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TORONTO

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TRADE MATERIAL

IRON

Three square iron nails with heads plus the shank of a fourth nail were recovered. A piece of folded flat iron may come from an iron kettle; five more bits of iron kettle with rolled rim and hole for handle were also found. A piece of iron trap, with pin and anchor, appears to be related to a more recent occupation, as are the nails. However, iron kettles are known to have been traded by the French, and thus the kettle remains could in fact be related to the Huron occupation.

COPPER AND BRASS

Two fragments of brass trade kettle, one small and one about 2" square, both badly crumpled, a piece of twisted copper tubing, and a thin ribbon of brass all appear associated with the Indian occupation.

LEAD

Two large chunks of melted lead might be modern. However, lead would have been available to the Hurons, in the form of bullets, and it might have been sufficiently rare and impressive for use as a hunting or war charm.

BEAD

One trade bead was found. It is a round Star type, with deep blue glass outside, a red star inside, and a blue star at the center of the bead.

BONE

Bone was comparatively scarce at the Cedar Point Site.

73 Mammal, unworked

3 Mammal, worked

19 Bird, unworked

13 Bird, worked

272 Fish

5 Turtle shell

9 Clam shell fragments

4 Snails, 3 *Triodopsis albolabris* and 1 *Anguispira alternata*.

VEGETABLE MATERIAL

Only 2 kernels of charred corn were recovered.