

Akiing	On the Land
Akiikokewin	Pottery
Jiigibiig ondinigaazo waabigan.	Clay is found by the water.
Daa-nibiwi. Gaawiin ji-mitaawangowid.	It should be moist. It shouldn't be sandy.
Webinan aniibiishan, ojiibikoon, ashashki,	Remove any leaves, roots, dirt,
ozaam maagizhaa da-onji-baasishkaa akik naagach.	because the pot may shatter from those impurities.
Dagonigaazowag asiniig madoodiswaning gaa-gii-aabaji'indwaa,	Rocks that have been used in the sweatlodge are added,
memindage miskosin.	especially granite.
Dagonigaazo gaagii-bigishka'ond asin waabiganing,	The rock is ground up and added into the clay,
ji-onji-baasishkaasig naagach.	this is so the pot does not shatter later on.
Bikwaakwadojiishkiwagin awe waabigan,	Shape the clay into a ball,
waaninijiishkiwaginan dash.	then make an impression in it.

Gigizhibaanaan awe waabigan ji- ozhijiishkiwaginad akik,	Work around the clay to form a pot shape,
naasaab ji-apiitizid.	that is an even thickness.
Ji-bibagizhezid gaye.	Make it thin.
Gii-ishkwaa-wiimbijiishkiwaginad	When you have made the bowl,

miinawaa gaa-izhi-

Giishpin manoomin maagizhaa gaye
mandaamin dagozond imaa,

If rice or corn is cooked in it,

da-onji-zhaabobiisii akik.