

Inuit Contact and Colonization

Terminology for Different Types of Metals

light metal	metal that does not rust
metal that rusts	real metal that rusts
lead	heavy metal that bends
hard metal	really hard metal
shiny metal	polished metal
wire	thin metal
metal	like thick rope
metal	like thin rope
metal	metal strap
metal	plug-in
metal	old metal containers
metal	thin metal
metal	thick metal
metal	wide
metal	narrow
metal	brittle breaks easily
metal	malleable , hard to break
metal	breaks easily
metal	can not break

The different types of metal have different terms in Inuktitut passed from the people before us> Metals were named by the look and how they resembled ropes. There are many terms for different metals both manufactured and raw.