

### ***Pasuy, Ikupasuy, and Tukipasuy (Ceremonial Libation Sticks)***

*Pasuy* is the general name for decorated wooden objects, ranging from everyday chopsticks (*ikupasuy*) to ceremonial libation sticks (*pasuy* or *tukipasuy*) used in religious rituals. The decorative design usually focused in the middle of the stick represents natural themes or objects. The end sections of a *pasuy* are reserved for markings that show the patriarchal lineage of the person using it, helping the gods (*kamuy*) identify who is making the offering. During ceremonies, the tip of the *pasuy* is dipped into the *tonoto* drink, which is then offered to the gods.