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PEKKA SITE (AFHA-11)

This site is located in Concession V, Lot 7 of Walpole Township, and lies on the top of a knoll just south of a small creek which flows into Sandusk Creek. The deposit has been disturbed by ploughing, but a fair sized lithic sample was collected.

The following material was recovered:

- 1 blank
- 7 retouched flakes
- 56 flakes
- 2 core fragments

Blank: This specimen is roughly teardrop shaped, with convex lateral edges and base. All edges have been bifacially retouched, resulting in a biconvex cross-section. The measurements are: length 36.5+ mm, width 21 mm, thickness 7 mm (see Figure 8,1).

Retouched flakes: All flakes are unifacially retouched. Five are retouched along one lateral edge, on the dorsal surface, while the other two have been retouched along the distal edge, one dorsally and the other ventrally.

Flakes: All the flakes were measured. The lengths ranged from 47.5 mm to 7 mm, widths from 45.5 mm to 4 mm and thicknesses from 15 mm to 1 mm. The average length is 19.1 mm, width 17 mm and thickness 4.9 mm, and the striking platform is simple in 20 specimens, crushed in 10, faceted in 3 and missing in 23.

The core fragments were left unanalyzed.

Fire-cracked rock was absent from the site.

The cultural affiliation of the site could not be determined. It appears to represent a chipping station or temporary campsite.

✓ Isolated Find Number 1

Isolated find number 1 was recovered in Seneca Township, Concession II, West of Plank Road, Lot 11. It is a faceted blue glass bead, dating to the late nineteenth century, found directly west of the Canadian National Railway line. This bead correlates with Kidd's (1970) Type 111 f2 (see Figure 8,2).

Isolated Find Number 2

The find was made in Concession VI, Lot 13 Oneida Township. It consists of three chert flakes found on a horse trail west of McKenzie Creek.

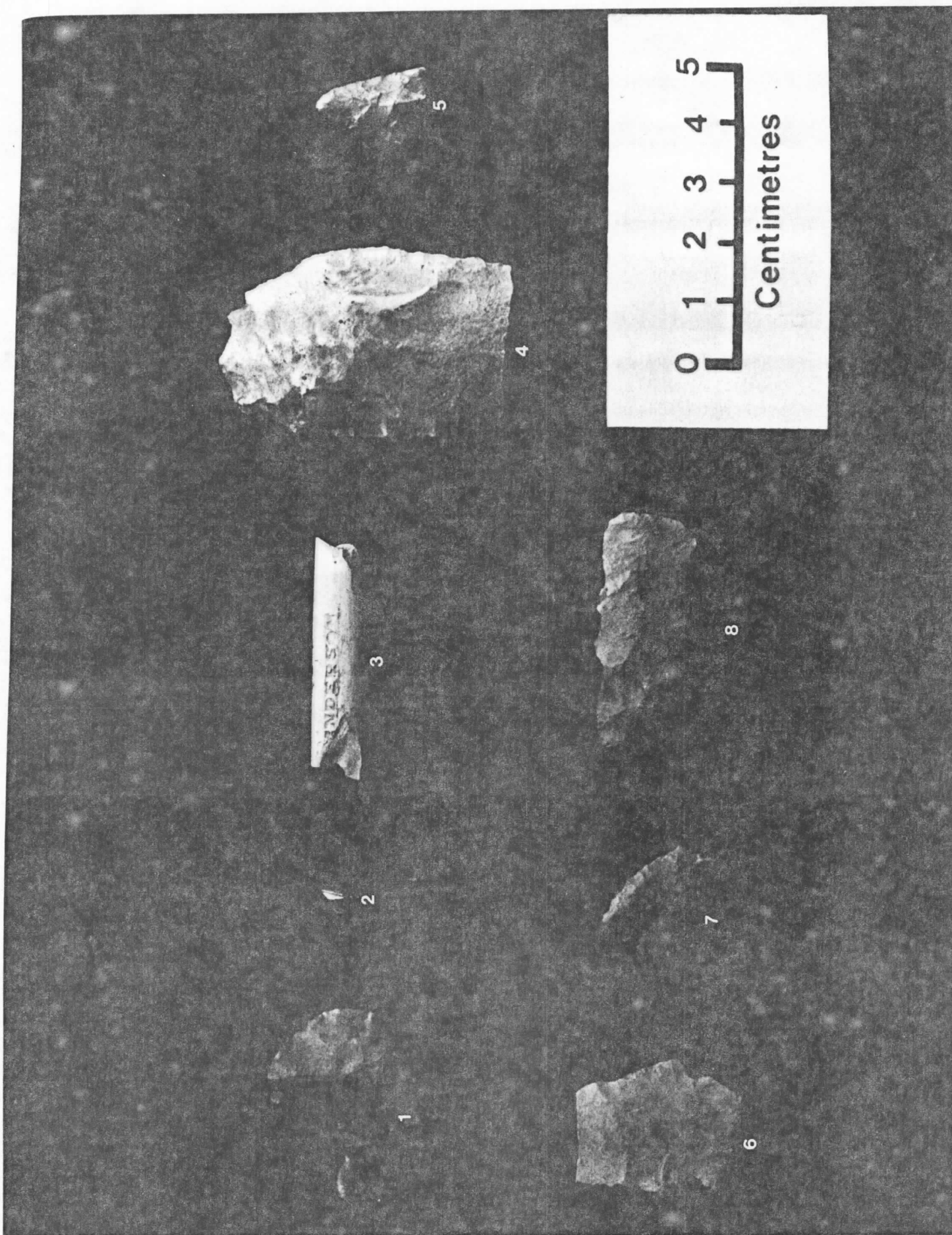


Fig. 8. #2 Faceted blue glass trade bead