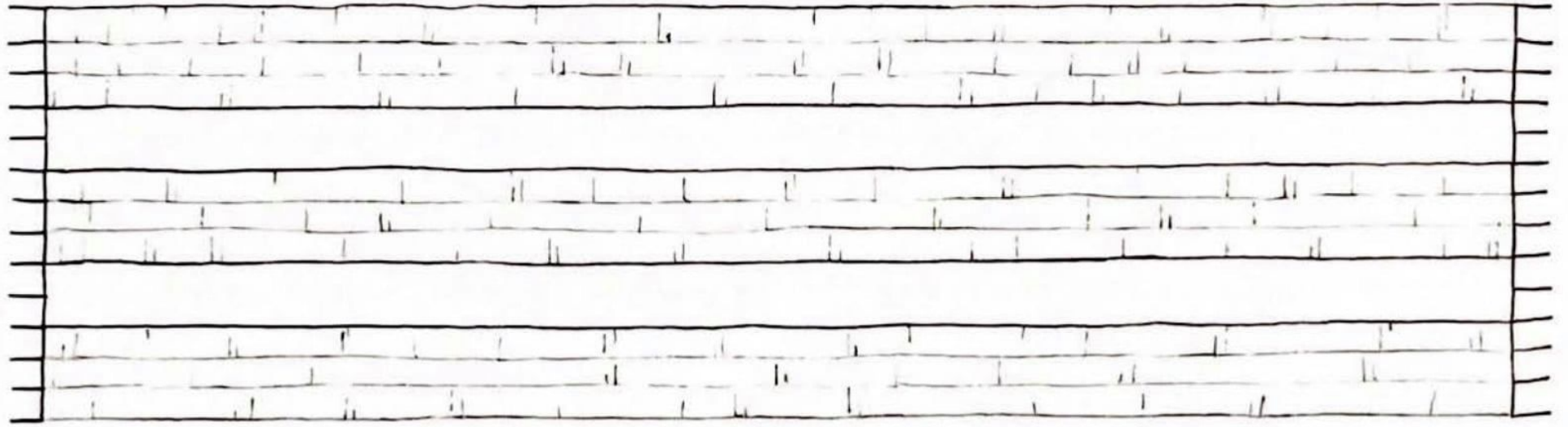


Friendship Belt Tehontatenentsonterontákhwa

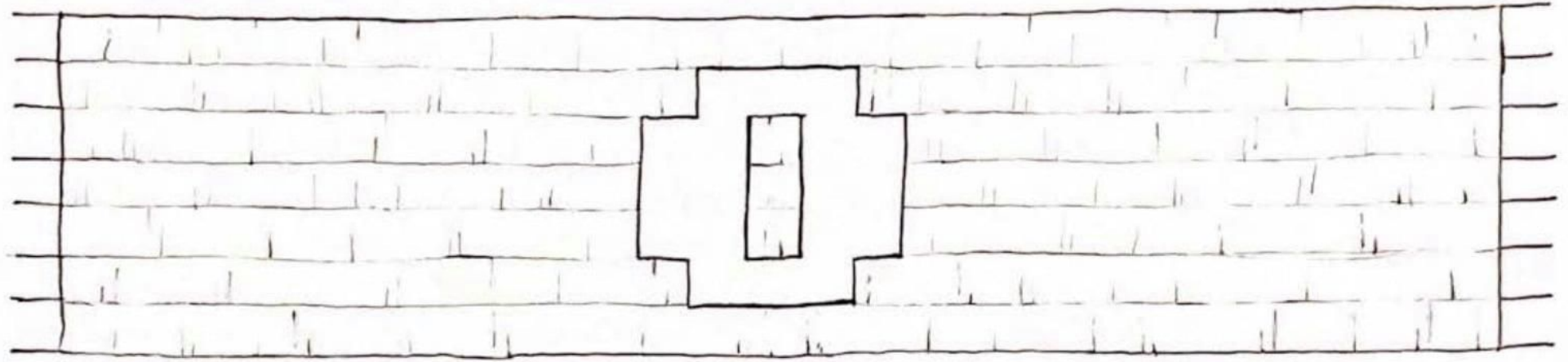
The Friendship Belt represents an agreement between Haudenosaunee and the British Crown. The Friendship Belt is part of the Silver Covenant Chain symbolizing a clear line of communication between the two nations along with Friendship, Respect and Peace. Both are an extension of the Two-Row.

The Friendship Belt includes education, health, trade and the welfare of the people in exchange for living in our homelands.



Two-Row Kahswéntha

The Two Row represents the agreement between Haudenosaunee in the canoe and European settlers in their boat. Both nations are responsible for steering their vessels not interfering with the other, having mutual Respect and live in Peace and Friendship along side one another.



Dish with One Spoon Sewatokwà:tshera'

The Dish with One Spoon wampum is an agreement made between the Haudenosaunee and newcomers to our shores. In 1713, the Anishinaabe also became a part of this agreement.

This treaty defines the shared responsibility for caring and protecting Mother Earth and all that she provides.