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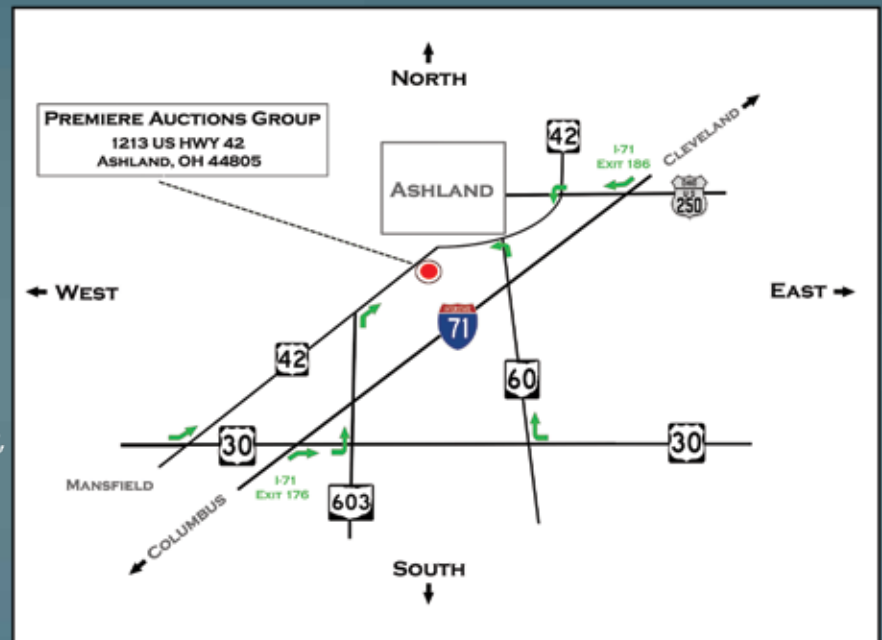
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About Marvin Seeley



Marvin (Marv) Seeley was born on October 26, 1952, in Columbus, Ohio, to Lloyd and Eileen Seeley. He graduated from Waynesfield-Goshen High School in 1970, where he enjoyed playing football and participating in track.

In July 1977, he married Debi Renick. Together they built a life centered on family, farming, and shared adventures. Marv shared a special bond with his beloved nephew, Gary Seeley, who was like a son to him. Marv was a lifelong grain farmer, working alongside his parents, his wife Debi, his only sibling Melvin, and Melvin's wife, Nancy. Farming was not just his livelihood but a way of life he deeply valued.



His passion for hunting Indian artifacts began in 1963, when he and his father discovered several remarkable relics while clearing swamp land near Indian Lake to prepare it for farming. That experience sparked a lifelong enthusiasm for collecting and preserving history. Over the years, Marv spent countless hours searching fields and attending relic shows and auctions.

In July 1984, he participated in a dig at the Jim Duff Glacial Kame Site across from Indian Lake High School outside Lewistown, Ohio. Many friends joined in the effort, including Andy Reinhart, Rhonda and Charlie Shively, Matt Clayton, and Greg Shipley.



Marv especially enjoyed attending Indian relic auctions and shows with Larry Cronkleton and traveling with Larry and his wife, Linda. In 1978, he met Bob Wilson at an auction, beginning a treasured friendship. Marv and Bob enjoyed collecting together and learning from Norman Kley of Dayton, who shared his extensive knowledge and passion for artifacts. Marv was thrilled when his godson, Evan Zorn, joined him in hunting and collecting relics, sharing in the hobby that had brought him so much joy throughout his life.



Beyond farming and collecting, Marv loved traveling in the RV with Debi. Together they enjoyed boating, water skiing, scuba diving, riding their Harley, and attending Buckeye football games, especially with Bob and Chris Wilson and their family.



Marv continued attending relic auctions and shows until just a month before his passing in 2025, following a long and courageous battle with cancer. Marv loved life and lived it to the fullest, leaving behind a legacy of hard work, friendship, adventure, and a deep appreciation for history and family.

~ Debi Seeley ~

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4" long by 2" tall Double Bit
Axe Bannerstone made from
brown Slate. Found in Berrien
Co., Michigan.

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Fine 2 15/16" x 1 3/4" Adena Cache Blade made from high quality Flint Ridge Flint. This piece shows excellent workmanship. Found in the late 1800's near Dayton in Montgomery Co., Ohio. Originally collected by Jacob Royer, of Dayton Ohio. Hubert C. Wachtel purchased most of Royer's collection after his death September of 1959. After Wachtel's death in 1974, Norman T. Kley of Kettering, Ohio purchased the bulk of his collection which included this piece. After Kley's death on January 2, 1985, Marvin Seeley purchased this piece and then later sold it to his friend Bob Wilson. Upon Wilson's passing Marvin Seeley reobtained this item with the rest of the Wilson collection. Norman Kley catalog #4353, Wilson catalog #137.

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Heavily patinated 2 5/8" Pipe made
from polished Limestone. Found
in Clermont Co., Ohio. Ex. Danny
Brenneman collection.

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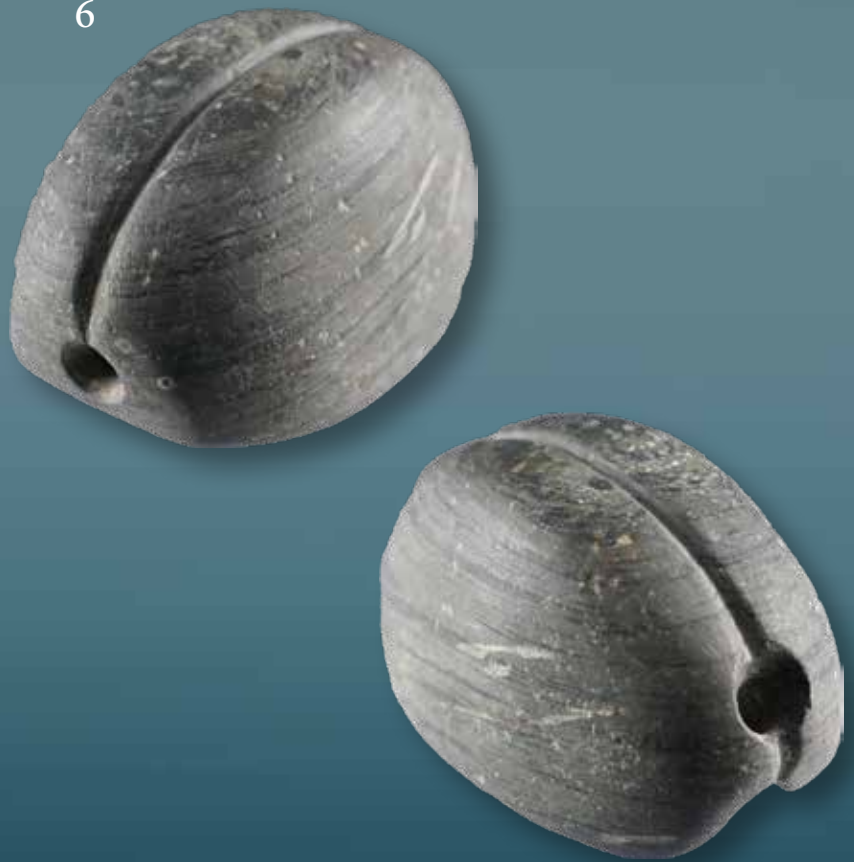
Miniature 2 3/8" long Hopewell Flared Copper Celt found in 1893 during Moorehead's excavation in Ross Co., Ohio at the Hopewell Mounds north of Chillicothe, Union Township. In 1891 the famous professor Warren K. Moorehead was commissioned to excavate prehistoric artifacts from the Hopewell Mounds in Ross Co., Ohio by the World's Columbian Exposition Commission. This piece was exhibited at The Columbian Exposition Commission in 1893. Made from native copper this piece shows excellent workmanship and a nicely flared bit.

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Classic style on this 3 15/16" Paleo Square Knife made from Coshocton Flint. Found near Warsaw, Ohio. Ex. Larry Morris collection.

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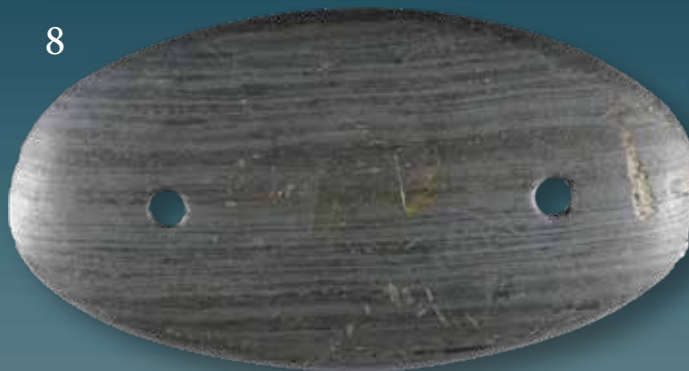
2" Drilled Loafstone with a deeply scooped bottom and nicely grooved top. Made from green and black Banded Slate. Found in Wabash Co. Indiana.

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Unique double dimple on base! 6 9/16" Bell Pestle with a flared poll. Found in Quincy, Logan Co., Ohio. Pictured in "Who's Who #9", page 158, 1996. Ex. Ben Staley, Ron Helman, Mic Vansteen, Romey Harber, Terry Elleman (#4399) collections.

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3 1/4" Elliptical Gorget made from green and black Banded Glacial Slate. Found in Franklin Co., Ohio. Ex. Dean Driskill, Augustine T. Wehrle (#1038W). Purchased 8/18/2018 at the Greg Shipley Auction in Cable, Ohio, lot number 39.

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Well styled 5 3/8" Bar Amulet made from green and black Banded Glacial Slate. Found in the 1800's four miles north of Jeneva, Eagle Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. Ex. Dr. Gordon Meuser (#900/5), Dean Driskill (second collection), Dave Shirley, Steve Fuller, Larry Dyer, Tom Davis, John Ryan, Bob Wilson (#232) collections. Pictured in "The Meuser Collection", page 177, bottom picture top row, "Legends of Prehistoric Art Volume II" as a part of the Tom Davis collection, "Indian Bannerstones and Related Artifacts", page 203, " Prehistoric American Volume XXXII" as a part of the Larry Dyer collection on the rear cover, "Whos' Who in Indian Relics No. 10", page 86, "Ancient Indian Artifacts Volume 1", page 191, bottom picture.

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Beautiful material and color on this 4" x 2" Button Base Dovetail made from high quality purple and caramel Flint Ridge Chalcedony. Exceptional workmanship and a nicely ground base. Found by Larry Fruth in the early 1980's near Africa Road, Africa, Orange Twp., Delaware Co., Ohio. Robert N. Converse purchased Fruth's entire collection in the late 1980's and then later sold this piece to Helman on January 24, 1990. Converse catalog #C-135, Helman #2431. Purchased by Bob Wilson (#202) on March 31, 2007 in the McVetta Family Colleciton Auction Part 1. Pictured as a part of the Helman collection in "Who's Who No. 8", page 118, second frame from the bottom on the left hand side.



Extraordinary 6" long "Duck Bill" style Trophy Axe made from patinated Quartzite. Found by a farmer in Medina Co., Ohio on the north side of State Route 224, just west of Route 301 and Homerville near the Wayne County line. Bruce Gandee purchased this Axe from the finder.

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Nicely styled 5 3/4" tall Pestle with a unique and rare effigy poll, made from nicely patinated Hardstone. Found in Delaware Co., Ohio. Ex. Dale Roberts, Gordon Meuser. Pictured in "C.S.A.J." January of 1978, page 44, "Who's Who No. 7", page 331 and in Meuser's catalog in 1975, lot #988.

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Exceptional and fine 2 3/16" Miniature Ft. Ancient Fringed Pendant that is thin and shows excellent workmanship. Made from dark black Slate with incised design and fringed bottom. Found in the early 1900's by Jess Johnson approximately 3 miles south of West Alexandria near State Route 503 in Preble Co., Ohio. Ex. Jack Benner, Cletus & William Tiell collections. Pictured "Central State Archaeological Journal" Volume 38, #3, page 130 as a part of the Tiell collection and in "Who's Who No. 7", page 191. Purchased by Bob Wilson (#227) on June 13, 2009 in Part 3 of the William Tiell Collection at The Old Barn auction.

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Classic example! 3 7/16" long Ashtabula made from gray Coshocton Flint. Found by Earl Marshall of Galion, Ohio inside the city limits of Galion, Crawford Co., Ohio. Around 1930 B.F. Gabringer purchased this piece from the finder and then sold it to Bob Wilson (#36) on 10/26/1980.

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7" well preserved hand forged Iron Trade Axe in very good condition. Ex. Bob Wilson (#67) collection.

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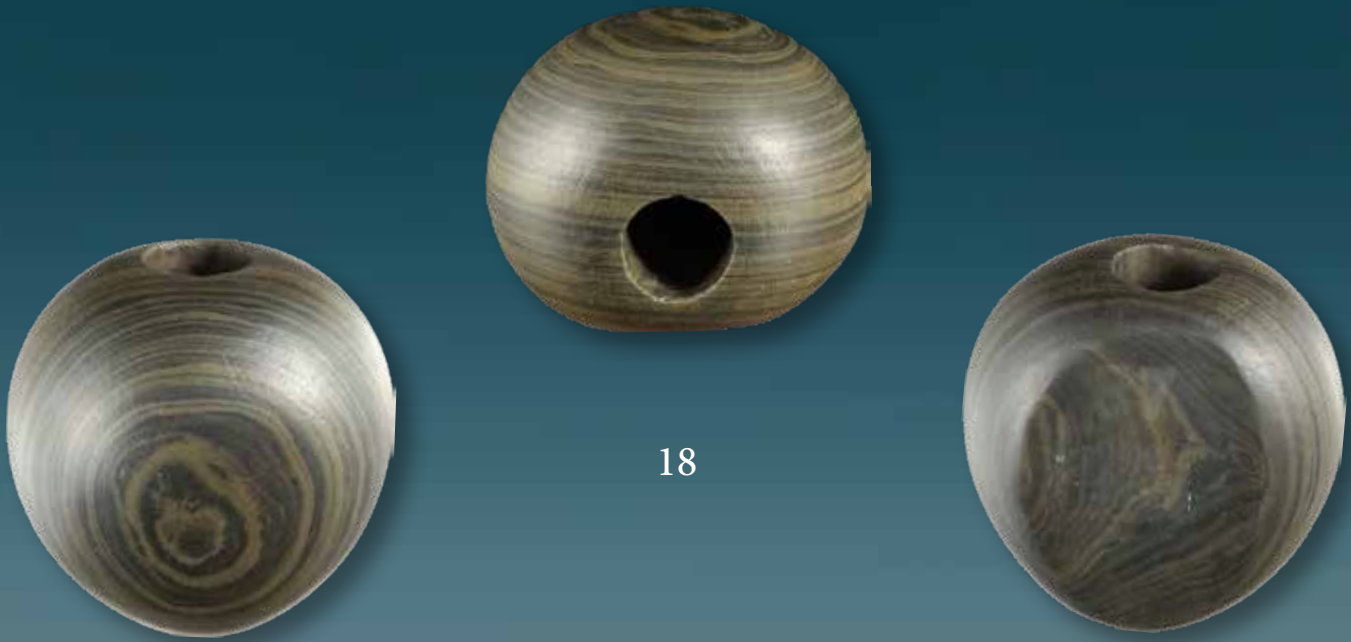


2 7/8" Hematite Plummet found in the early 1900's in Pickaway Co., Ohio. Made from heavily polished Hematite and has a grooved top. Pictured as part of the Copeland collection in "Ohio Archaeologist", Volume 19, #4, on the front cover and in "Ohio Slate Types", page 102 and as a part of the Wm. Tiell collection in "Central States" Volume 39, #4, page 202. Ex. August T. Wherle, Stanley Copeland, Elmer Grimm, William W. Tiell, Bob Wilson (#172) collections.

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4" Trapezoidal Pendant made from highly banded green and black Slate that is well patinated. Found in Boone Co., Indiana. Ex. Pete Schwinn collection.



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Exceptional 2" Archaic Fluted Ball Bannerstone made from polished green and black Banded Glacial Slate. The contours of the banding are outstanding. Found by Oscar Frontz in 1902 along the Sandusky River near Fort Seneca, Pleasant Twp., Seneca Co., Ohio. Frontz sold this piece to C.J. Laser of Shelby for \$4 in the 1930's. Laser sold the piece prior to 1937 to Eral Marshall in 1937. Ex. Bob Wilson (#37) collection.



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Rare 5" Glacial Kame Ridged Gorget made from red, black and green Banded Glacial Slate. Remarkable design and workmanship. Found in 1920 by Charles Smeltz along Honey Creek, Near Bloomville, Bloom Twp., Seneca Co., Ohio. Pictured in "Central States", Volume 12, #3, page 125, "Who's Who in Indian Relics" #2, page 123 and "Artifacts" Volume 7, #2, page 27. Ex. LaDow Johnston, Maurice Meek, Don Morrow, Bob Wilson (#54) collections.





5 3/16" Adena Elliptical Gorget made from green and black Mottled Slate with a nice "worm track" in the material. Found in the vicinity of Worthington, Franklin Co., Ohio. Pictured in "Ohio Slate Types", page 54, "Artifacts" Volume 11, #2, page 40, "Prehistoric American" Volume 26, #2, page 13 and "Prehistoric American" Volume 27, #4, inside front cover and in "The Collection of David L. Root" Volume 4, page 129. Ex. Augustine Wehrle (#1010W), Stanley Copeland, Jan Sorgenfrei, Gary Wagner (#A105), Hugh Huff (#H203), Lynn Brooks (#B479), Ron Ammerman, David L. Root (#574s) collections.

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Miniature 3 1/8" long by 2 1/8" wide 3/4 Groove Axe with a nice top flute and good use polish in groove. Made from well patinated Hardstone. Found by Harold Brumfield in Ross Co., Ohio.

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Large 9 3/8" Adze made from Granite. Excellent humped style, the bit is in very nice condition with excellent use polish. No damage to poll end. Found in Logan Co., Ohio. Ex. Dr. Bondley, Irv Dougherty, Jack Hooks, Jim Hovan collections.



6 1/2" x 3 13/16" Archaic Double Notched Butterfly Bannerstone red and black Banded Slate. Found in Marion Co., Ohio. Pictured in "Who's Who in Indian Relics No. 1", pages 208 & 209, "The Archaic Bannerstone", pages 218 & 219, "Who's Who in Indian Relics No.6", page 294, "Who's Who in Indian Relics No. 8", page 114, "The Redskin" Volume 10, #2, pages 56 & 57, "Ohio Archaeologist" Volume 24, #4, page 19 and in "The Collection of David L. Root" Volume 1, page 211. Ex. H.C. Wachtel (#B29), Jan Sorganfrei (#S/27), Marvin Seeley (first collection), Ron Helman (#2440), Roger Mayne, Howard Steere, David L. Root (#1719s) collections.



Exceptional and very rare! 3 5/8" long Heron Effigy Pipe made from Ohio Pipestone. This pipe exhibits exceptional workmanship and is Fort Ancient or Late Prehistoric. Originally it had an extension at the bottom for holding or suspension that was damaged in ancient times. There are indentations on both sides of the pipe to signify feathers and wings. This pipe was found in the late 1800's by workers removing sand for a foundry located directly south of the city of Huron on the east bank along a bend of the Huron River in Huron Twp., Erie Co., Ohio. Marvin Seeley originally purchased this pipe on December 5, 1988 as lot #1233 in the third Vietzen Sale at The Old Barn. Vietzen collected this pipe prior to 1941. Seeley sold this pipe to his good friend Bob Wilson (#183) on September 27, 2003 and later reobtained it upon Wilson's passing. This pipe is highly documented and is pictured in *Ancient Man in Northern Ohio*, page 115, figure 71, "Ohio Indian Relic Collectors Society Bulletin #9", May 20, 1944, "The Immortal Eries", page 299, figure 85, "Indians of The Lake Erie Basin or Lost Nations", page 233, figure 74, "The Riker Site", page 68, "The Old Warrior Speaks", pages 171 and 195 and in "Prehistoric Americans", page 161.



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4 1/16" wide red Banded Slate Wing Bannerstone found in Ross Co., Ohio by Mel Helms at the Baum Village Site in the 1930's. Each wing has a surface crack that has been stabilized with glue. Ex. Ed Miller, Robert Haag.

Classic example! 4 1/2" long by 1" wide Archaic Tube Bannerstone made from green and black Banded Slate. Found in 1922 by Dick Detterman of Carrothers, Ohio while he was surface hunting near Carrothers, Venice Twp., Seneca Co., Ohio. This piece is well patinated with a flat underside. Pictured in "The Archaic Bannerstone Its Chronological History and Purpose" by David L. Lutz, page 297, figure 253, #3. Ex. Bob Wilson (#58) collection.

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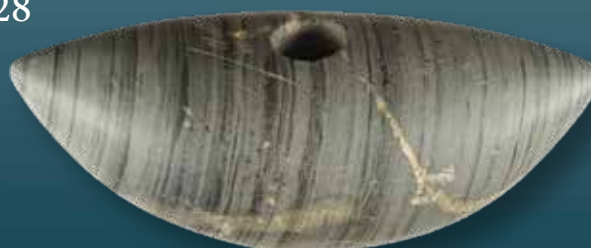


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3 1/16" Bi-Concave Pendant made from Banded Glacial Slate. Found in Mercer Co., Ohio near Ft. Recovery by Cletus Wangler. Ex. Cletus Wangler, George Heckman, Mike Kiel, Brent Heath, John Rummel, Montie Milner. Pictured in "Who's Who #8", page 109 and "Ancient Art of Ohio" pages 177 & 447.

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3 1/16" Pick Bannerstone made from highly banded green and black Glacial Slate with a "worm track" in the material. Found in Wells Co., Indiana. Ex. Larry Swan collection.

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Large & well formed 7 11/16" tall by 3 7/8" wide Bell Pestle made from Hardstone that is highly patinated. Found in Champaign Co., Ohio.

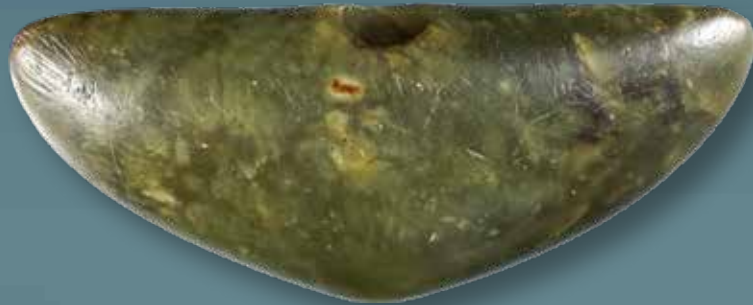
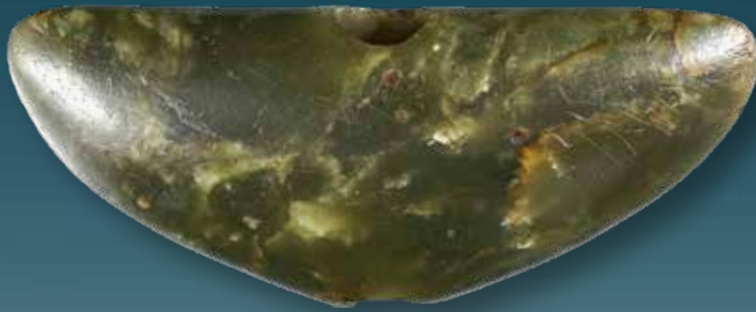


Large and highly polished 7 3/8" long Full Groove Axe found in Ross Co., Ohio. Made from well patinated Hardstone. Pictured in "Artifacts" Volume 6, #1, page 29. Ex. Elleman (#4162) collection.

Large 6 1/4" long 3/4 Grooved Maul made from colorful gray and black speckled Granite with Quartz & crystalline inclusions. Approximate weight is 8 pounds. Found in the early 1900's at Flint Ridge near Brownsville, Licking Co., Ohio. Carl Sanford purchased this maul from the original finder in the 1950's and displayed it in the window of his real estate office window located on East Market Street in Tiffin, Ohio during the 1950's - 1970's. Bob Wilson (#193) purchased this piece at the Carl Sanford Collection Estate Auction held at the Seneca County Fairgrounds on 4/8/1991 as lot #800.

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Exceptional and very rare 3 7/8" Archaic Bannerstone made from beautiful exotic translucent dark green Chlorite that is highly polished. Excellent symmetry and superb workmanship. This piece was found in the early 1960's in Coshocton Co., Ohio. William "Bill" Phillips purchased this piece from the original finder in the early 1970's. Phillips then sold this piece to Don Bapst in 1975. Steve Fuller then obtained the banner from Bapst and later sold it to Bob Wilson (#124).



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3 5/16" Glacial Kame Birdstone made from beautiful Green and Black Banded Slate. Found in Noble Co., Indiana by Ray Huff, prior to 1940. Ex. Ray Huff, Harry McKown, Cameron Parks, Jan Sorganfrei, Howard Steere, Richard Sisson, David L. Root (#419s) collections. Pictured in "The Collection of David L. Root" Volume 1, page 216, "Birdstones of The North American Indians", pages 426 & 427 Plate E, "Who's Who #5", page 91, "Who's Who #8", page 200, "Who's Who #9", page 238, "Central States" Volume 17 #4, page 154 - 1970 and "Ohio Archaeologist" Volume 1 #3, page 35 - 1951.



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Rare pipe form! 5 3/16" long Adena Blocked-End Tube Pipe made from beautiful tan Ohio Pipestone that is highly polished and shows great patina. Found southeast of Celina, Mercer Co., Ohio. Marvin Seeley initially purchased this pipe from Dick Johnson who purchased the entire Hirzel collection that this pipe was a part of. Seeley then sold this piece to Bob Wilson (#150) on May 25, 2003 and reobtained it upon Wilson's passing. Pictured as a part of the Hirzel collection in "Who's Who in Indian Relics No. 2", page 276.

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Rare style on this 5 3/8" long Archaic 1/2 Grooved Adze made from beautiful polished Porphyry with excellent workmanship. Bit and poll are both in pristine condition. Found in the early 1900's near Elyria, Lorain Co., Ohio. Bob Wilson purchased this piece at the Colonel Raymond C. Vietzen Sale Part 5 on May 15, 1999, held at the The Old Barn Auctions, lot #251. Pictured in the second catalog on page 17. Bob Wilson catalog number 216.

Beautiful material on this 4 9/16" Celt made from highly polished St. Louis Green Flint. Found in Lincoln Co., Kentucky by J.B. Harmon in 1981. Ex. Ensil Chadwick collection. Marvin noted that this was Ensil's "OSU Celt".

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3 1/4" long Archaic Thebes E-Notch made from high quality gray Coshocton Flint. This piece is highly beveled and shows excellent workmanship. Both notches are very pronounced. Found by Arden Mittermaier while farming behind his home around 1995 in Section 34, Salem Twp., Wyandot Co., Ohio. Bob Wilson (#158) purchased this piece from the finder. Marvin Seeley obtained this piece upon Wilson's passing.

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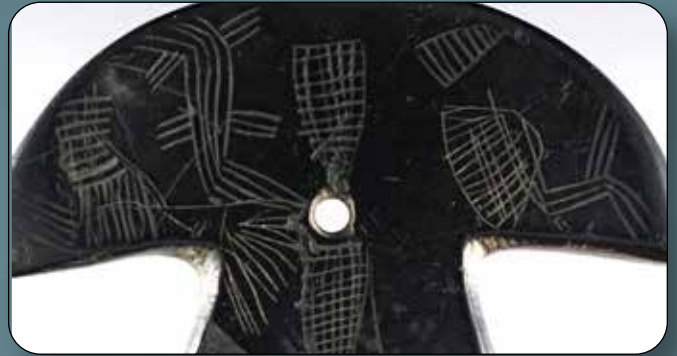
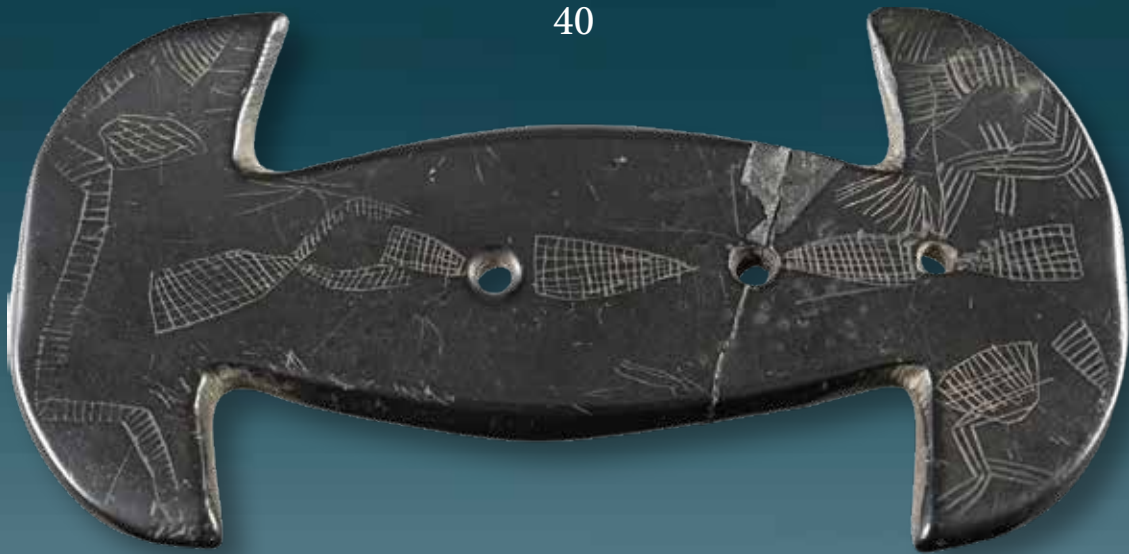


Miniature 3 3/8" long Chisel made from highly polished Granite. Found in the early 1900's in Richland Co., Ohio. Ex. Don Beer, Kendall Saunders collections.



Extremely rare and exceptional 2 3/4" long by 1 1/2" tall Hopewell Monitor Pipe made from colorful greenish black Ohio Pipestone. Found in the early 1900's on the J. Dill Farm two miles southwest of Prospect, Thompson Twp., Delaware Co., Ohio. This pipe exhibits excellent workmanship and has a slightly curved platform and a wide flare on the bowl. Someone lightly carved small initials into the bottom of this pipe which are barely visible. Originally collected by Gordon Meuser (#2563) who then left this piece along with 30 others to Max Shipley of Columbus, Ohio upon his passing. Bob Wilson (#43) purchased this piece at the Max Shipley Sale on May 29, 1988 held by Garth's Auction Inc as lot #187. This piece is well publicized and is pictured as part of the Meuser collection in "The Ancient Ohioians and Their Neighbors", page 244, "Ohio Archaeologist" Volume 3, #4, page 4 piece 4, "Who's Who in Indian Relics No.1", page 57, "Ohio Archaeologist" Volume 17, Issue #1, page 15, "The Meuser Collection", pages 2, 4, 6, and 7, as well as being a part of the Max Shipley collection in "Ohio Archaeologist" Volume 25, #2, front cover, "Redskin" Volume XI, #1, page 4, "Prehistoric Art" Volume XVIII Issue #2, page 78 and in "Who's Who in Indian Relics No.6", page 286.

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Sale highlight! Extraordinary 5 3/4" long by 2 13/16" wide Constricted Center Gorget made from Cannel Coal that is broken and glued tight at center hole. Found in the early 1890's at Hopewell, Ross Co., Ohio. This piece has remarkable workmanship and is highly engraved. Ex. Dr. Rollin H. Bunch, Dr. T. Hugh Young, Hubert C. Wachtel, McBeth (#6/155), Norm Kley (#4207). Marvin Seeley purchased this piece from Kley in 1980 and then sold it to Bob Wilson (#171) on May 13, 1989. Seeley reobtained it upon Wilson's passing. Pictured in the McBeth Collection Sketch Book #1. Pictured in "Ohio Archaeologist" Volume 4, #2, pages 24 and 25, "Who's Who in Indian Relics No. 2", page 285 - piece #766.

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2 7/8" Miniature Celt made from well polished Granite. Found along St. Rt. 67 beside Honey Creek, Eden Twp., Seneca Co., Ohio. Ex. B.F. Gabringer (#19), Bob Wilson (#46) collections.

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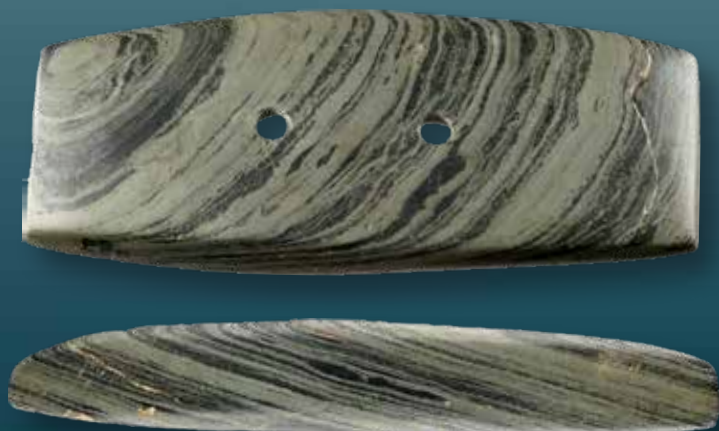
Unique and rare 2 3/16" Ft. Ancient Pipe made from beautiful green and black Banded Glacial slate that is highly polished. Found in the early 1900's in Seneca Co., Ohio. Ex. Eugene Hirzel, Bob Wilson (#98) collections.

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4 3/16" Glacial Kame Elliptical Gorget made from red and black Banded Slate. Found in Calhoun Co., Michigan. Ex. Goodwin, David Root (#757s). Four sets of nice tallied edges. Pictured in "Prehistoric Art" Vol. 18, #4.

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Beautiful material on this 3 1/2" Semi-Keeled Gorget made from green and black Banded Slate. Found in Ohio. Ex. Pete Schwinn collection.

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Nice patina on this 8" long 3/4 Groove Axe that is nicely made from Granite that is highly polished. In perfect condition with no damage to bit or poll. Found in Delaware Co., Ohio. Ex. Eugene Hirzel collection.

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Excellent style on this 6" tall Hardstone Pestle with nice overall polish. Well defined with a classic knobbed top. Found in Preble Co., Ohio. Ex. Earl Townsend Jr, Rick Waibel collections. Pictured in "Ohio Stone Tools", page 103.

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8 5/8" long Archaic 3/4 Groove Poll Axe made from a fine grained green Granite. This piece along with a pestle were found in a basement of an old home located in Lakewood, Ohio by a plumber friend of Gene Buehl. Buehl was told that this axe was found in the late 1800's near Lakewood, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio. This axe is well polished and nicely made with a graceful shape and workmanship. Pictured in "Ohio Archaeologist" Volume 28, #4, page 8 and "Ohio Archaeologist" Volume 29, #3, rear cover. Ex. Gene Buehl, Steve Fuller, Howard Steere, Bob Wilson (#176).



Well flaked 7" Adena Cache Blade made from high quality mottled honey colored Flint Ridge Chalcedony with shades of red and blue with Quartz inclusions. Found by Herbert F. Merlott in March of 1983 on a sand bar in a tributary of the Portage River on his farm located approximately 4 miles west of Fostoria. This piece was found on the south side of State Route 18 and State Route 613 in Section 5, Washington Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. Frank Findley purchased this piece from the finder in 1991. Ex. Herbert Merlott, Frank Findley, Bob Wilson (#194) collections.



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Excellent workmanship on this 2 7/8" long Paleo Clovis made from beautiful white, tan and gray Coshocton Flint that is nicely fluted on both sides. Found in Tiffin, Ohio in April of 1976 by Ronald Raitz from the seat of his tractor on his farm across from Seneca Hills Golf Course along TR 98, Section 33 in Hopewell Twp., Seneca Co., Ohio. Ex. Ronald Raitz, Jim Ritchie, Steve Olenick, Dan Bartok, Charles Smtih, Howard Steere (#8), Bob Wilson (#122) collections.



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3 7/8" Adena Anchor Pendant made from beautiful Banded Slate with attractive "worm tracks" on surface. Found in Hardin Co., Ohio. Ex. Dr. Gordon Meuser, Roger Mayne, Dean Driskill, #D.50, Marvin Seeley, Ron Helman (#2864), David L. Root (#1296s) collections. Pictured in "Ohio Slate Types", page 73, The Meuser Collection, pages 7, 100 and 101, Who's Who #9, page 155 and in "The Collection of David L. Root", Volume 1, page 12.



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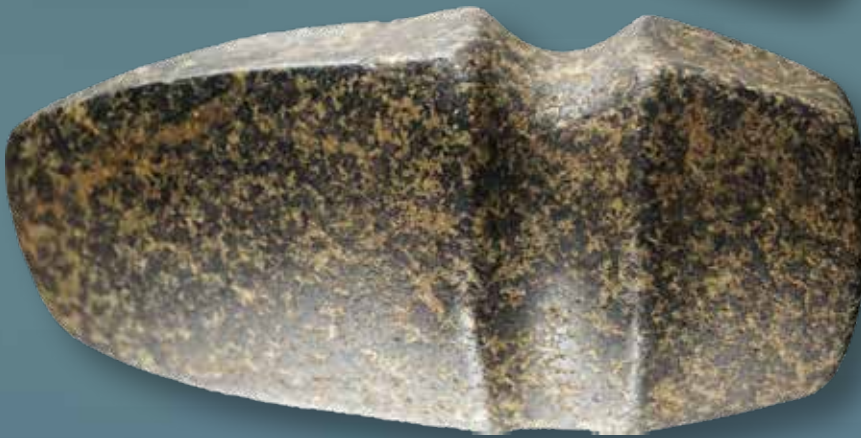
4 13/16" long by 2" wide Glacial Kame Humped Gorget made from beautiful green and black Banded Slate with heavy mineral deposits on the surface. Found by Everett Lavey in 1946 while digging a basement under his farm house located on Sugar Grove Road approximately 5 miles southeast of Covington, Newton Twp., Miami Co., Ohio. Ex. Everett Lavey, Frank Fisher, Norm Kley. Pictured in "The Redskin" Volume 1, #2, page 80 and in "Artifacts" Volume 1, #1, page 4.

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5 1/8" long 3/4 Grooved Archaic Axe that is extremely fine with excellent workmanship. Exceptional condition! Made from black and yellow Granite with a high polish. Found in the late 1800's in Franklin Co., Ohio. Ex. Augustine T. Wehrle, Max Shipley, Bob Wilson (#165) collections. Pictured in "Who's Who in Indian Relics No. 2", page 168 and in "The Redskin" Volume XII, #1, page 23.

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5 1/4" Adena Indented Gorget made from Slate. Found in Portage Co., Ohio near Nelson Township by Mr. Knox. Ex. Col. Raymond Vietzen, David L. Root (#562s) collections. Pictured in Prehistoric Americans 1989, page 117 and "The Collection of David L. Root" Volume 1, page 147.

The Martin Birdstone

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The Martin Birdstone! 4 1/4" long Glacial Kame Birdstone made from Banded Glacial Slate. Found by Robert J. Martin in 1938 while cultivating corn in the middle of his farm which was located at 795 CR 232, Fremont, Section 27, Riley Twp., Sandusky Co., Ohio. The tail has some chips, but this is still a very desirable relic. John Whitmer purchased this piece from the finder, Mr. Martin, on July 16, 1983 and later sold it to Bob Wilson on August 9, 1996. Whitmer first became aware of this relic when one of Martin's sons saw a copy of Converse's "Ohio Slate Types" book on Whitmer's office desk and he told him that his dad had found one of those. After many visits Mr. Martin then decided to sell the birdstone to Mr. Whitmer. Bob Wilson (#133) later purchased this piece from Mr. Whitmer.

The Zimmerman Tube Pipe

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Close-up of Plug



The Zimmerman Tube Pipe. Very fine 6 5/8" long Glacial Kame Tube Pipe made from green and black Banded Glacial Slate. Excellent craftsmanship and in perfect condition. Found by Dr. Charles J. Bondley in 1931 on the Zimmerman Glacial Kame Site located 2 mile NE of Roundhead, McDonald Twp., Hardin Co., Ohio. Upon cleaning the dirt from the bowl Bondley discovered the original plug made from antler which still remains with the pipe. Ex. Dr. Charles J. Bondley, Irvin Dougherty, Steve Fuller, Jan Sorgenfrei, Howard Steere, Bob Wilson (#129). This piece is mentioned in Cummingham's "A Study of The Glacial Kame Culture", page 12, but is not pictured. Pictured in "Ohio Archaeologist", Volume 3, page 74, "Ohio Archaeologist", Volume 28, #4, page 9, "Ohio Archaeologist", Volume 29, #1, cover and in "The Glacial Kame Indians", page 57.

56



Very rare! Exceptional 7 1/2" long Glacial Kame Sandal Sole Gorget made from Conch Shell. This piece is highly developed with desirable style. Found in 1930 by gravel workers on the famous Zimmerman Glacial Kame Site located 2 mile NE of Roundhead, McDonald Twp., Hardin Co., Ohio. Col. Raymond Vietzen purchased this piece from the Zimmerman family who were his relatives in the early 1930's along with lot #57. Pictured in "Ancient Ohioans and Their Neighbors", page 383, "My Life and Philosophy As An Archaeologist, Author, Artist", page 111 and in "I Touched The Indians Past", page 202. Sold at the Vietzen Sale Part 1 as lot 326 on June 27, 1998. Ex. Raymond Vietzen, Bob Wilson (#208) collections.



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Fine and very rare 3 9/16" wide Glacial Kame Circular Gorget made from Conch Shell. This piece is a classic example having two holes drilled on angles for suspension and one large oval hole in the center for decoration. Found in 1930 by gravel workers on the famous Zimmerman Glacial Kame Site located 2 mile NE of Roundhead, McDonald Twp., Hardin Co., Ohio. Col. Raymond Vietzen purchased this piece from the Zimmerman family who were his relatives in the early 1930's along with lot #57. Pictured in "Ancient Ohioans and Their Neighbors", page 384. Ex. Raymond Vietzen, Bob Wilson (#219) collections.

58



Thin and well made 4" Adena Anchor Pendant found in Baughman Twp., Wayne Co., Ohio, near Fox Lake. Ex. Doug Hooks, Todd Harding, David Root (#3469s), Michael Raymondi. Pictured in "The Collection of David Leigh Root" Volume 3, page 13.

59

2 7/8" flattened Ball Bannerstone made from deeply patinated green and black Banded Glacial Slate. Excellent mineral deposits on surface. Found in Jackson Twp., Hardin Co., Ohio. Ex. Steve Scott, Fred Fisher (#80), Dan Bartok, Bob Wilson (#240) collections. Pictured in "Who's Who in Indian Relics No. 9", page 94.



60



Excellent patina on this well styled 2 3/4" Archaic Bowtie Bannerstone made from green and black Banded Slate. Found in or near Reading, Hillsdale Co., Michigan. Pictured in Who's Who #10, page 371 and "The Collection of David L. Root" Volume 1, page 248. Ex. Gene Richards, Ted Weaver (#TAW39), David L. Root (#1068s) collections.

61



5 1/4" Lizard made from Banded Glacial Slate with great workmanship that includes incised eyes and mouth. Found in Logan Co., Ohio. Ex. Dr. Bondley (#438), Irv Dougherty, Earl Townsend Jr., Maurice Meek, J. Dresslar, Jim Hovan collections. Pictured in "Central States", Volume 11, #2, page 79.

62



Sale highlight! Beautiful style on this 4 1/8" wide by 3 1/8" tall Double Notch Butterfly Wing Bannerstone made from beautiful green and black Mottled Slate. In pristine condition. This is the thinnest slate bannerstone we have yet seen. Found in Wood Co., Ohio. Ex. Gilbert Dilley.



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63



Restored Eye

2 3/4" x 1 1/16" Popeye Bust Birdstone made from high quality Granite. The bottom has been spotted for drilling, but not completed. One eye has been restored long ago. Found in Union Co., Ohio. Ex. Earl Townsend Jr.

64



Very fine 7" long Elliptical Bar Atlatl Weight that is thin and well styled from Banded Glacial Slate. One end on bottom is tallied. Highly polished and in perfect condition. Found in Logan Co., Ohio. Ex. Dr. Bondley (#448), Irv Dougherty, Jim Hovan collections.

65



Item shown smaller than actual size

Extremely large and well made 20" long Roller Pestle made from attractive highly polished, well formed Hardstone. Found in Indiana. Ex. Rick Waibel, Herb Telfors collections.

66



Exceptional 16 5/8" Roller Pestle made from Banded Slate - a rare material for this type of relic. Found in Sandusky Co., Ohio. Nicely polished surface. Ex. Jan Sorgenfrei, Herb Tellfors collections.

Lot 66 & 67 shown smaller than actual size

67



Very fine 7" long Elliptical Bar Atlatl Weight that is thin and well styled from Banded Glacial Slate. One end on bottom is tallied. Highly polished and in perfect condition. Found in Logan Co., Ohio. Ex. Dr. Bondley (#448), Irv Dougherty, Jim Hovan collections.

68



Excellent banding on this large 5 7/8" Adena Anchor Pendant made from green and black Slate, found in Belmont Co., Ohio. Formerly from the Washington/Jefferson College. Ex. Stanley Copeland, Ron Harris, Jan Sorgenfrei, David L. Root (#693s) collections. Pictured in Ohio Archaeologist Volume 52 #3, page 22, 2002 and "The Collection of David L. Root" Volume 1, page 12.

69



The B.F. Gabringer Spear! Beautiful material on this 3 7/8" Hopewell made from very high quality multi-colored pink, beige and gray Flint Ridge Flint. Excellent workmanship. Found by a Doctor near Crawford, on U.S. 23 about midway between Carey and Upper Snadusky on the east bank of Tymochtee Creek, Crawford Twp., Wyandot Co., Ohio on August 3, 1877, the day of the dedication of the Colonel Crawford monument. Ex. Bob Wilson collection.

70



3 1/4" Knobbed Lunate made from green and black Banded Slate. Found by Dennis Heffner on the Bousher Farm east of Waynesfield on State Route 67 in Auglaize Co., Ohio. In original condition with some plow scars and nicks to surface.

Exceptional! 5 3/16" tall by 4 3/8" Knobbed Top Bell Pestle that is perfectly styled with a widely flared base and a slight nutting divot indentation in the bottom. In perfect condition. One of the best examples of the type that we have seen. Ex. Bob Wilson (#197) collection.

71



72



4 5/8" Archaic Single Notch Wing Bannerstone made from green and black Banded Slate. Found in Clark Co., Ohio. Pictured in "Ohio Slate Types" pg. 23, "Who's Who #8" pg. 114, "The Archaic Bannerstone" pg. 201. Ex. Norm Dunn, Jack Hooks (#244 & 4836/1), Ron Helman (#2118), David L. Root (#747s). Pictured in "The Collection of David L. Root" Volume 2, page 231.

73



2 5/16" Paleo Fluted Clovis made from rare black and gold Flint Ridge Flint that is nicely translucent. Found by Mr. Stover along CR 6 approximately 1 mile west of the small village of Berwick, Big Springs Twp., Seneca Co., Ohio. Nick Trapp purchased this piece from the Stover family in 1986 along with the rest of their collection. Ex. Stover Family, Nick Trapp, Frank Findlay, Bob Wilson (#185) collections.

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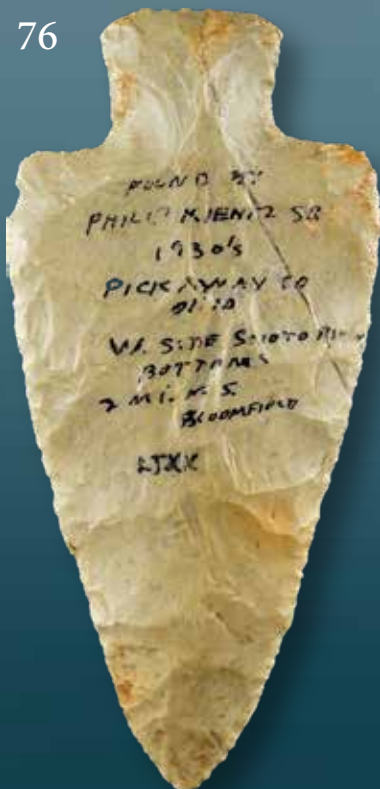
3 1/2" long Notched Base Dovetail made from high quality black Zaleski Flint with excellent flaking and workmanship. Both edges are nicely serrated. Found by Lloyd Garvin in the early 1900's near Republic, Scipio Twp., Seneca Co., Ohio. Ex. Lloyd Garvin, Bernard F. Gabringer, Donald J. Beer, Kendall Saunders, Howard Steere, Bob Wilson (#161) collections.

75



5 7/8" Pestle made from well patinated Slate that is highly polished. Found in Mercer Co., Ohio. In excellent condition. Ex. Bill Cain (#541), Rick Waibel collections.

76



Nice material on this 4 5/16" Hopewell made from Crooksville Flint. Found by Phil Kientz in the 1930's three miles south of Bloomfield in Pickaway Co., Ohio. Pictured in "Ohio Flint Types", page 223.

77



Excellent color on this 3 1/4" Cache Blade made from high grade Flint Ridge Flint. Flint exhibits colors of gold, gray and purple. Found in Licking Co., Ohio. Ex. Frank and Meryl Sharp, Max Shipley, Jim Hawks, Bob Wilson (#238) collections.

78



Beautiful material and banding on this 4 1/4" x 4" Archaic Notched Ovate made from green and black Banded Glacial Slate. Beautiful workmanship with nicely cut notches. Found in 1872 by William Eckels of Findlay, Ohio near Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio. This piece was originally collected in the early 1900's by Albert E. Domoney of Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Leon Kramer of Columbus, Ohio purchased Domoney's entire collection. Dr. Kramer sold his entire collection including this piece to Dr. T. Hugh Young of Nashville, Tennessee around 1950. Dr. Stanley Copeland of Columbus, Ohio purchased the piece from Dr. Young in 1960 for \$500. Copeland retained this piece until his death September 19, 1970. It remained in his estate until his collection was sold in two parts by Painter Creek Auction Service. This piece was purchased by Howard Steere of Manchester Center, Vermont for \$4,100 at the Dr. Stanley Copeland Collection Sale Part 2 held by Painter Creek Auction October 26, 1980 at the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge on Granville Road, Worthington, Ohio. Marvin Seeley purchased this piece as a part of his first collection from Steere in February of 1986. Mr. Seeley reobtained this piece when Mr. Wilson passed away, Wilson collection number 148. Pictured as a part of the Dr. Kramer collection in "Ohio Archaeologist", Volume 1, no page number provided.

79



5 3/16" Bi-concave Gorget made from deeply patinated Slate. Found in Franklin Co., Ohio on July 19, 1960 by Stan Copeland. Ex. Rod Price collection.

80



Stunning craftsmanship! Highly detailed 4" Hopewell Otter Effigy Pipe that is very well made from brown Pipestone. Found in Pickaway Co., Ohio. Excellent facial features including eyes, ears and nose. Ex. Max Shipley, Charlie McKean collections. Pictured in ASO Volume 25 (1975), #2 - front cover.

81



Well patinated 6" Knobbed Crescent that is well made from green and black Banded Slate. Found near Eaton, Preble Co., Ohio. Heavy mineral deposits on surface with highly stylized knobs. Pictured in "Ohio Slate Types", page 12, "Artifacts" Volume 14, #3, page 64, "Prehistoric Artifacts" Volume 22, #4, page 30 and "Prehistoric American" Volume XXIV #4, page 27 and in The Collection of David L. Root" Volume 3, page 232. Ex. Dr. Stanley Copeland, Howard Steere, Marvin Seeley, Bill Jenkins, David L. Root (#428s) collections.

82



Unique and rare! 5" diameter Mississippian Turtle Effigy Pipe - very dense brown Quartzite. Found in the early 1900's by Mr. Brinkley along the Great Miami River by West Middletwon, Madison Twp. Butler Co., Ohio. This pipe shows exceptional workmanship with a beautifully polished surface. Ex. Brinkley, Kenneth McNeal (#282), Frank Morast (#1804-98), Bob Wilson (#174) collections. Pictured in "Ohio Archaeologist" Volume 4, #1, page 8 (top center piece), "Who's Who in Indian Relics No. 1", page 66 (McNeal holding the pipe on his lap) and in a group picture on page 67.

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Very rare and exceptional! Large 12 1/2" long Intrusive Mound Ceremonial Pick made from Diorite with excellent workmanship. This piece is one of the finest of its type. Found in the late 1800's eight miles north of Hicksville, Milford Twp., Defiance Co., Ohio. In pristine condition with no damage. This piece was sold in the first Payne Sale on August 15, 1935 and then again in the third sale of Gordon Meuser on September 15, 1974 as lot #805. Ex. Edward W. Payne, Dr. Gordon Meuser (#3595/5), John Berner (J283B), Steve Olenick (MC103), Howard Steere, Bob Wilson (#178). Pictured in "Photographs of Interesting and Outstanding Specimen's of Indian Relics from the Edward W. Payne Stone Age Collection", page 108, "The Meuser Collection", page 163 and in "Prehistoric Artifacts" Volume XXI, #1, page 20.

84



4 3/8" x 2 9/16" Adena Tablet Gorget made from beautiful green and black Banded Slate. Found in Seneca Co., Ohio. This piece is exceptionally thin for the type. Ex. A. T. Wehrle (#1181W), Dr. Stanley Copeland, Jan Sorgenfrei, Pete Diller, Bob Wilson (#21) collections.

85



Well styled 4 3/8" Pentagonal Pendant made from beautiful red and black Banded Slate. Fine workmanship and a classic example for its type. Found in Delaware Co., Ohio. Pictured in "Ohio Slate Types", page 76. Ex. Dr. Stanley Copeland, Joe Redick, Bob Wilson (#117) collections.

86



4 13/16" Hopewell Expanded Center Gorget made from green and black Banded Slate. Found in Delaware Co., Ohio. Some intentional engravings on the surface. Ex. Phil Kientz, Jack Hooks, Todd Harding, Steve Olenick, David L. Root (#3449s) collections. Pictured in "The Collection of David L. Root" Volume 2, page 173.

87



Rare style 3 7/16" Fractured Base Decatur Micronotch made from well patinated gray and gold Flint Ridge Flint. Found in Marion Co., Ohio. Thin with exceptional flaking.



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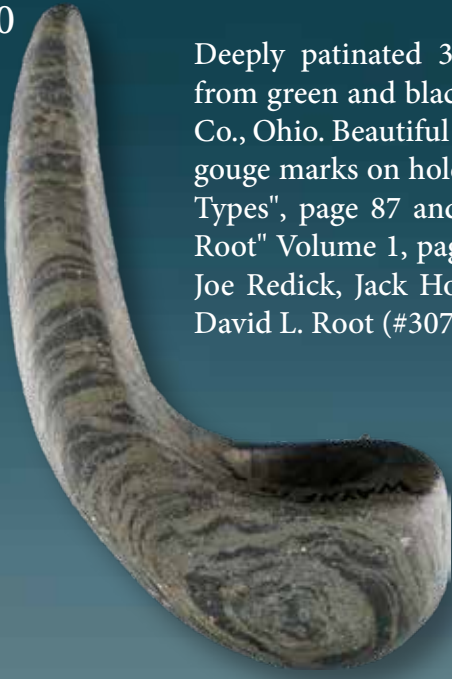


Very rare, nicely made and exceptionally large 10" long Archaic Double Groove 3/4 Groove Axe. Made from beautiful highly polished Granite with a black and yellow matrix. The main groove has raised ridges with a secondary shallow groove near the poll end. Found in the late 1800's in Franklin Co., Ohio. This axe weighs approximately 13 pounds. Ex. Dr. Stanley Copeland, Howard Steere, Bob Wilson (#175) collections.



Large 11 1/2" Hardstone Gouge that is well patinated. Found in Ashtabula Co., Ohio. Unique as the gouged bottom extends from the bit to the end of the poll with a nice center ridge on the top side. Ex. Earl Townsend collection.

90



Deeply patinated 3 3/8" Archaic Genuculate made from green and black Banded Slate. Found in Wayne Co., Ohio. Beautiful banding pattern in slate with nice gouge marks on hole interior. Pictured in "Ohio Slate Types", page 87 and in "The Collection of David L. Root" Volume 1, page 195. Ex. Dr. Stanley Copeland, Joe Redick, Jack Hooks, Don Beer, Wayne Mortine, David L. Root (#3072s) collections.

91



Classic style on this 3" x 2 1/4" Reel Gorget made from Sandstone. Found in the early 1900's in Seneca Co., Ohio. Heavily patinated and in excellent condition. Pictured in "Who's Who in Indian Relics No. 1", page 93 as a part of the original B.W. Stephens collection. Ex. B.W. Stephens, Dr. T. Hugh Young, Dr. Stanley Copeland, Bob Wilson (#27) collections.



92



2 1/4" Perforated Discoidal made from well patinated yellow Quartz. Recovered at the Fox Fields Site in Mason Co., Kentucky. Exterior is nicely polished. Ex. Ensil Chadwick collection.

The Tiffin Birdstone

93



The Tiffin Birdstone! 4" long Birdstone made from green and black Banded Glacial Slate. This piece was found shortly after The Great 1913 Flood by a young boy inside the city of Tiffin on the Burkart Site located along the east side of the Sandusky River at the south edge of Tiffin, Ohio near Hossler Construction along Sycamore Street. This site has now been developed into a new subdivision of executive style homes with a road known as Sycamore Wood Lane. This birdstone was known to be one of Allen Spade's best slate birdstones. Originally in The Spade Collection of Clyde, Ohio which was originally started by Allen's father, Sherman Spade in the late 1800's. Most of the collection was purchased from the original finders in Sandusky and Seneca Counties of Ohio. When Allen Spade passed away, his entire collection was purchased by Col. Raymond C. Vietzen of Elyria, Ohio. In the 1950's Vietzen sold most of these birdstones, including this piece, to T. Hugh Young of Nashville, Tennessee. Julian Gentry of Danville, Kentucky purchased this piece in the period of 1958-1960 from Dr. Young. After Gentry died in 1989, William Koup of Albuquerque, New Mexico sold many of Gentry's pieces privately. This piece was then purchased by Lynn Brooks of Auburn, Indiana in 1990. Bob Wilson, catalog #205, purchased this piece from Lynn on March 29, 2000. This piece is pictured numerous times including: "Ohio Indian Relic Collectors Society Bulletin #21", January, 1949, figure 10, lowest row left hand side as part of the Spade collection, "Birdstones of the North American Indian", page 647, plate 271, as a part of the Gentry collection in "Prehistoric Art Birdstones Specialized Issue Archaeology", 1984, page 46, right hand row #3 birdstone, in "Prehistoric American Volume XXV, Number 2, 1991, page 27, figure 39, bottom row first birdstone on the left and in "Prehistoric American Volume XXVII, Number 1, 1993, inside cover bottom birdstone.

94



Very fine 4 7/16" Spineback Gorget made from green and black Banded Slate. The front end is flattened and slightly concave. The spine is slightly flared at top. Found in Whitley Co., Indiana. Ex. Ron Helman (#3490), Steve Fuller, Bob Wilson, David L. Root (#977s) collections.



95



Excellent material and color on this 3 5/16" Heavy Duty made from red, yellow, blue and tan Flint Ridge Flint. Found in Ohio. Classic style and fine workmanship! Ex. Terry Elleman (#5373) collection.

96



Excellent workmanship on this 1 3/4" tall by 1 3/8" wide Fort Ancient Spool Made from high quality Sandstone. Found along the Ohio River in southern Clermont Co., Ohio. Highly engraved and unusual as it is completely drilled through the center. Nicely patinated with good surface weathering. Purchased by Bob Wilson on 5/20/2000 at Old Barn Auctions as a part of the Argus collection, lot 474, pictured on pages 11 and 12 in the auction catalog. Wilson catalog number 209.

98



4 1/16" well polished Hardstone Bannerstone found 3 miles northwest of Oxford, Butler Co., Ohio. Ex. Dr. Gordon Meuser (#2926/5), Dana Staley collections.

97



Very thin 3 1/4" long by 1 1/2" wide Hopewell Trapezoidal Pendant made from beautiful Hardstone. Found in Fairfield Co., Ohio. This piece is classic for the type and represents outstanding workmanship with tally marks on the top. Ex. Clyde Turner.

99



6 1/2" long by 2 15/16" wide Elliptical Gorget made from green and black Banded Slate. Found in Clinton Co., Indiana by a farmer. Ex. Dave Kilander, Sandy Carter, John Berner, Garry Mumaw, Tom Davis collections. Pictured in "Prehistoric American", (2002) #1, page 5.

The Vietzen Ovate

100



The Vietzen Ovate! Exceptional 4 7/8" x 4 1/4" Archaic Notched Ovate Bannerstone made from beautiful green and black Banded Slate with a beautifully aged patina and nice symmetry. Found in the mid to late 1800's west of Fremont, Sandusky Co., Ohio. This piece was originally collected by Lewis Leppelman and was once on display at the Ohio Historical Collection in Columbus, Ohio. A cast of this piece is also on display at The Smithsonian Natural History Museum Warehouse in Suitland, Maryland, as part of the Leppelman collection. It was then in the Spade collection which was originally started by Allen's father, Sherman Spade of Clyde, Ohio in the 1800's. Most of the

Spade collection was gathered from the original finders in Sandusky and Seneca Counties of Ohio. Vietzen acquired the entire Spade collection after Spade's death around 1954. This piece is well known and referred to by many notable collectors as "The Vietzen Ovate" and is one of the finest known. Purchased by Bob Wilson (#207) at the The Colonel Raymond C. Vietzen Sale, Part 1, June 27, 1998 at The Old Barn Auction, lot 266. Pictured also on pages 13 & 94 in the auction catalog. Pictured in "Stone Ornaments of the American Indian", page 372, as a part of the Allen Spade collection on the cover of "Ohio Indian Relics Collectors Society, Bulletin #21", 1949, "Who's Who #1" as part of the Vietzen collection on page 112, "Indians of the Lake Erie Basin or Lost Nations", page 269, "The Old Warrior Speaks", page 211, "The Archaic Bannerstone" by Lutz, page 283, figure 243, #2 and in "Ohio Archaeologist", Volume 58, Number 1, page 48. Vietzen referred to this Ovate as one of his top artifacts. It is also pictured in a photograph of a painting that Colonel Vietzen drew of his favorite pieces which is now owned by the New Indian Ridge Museum located in Amherst, Ohio.

101



Classically styled 5 9/16" Adena Expanded Center Gorget made from green and black Banded Slate, found in Seneca Co., Ohio. Pictured in "Ohio Archaeologist" Volume 53, #3, page 23, 2003. Ex. Eugene Hirtzel, Jim Johnston, Steve Fuller, David L. Root (#624s) collections. Pictured in "The Collection of David L. Root" Volume 1, page 138.

102



Classically styled 5 9/16" Adena Expanded Center Gorget made from green and black Banded Slate, found in Seneca Co., Ohio. Pictured in "Ohio Archaeologist" Volume 53, #3, page 23, 2003. Ex. Eugene Hirtzel, Jim Johnston, Steve Fuller, David L. Root (#624s) collections. Pictured in "The Collection of David L. Root" Volume 1, page 138.

103



Very rare and fine 3 15/16" Hopewell Expanded Center Gorget made from black Slate with faint banding and nicely stylized ends. Found in the early 1900's in Richland Co., Ohio. Pictured in "Ohio Slate Types", page 40. Bob Wilson purchased this gorget from Marvin on August 13, 1983. Marvin then reobtained it upon Bob's passing. Ex. Dr. Stanley Copeland, Marvin Seeley, Bob Wilson (#61) collections.

104



6 1/2" Historic Era Iron Pipe Tomahawk found by Bessie Myers in her rhubarb patch at her house on her farm in Stokes Twp., Logan Co., Ohio. Hand forged. The pipe bowl was broken off in historic times.

105



3 13/16" Paleo Lanceolate made from grey Coshocton Flint with excellent flaking. There is a color change in the material at the tip, no restoration. Found in the early 1900's near Bucyrus, Crawford Co., Ohio. Fine workmanship. Ex. N.J. Knight, B.F. Gabringer (#724), Bob Wilson (#78) collections.

106



Miniature 2 9/16" x 2" Double Notched Wing Bannerstone made from green and black Banded Slate. Found near Walnut Grove, Logan Co., Ohio. It is very rare to find this style bannerstone in a miniature form. Ex. Earl Townsend Jr., John Zakucia collections.

107



1 5/8" wide Hematite Cone found in the late 1800's by David H. Gank in Navarre, Bethlehem Twp., Stark Co., Ohio. This piece shows excellent workmanship and is highly polished. Ex. David H. Gank, Eldon Withrow, Bob Wilson (#223) collections.

108

Huge 11 5/16" Raised Ridge Short Poll 3/4 Grooved Axe. The surface is heavily patinated and was well polished in ancient times. In exceptional condition for age and size. Ex. Frank Foremny.



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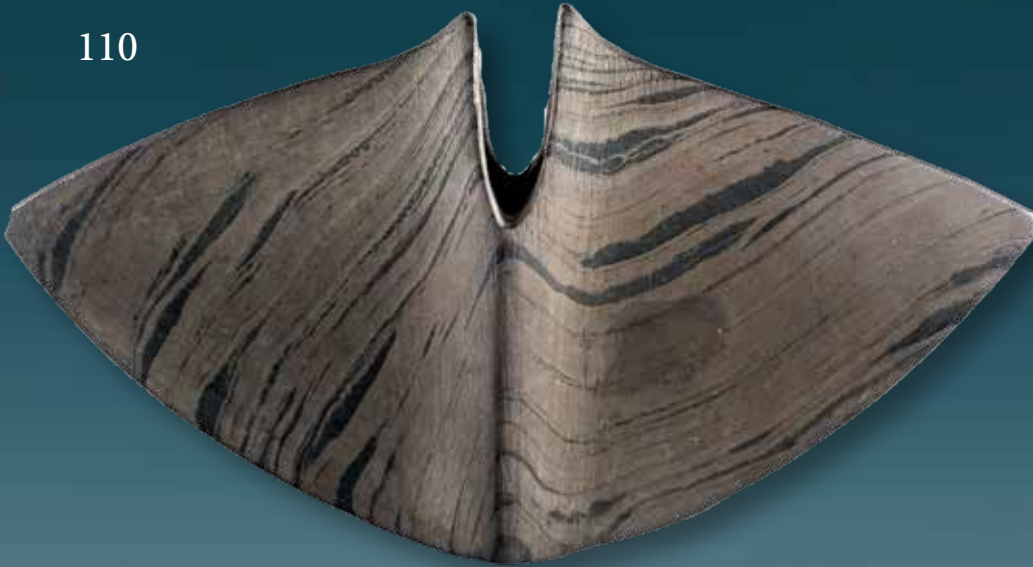
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9 3/4" x 3 9/16" Adze. Well made from Granite with great overall polish and excellent workmanship. Ex. Norm Kley (#3571) collection.

110



Exceptional 5 1/2" x 3" Archaic Single Notched Butterfly Bannerstone made from beautifully Banded Glacial Slate. Remarkable workmanship and very thin! Found in 1920 by Frank Minor in Wayne Co., Indiana. Ex. Charles C. Smith, Bob Wilson (#119). Sold at the Painter Creek Auction of Charles C. Smith, Part 1 on May 15, 1983. Pictured in "Ohio Indian Relic Collectors Society", Bulletin #25, September, 1950, page 29 relic #5, "Central States Archaeological Journal" Volume I, January 1955, number 3 page 90, relic #8, "Who's Who In Indian Relics", 1976, pages 291 and 295, "The Redskin" Volume 14, 1979 #2, "Artifacts" Volume 13, Issue #2, page 47, "The Archaic Bannerstone" page 199, Figure 176, #6.

111



4 3/16" long by 2 3/4" wide Adena Quadriconcave Gorget made from highly polished dark brown mottled Slate. Found in the early 1900's in Ross Co., Ohio. Pictured in "Who's Who in Indian Relics No. 1", page 144 (#3) and in "Artifacts Volume 9, #2, page 62. Ex. Frank Burdett, Hubert C. Wachtel, Mag Kley, Bob Wilson (#138) collections.

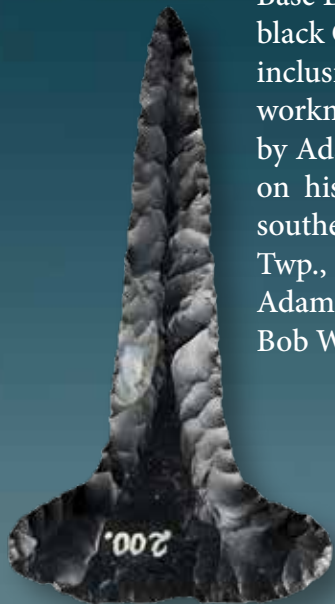
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Beautiful material on this 4 11/16" Turkey Tail made from high grade multi-colored Hornstone. Found in Licking Co., Ohio. Excellent flaking and style. Ex. A.T. Wehrle, Dr. Stanley Copeland, S. Joe Redick, George C. Kiefer, Bob Wilson (#7) collections.

113

3 1/16" long Archaic Expanded Base Drill made from high quality black Coshocton Flint with quartz inclusions. This piece exhibits fine workmanship and flaking. Found by Adam Glick in the early 1900's on his farm located 1 1/2 miles southeast of Jenera, Van Buren Twp., Hancock Co., Ohio. Ex. Adam Glick, Dean Driskill (#200), Bob Wilson (#69) collections.



114

4" Adena Trapezoidal Pendant made from Banded Glacial Slate. Found in the area of Darke County Ohio. Ex. Lester and Rodger Buell.



115



Miniature 3 3/4" long Archaic 3/4 Grooved Axe made from brown Granite with a nice top flute. Excellent workmanship and polish. Found by Ray McKnight of Ashville, Ohio on the Fry Farm which is located on the west side of the Scioto River on State Route 104, two miles north of State Route 56, north of Fax, Jackson Twp., Pickaway Co., Ohio. This axe was given to Bob Wilson by his wife Chris for a Christmas present on December 24, 1981. Chris purchased the axe from her brother Matt Chwalik. Mr. Chwalik purchased the axe at the McKnight Brothers Sale at Garth's Auctions on May 3, 1981.

116

4 3/4" long Adena Celt made from highly polished beautiful multi-colored Granite. Found by Joseph Heimrich prior to 1924 on the family farm located off of the south side of Spayth Street at the south edge of Tiffin, Section 32, Clinton Twp., Seneca Co., Ohio. Ex. Joseph Heimrich, Robert Trudeau, Jan Sorgenfrei, Bob Wilson (#226) collections.



117



5 5/8" Double Crescent Bannerstone made from green and black Banded Slate. Found in Elkart Co., Indiana. A fine and complete example. Frank Pike acquired this piece from C.E. Francis, a collector listed in "Stone Ornaments", prior to 1949. Ex. C.E. Francis, Frank Pike, Lynn Brooks collections.

118



Large and fine 7" Hopewell Gorget made from patinated green and black Banded Slate. Found on the East side of the Genesee River, Allegany Co., New York. Collected by H. Lang. Sold at the Helman & Fuller - Jim Wroda Auctions of Lynn Brooks & Jim Hovan collections on 4-9-2016, lot #117.

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Exceptional and fine! 2 3/4" long by 1 7/16" wide Archaic Fluted Tubular Bannerstone made from attractive green, red and tan Chlorite. Found in Ohio. Originally from the Frank Pike collection (1930's -1960's). Steve Fuller purchased the Frank Pike collection from the family and later sold the piece to Billie Ford (#102). Pictured in "Central States" Volume 59, October 2012, No. 4, inside front cover, "Prehistoric American" Volume XLVI, No. 1, 2012, front cover and page 13, "Ohio Archaeologist" Volume 65, No. 4, Fall 2015, page 36.

The Murray Kimmel Birstone

120



The Murray Kimmel Birstone! Beautiful 5" long Glacial Kame Birdstone made from green and black Banded Slate. This bird has a long neck, shows exceptional workmanship and can be considered as one of the finest of its type. Found by Murray Kimmel in 1946 while digging the basement on the Kimmel Farm, 4 miles east of Meeker, Saltrock Twp., Marion Co., Ohio. Dick Johnson, a neighbor of the Kimmel's, purchased this from the Kimmel family in 1955. Johnson catalog number DJK#6. Marvin Seeley obtained this piece from Johnson in 1985 and later sold it to Dane Dickey of Dayton, Ohio. Seeley later bought back the collection from Dickey in 2002 and sold it to Bob Wilson (#196). Pictured as part of the Johnson collection in "Ohio Archaeologist" Volume 2, No. 4, Fall 1972, page 19 and in "The Glacial Kame Indians", page 84. It is also pictured as part of the Seeley collection in "Artifacts" Volume 15, #4, 1985, front and rear covers.

121



2 11/16" Dovetail that is nicely styled from high quality Flint Ridge Flint with colors of gold, white and blue. This piece shows fine workmanship and has a nicely ground base. Found in the early 1900's in Pickaway Co., Ohio. Ex. Elmer H. Unland, Bob Wilson (#228) collections.

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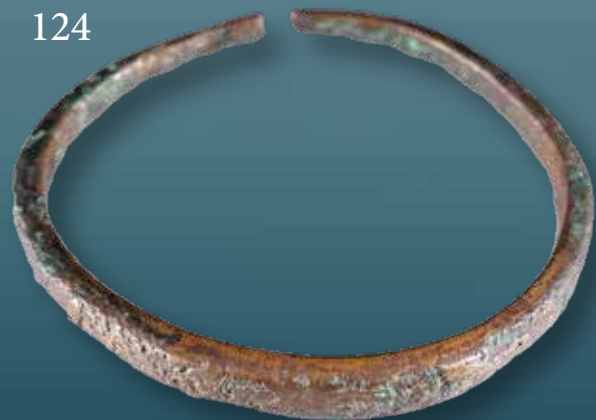
1 13/16" x 1 5/16" Loafstone made from beautiful spotted Quartz with a nice top groove and a fluted bottom. Exceptional workmanship! The surface is nicely weathered. Found in 1929 by a farmer while ditching a road 1.5 miles northeast of Wharton, Richland Twp., Wyandot Co., Ohio. B.F. Gabringer of Tiffin, Ohio purchased this piece from the finder in 1929 for \$1.25. Gabringer then sold it to Bob Wilson (#15) on 9/1/1978.

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3 1/4" Ft. Ancient culture Obtuse Angle Pipe made from high quality semi-translucent Chlorite with good ancient polish. Found in the early 1900's by Jude Caufield 1 1/2 miles south of Florence along Florence-Wakeman Road near the Huron County Line in Florence Twp., Erie Co., Ohio. Raymond Vietzen purchased this piece from the finder February 17, 1956 for \$25. Pictured in "Indians of The Lake Erie Basin or Lost Nations", page 214 - figure C. Ex. Jude Caufield, Raymond Vietzen, Marvin Seeley, Bob Wilson (#77) collections. Wilson purchased this pipe from Seeley in 2002 and Seeley reobtained it upon Wilson's passing.

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3 1/8" Copper Bracelet found near Versailles, Darke Co., Ohio on the farm where Norman Kley grew up. Ex. Kley (#2479). Pictured in "Who's Who #9, page 156 (1996).

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6 5/16" Wing Bannerstone made from green and black Banded Slate. Found in Crawford Co., Ohio near Broken Sword Creek, Liberty Twp in 1962. Pictured in the Vietzen Collection Sale Catalog II, in the May 15, 1999 Old Barn Auction catalog (Lot #367) on pages 23 & 33 and also in "Indians of the Lake Erie Basin", page 275. Sold 5/15/1999 at the Vietzen Sale.

The Dr. Meuser Claw Effigy Pipe

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Dr. Meuser Claw Effigy Pipe! Fine and very rare 2 5/8" x 2 1/16" Ft. Ancient Claw Effigy Pipe made from fine grained tan Sandstone. Found in the early 1900's on the Fuert Village Site, east bank of the Scioto River about 5 miles north of Portsmouth, Clay Twp., Scioto Co., Ohio. Pictured in "The Meuser Collection", pages 7, 26, 36 and 165, "Prehistoric Artifacts of North America", Volume XXIII, No., 4, page 5. Ex. Dr. Gordon Meuser (#1705/5), Archie Diller, Roger Mayne, Clyde Theler, Charlie West, Tom Davis, Bob Wilson (#187) collections.

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Exceptionally fine 6 1/2" long 3/4 Grooved Archaic Raised Ridge Axe made from green and black Granite. This piece shows exceptional workmanship, is highly polished and has a very pronounced groove with a nicely fluted top. Found in the late 1800's in Richland Co., Ohio. Pictured in "The Meuser Collection", page 182, bottom row. Ex. Gordon F. Meuser (#25/1), Jack Hooks, Steve Olenick, Howard Steere (#424), Bob Wilson (#132) collections.

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Amazing color! 5" Bell Pestle with good overall polish. A few rough spots on the base but still displays great! Found in Hamilton Co., Ohio. Ex. Hugh Schiller collection.

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Classic Style on this 6 7/8" long Miami River Axe made from Hardstone. Found in Franklin Co., Ohio. Excellent use polish at bit area. Ex. Terry Elleman (#4160) collection.

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1 7/8" wide by 1" tall Hopewell Cone that is nicely scooped out on the bottom. Made from high grade hardstone. Found in Michigan. Ex. Billie Ford, Bill Tiell collections.

131



Attractive 4" Wing Bannerstone made from green and black Banded Slate. Nicely styled with unique material banding. Found in Knox Co., Ohio.

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Large 3 13/16" x 2 1/16" Adena Semi-Keeled Gorget made from red and black Banded Slate. Found in Noble Co., Ohio. Ex. Cameron Parks, David L. Root (#2597s) collections.



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4 15/16" Lizard Effigy made from dark brown Slate that is heavily patinated. Excellent condition with no damage. Found in Morgan Co., Indiana near Morgantown. Ex. Jan Sorgenfrei collection.

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Superb! 4 3/4" Bell Pendant that is engraved and tallied. Shows excellent age and minerals on surface and some tallies on the top. Found in Wells Co, Indiana. Dean Ryan purchased the pendant at Painter Creek Auction on 3/24/85 and sold it later to Dave Ramp. Ramp catalog #O-218. The collectRamp collection was featured in "Who's Who in Indian Relics Vol. 6", page 278.

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4 5/16" Hopewell Shovel Pendant made from Banded Slate. Found in Ohio. Pictured in "Ohio Archaeologist" Volume 20, #4, page 252. Ex. Campus Martius Museum, Dutcher, Lar Hothem, David L. Root (#1878) collections. Pictured in "The Collection of David L. Root" Volume 3, page 88.

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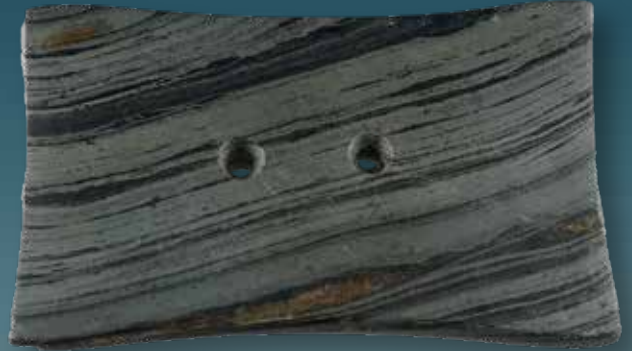
Well made 3 1/2" tall by 3 1/2" wide Knobbed Crescent made from green and black Banded Glacial Slate. Found in Summit Co., Ohio. Drilling just started on the bottom, but is not complete. Originally collected by Jim Hawks and then John Draeger purchased it on 3/23/2013 at the Jim Hawks Auction in Greenville, Ohio as lot 252.

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5 5/8" Flared Bit Celt made from highly polished Granite. Found in Noble Co., Ohio. Nicely flattened pole area. Ex. Bob Williams, Mick Van Steen collections.

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Fine 3 1/4" wide Quadriconcave Gorget made from vivid green and black Banded Slate. Found in Wilmington, Clinton Co., Ohio. Ex. Earl Townsend, Dana Staley collections.

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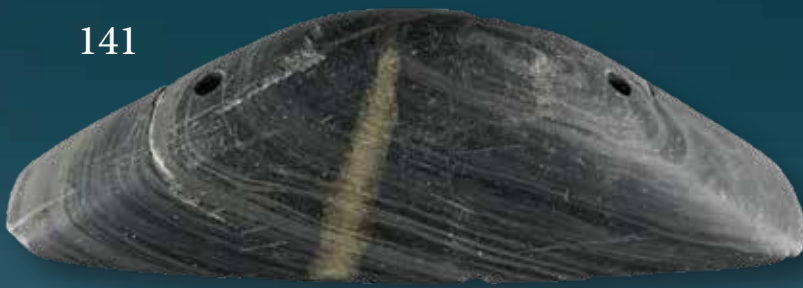
2 1/4" x 1 3/4" Prismoidal Bannerstone Preform made from Gneiss. Drilling has just been started and is not complete. Found in LaRue Co., Kentucky.

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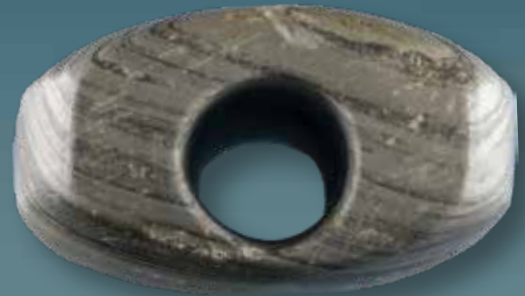
Nicely squared 3 3/4" long Bar Weight made from brown and black Granite. Found in Wood Co., Ohio. Ex. Gilbert Dilley collection.

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Classic example! 4 3/16" Woodland Boatstone made from beautiful green & black Banded Slate with "worm tracks". Nicely humped, scooped and drilled with two conical holes. Found in 1974 by Marvin Lewis while surface hunting west of Willard, Fairfield Twp., Huron Co., Ohio. Ex. Frank Findlay, Bob Wilson (#50) collections.

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Unique style on this 4 1/8" Expanded Tube Bannerstone. Found in the 1900's by Charles Heldman on his farm southwest of Jenera, VanBuren Township, Hancock Co., Ohio. Has minor plow machinery dings, otherwise is still a beautiful piece. Made of beautiful green and black Banded Slate. This is highly developed specimen which is oval in outline, has concave sides, and a small flute or groove on the bottom. Pictured as part of the Dean Driskill Collection in "Who's Who In Indian Relics #2", 1968 by Hubert C. Wachtel in the top left frame on page 63. It is also pictured as part of the Bill and Bob McVetta Collection in "Artifacts", Volume 5, Issue 4, 1975, page 22. Pictured in "The Archaic Bannerstone It's Chronological History and Purpose From 6000 B.C. to 1000 B.C.", by David L. Lutz, 2000, page 301, Figure 255, number 13. Dean Driskill of Dola, Ohio purchased this piece from Heldman in 1955. Driskill decided to sell most of his collection in 1972 and sold this piece to Bill and Bob McVettas who were brothers from Mount Cory, Ohio for \$75. The McVettas never picked up the piece from Driskill until 1973. The McVettas sold approximately 10 pieces including this piece to Howard Steere of Manchester Center, Vermont in the Spring of 1985.

4 5/8" Glacial Kame Lizard Effigy made from green and black Banded Slate. Found by Jim Pardure in 1940 in the vicinity of Stone Lake, Wayne Twp., Clarmont Co., Ohio. Ex. Jim Pardure, Tim Johnson, David L. Root (#3529) collections. Pictured in "The Collection of David L. Root" Volume 3, page 260.

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4" long Full Groove Axe made from Hematite that is well patinated. Found in Knox Co., Ohio. Weighs over 2 1/2 pounds. Ex. Ensil Chadwick collection.

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Classic and fine! 4 1/8" Adena Keyhole Pendant made from beautiful green and black Banded Slate. Found in Hocking Co., Ohio. Pictured in "Ohio Slate Types" pages 78 & 79 and in "Who's Who #8", page 116. Ex. Augustine Wehrle (#1116W), Stanley Copeland, Jack Hooks (#S1), Ron Helman (#2000), David L. Root (#861s). Pictured in "The Collection of David L. Root" Volume 4, page 43.

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5 1/4" Pipestone Pipe with beautiful material color. Platform stem area was broken in ancient times and salvaged. Notches were placed on either side of the break in order to retie the sections. There is a secondary break on the stem that has been glued tight. Found in Logan Co., Ohio. Ex. Bob Carver, Col. Raymond Vietzen collections. Pictured in Vietzen's Sale Catalog #1, 1198, page 17, lot 374.

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6" Wing Bannerstone made from green and black Banded Slate. Found in Michigan. Both ends of the center perforation have minor restoration. Ex. John Draeger.

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5 1/4" x 3 1/8" Bell Pendant made from red and black Banded Slate. Found in Seneca Co., Ohio near Tiffin. Ex. Dick Vaughn, Stan Walters, John Berner, David L. Root (#1129s), Dan Bartok collections. Pictured in "Who's Who No. 1", page 175. "Who's Who No. 2", page 25, "Redskin" Volume 2, #3, page 112, "Prehistoric American" Volume 2, page 37, "ASO" Volume 53, page 22 (2003), and in "The Collection of David L. Root" Volume 1, page 22.

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Excellent mineral deposits on this rare style 5 1/2" Double Bit Axe Bannerstone made from green and black Banded Glacial Slate. Found in Wood Co., Ohio in 1900 by William Vollmar on an island of the Maumee River at the confluence of Tontogany Creek. Ex. Hirzel, Dr. Bunch (#B1130), Lynn Brooks collections.

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Stunning 1 9/16" x 1 1/2" Prehistoric Pipe that is uniquely drilled for suspension on the bottom. Made from exceptional high grade Chlorite that is nicely translucent and highly polished. Recovered in New York. Pictured in "Who's Who in Indian Relics No. 8", page 115, "Ohio Archaeologist", Volume 50, #4, front cover, "Legends of Prehistoric Art" Volume II, page 315, "Central States" Volume 59, #4, inside front cover and in "CHAPA", Volume 3, page 90. Ex. Helman (#2587), Jim Ritchie, Billie Ford collections.

151



Exceptional! 2 1/8" long "D" Bannerstone made from beautiful Hardstone. Found in Ross Co., Ohio. Highly polished with excellent surface weathering. Pictured in the Jim Johnston collection book, page 46. This is a highly collectible artifact! Ex. Clem Caldwell, Jim Johnston collections.

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4 3/8" x 3 1/8" Constricted Center Gorget made from green and black Banded Slate. Found on the Hancock and Wood County line in Ohio. Ex. Fred Fisher, Norm Dunn (NLD), Jack Hooks, Mel Wilkins. Pictured in Converse's "Ohio Slate Types", revised 1978, page 45 and in "Who's Who No. 2", page 101.

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4 9/16" Glacial Kame Three Hole Ovate Gorget made from red and black Slate. Found in Wakeman Twp., Huron Co., Ohio by John Montel. Ex. John Montel, Berwell B. Thomas, #H16, David L. Root (#1222s). Pictured in "The Collection of David L. Root" Volume 1, page 154.

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6 3/4" Chisel made from dense black Stone. Found in the early 1900's in Licking Co., Ohio. Excellent condition with no damage to bit or poll. Ex. Ernie and Dorothy Good, Bob Wilson (#109) collections.

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Fine 5 1/16" Glacial Kame Three Hole Sandal Sole Gorget made from green and black Banded Slate. Found in Hardin Co., Ohio. Ex. Raymond Vietzen, David L. Root (#2883s) collections. Pictured in "The Collection of David L. Root" Volume 4, page 165.

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Well styled miniature 4 3/4" Michigan Barbed Axe made from Hardstone with "worm tracks". In excellent condition with no damage to poll or bit. Found in Clermont Co., Ohio. Ex. Ensil Chadwick (#401-C) collection.

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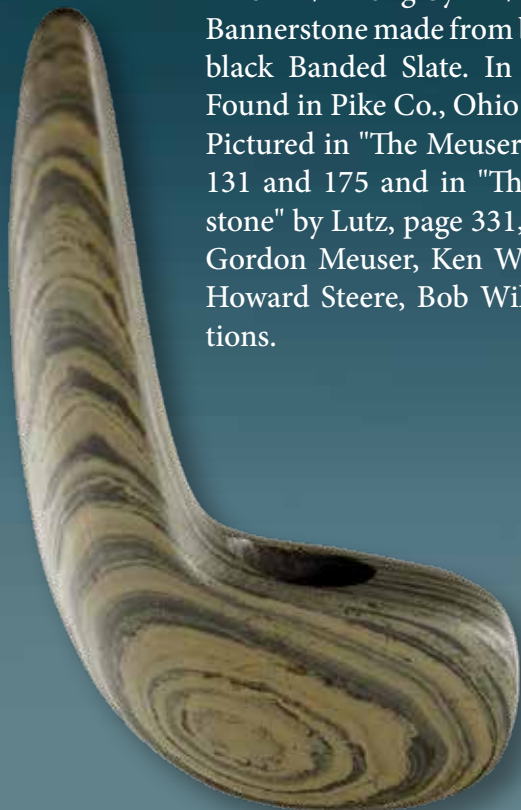
4 5/8" Humped Gorget that is slightly scooped on the bottom. Found in Decatur Co, Indiana. Exceptional example of the type! Ex. David and Josephine Ramp collection.

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3 3/16" Archaic Thebes Dog Leg Bevel made from high quality black Coshocton Flint. Nicely beveled and well serrated edges. Found by John Lantz while building his home at 15 Sherwood Court at the south edge of Tiffin, Seneca Co., Ohio. Ex. Bob Wilson (#66).

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Fine 4 1/4" long by 2 1/2" wide Genuculate Bannerstone made from beautiful green and black Banded Slate. In perfect condition. Found in Pike Co., Ohio in the early 1900's. Pictured in "The Meuser Collection", pages 131 and 175 and in "The Archaic Bannerstone" by Lutz, page 331, figure 278, #4. Ex. Gordon Meuser, Ken Walters, Jim Ritchie, Howard Steere, Bob Wilson (#143) collections.

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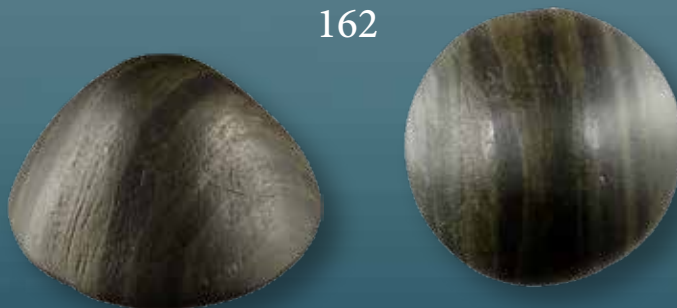
4 1/16" Trapezoidal Pendant made from nicely banded green and black Slate. Found in Noble Co., Indiana. Ex. Don Boudemann, Lynn Munger, Cameron Parks, Larry Wells, Dean Ryan, John Baldwin, Joe Redick. Pictured in "The Ohio Archaeologist" Volume 31, #4 1981, page 26. David & Josephine Ramp collection number O-237.

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3 3/8" Archaic Decatur Fractured Base made from high quality Coshocton Flint. This piece shows excellent workmanship. Found in the early 1900's in Allen Co., Ohio. Ex. Archie B. Diller, Pete Diller, Howard Steere collections.

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Excellent material on this 1 11/16" diameter Cone made from beautiful green and black Banded Slate with a slightly dished bottom. Highly polished. Found in Hardin Co., Ohio in the late 1800's to early 1900's. Exceptional workmanship with a small knob on top. Pictured in "Who's Who in Indian Relics No. 2", pages 274-276. Ex. Eugene Hirzel, Jim Johnston, Bob Wilson (#212) collections



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