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# *Artifact Analysis*

## *Adzes — 3*

One complete adze, and parts of two others were excavated. The complete specimen (Plate 1, Fig. 11), like the two fragments, was fashioned from schist. It is 14 cm. long, 4.8 cm. wide at the bit end, and 1.9 cm. thick.

## *Projectile Points — 2*

Apart from one tip-fragment, only two projectile points were found, one of flint and one of bone. The triangular flint point (Plate 1, Fig. 7) is 37 mm. long and 14 mm. wide. The triangular bone point (Plate 1, Fig. 8) is 4.0 cm. long and 12 mm. wide with a deeply concave base.

## *Scrapers — 9*

The nine flint scrapers in the sample include four end-scrapers (Plate 1, Fig. 9), three more or less rectangular scrapers with parallel sides (Plate 1, Fig. 10), and two irregular flakes with secondary flaking along one side only. The specimens range from 2.2 cm. to 4.7 cm. in length.

## *Whetstones — 1*

A single rectangular whetstone of schist was found. It was polished on three sides, the fourth side being a break.

## *Polished Stone Objects — 1*

The object shown on Plate 3, Fig. 1, is of polished, banded slate. The blunt end is slightly battered as though it had been used as a hammer. The condition of the pointed end also suggests that it too might have been used as a hammer or pick. Total length is 6.3 cm.; major diameter is 3.0 cm.; the perforation is 1.1 cm. in diameter. No conclusion as to the function of the object has been reached. In all probability, however, it was produced by some pre-Iroquoian culture, and simply picked up by some Huron who took it home as a curiosity (cf. Warren K. Moorehead, 1917, pp. 180 and 182).

## *Beads — 13*

Of the 13 beads that were excavated, only two are of European glass. One is a red, tubular bead; the other, a blue round bead.

Two beads are of steatite. One, a 4 mm. thick disc, is 14 mm. in diameter, with a 3 mm. perforation that was drilled from both sides (Plate 1, Fig. 2). The other (Plate 1, Fig. 1) is probably the tip of a pipe that was re-worked to make a bead. It is 14 mm. long, 14 mm. in diameter at the larger end, with a 4 mm. bore.

A single shell bead (Plate 1, Fig. 5) was fashioned from the columella of a conch shell. It is 4.4 cm. long, 1.5 cm. in diameter, with an irregular perforation of about 4 mm. The remaining eight beads are of bird bone (Plate 1, Fig. 3, 4, and 6), and vary in length between 1.6 cm. and 6.8 cm.

## *Bone Awls — 7*

Of the seven bone awls, six were fashioned from mammal bones, while the remaining specimen (Plate 2, Fig. 1) is of bird bone. They range in length