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THE TITICUT SITE

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of the several varieties described in the Massachusetts Classification appeared at Titicut.

ATLATL WEIGHTS. Both the Oval and Wing forms of atlatl weights were found at Titicut. The latter form was somewhat more frequent, but their vertical distribution is not indicative of their respective culture association.

TABLE 9 (FIG. 9)

DEPTH	MUSKET BALLS	GUN FLINTS	POWDER HORN	FLINT NODULE	FRAG CLAY PIPES	BLUE GRASS BEADS	STRIPS OF BRASS	LINKS FROM CHAIN	HAND CUT NAILS	SPECTACLE FRAMES	COINS	BONE HANDLE	OX SHOE	TOTAL
0-5cm.	7				9			1						17
6-10cm.	1	5			11	1	1		12	2		1		34
11-15cm.		3			5	9	1				2		1	21
16-20cm.	2	3	1		2	6		1	31		5		1	52
21-25cm.	1	2		1	1	1			10		1			17
TOTAL	11	13	1	1	28	17	2	2	53	2	8	1	2	141

NOTE - One coin of Spanish origin, others English or American penny dated 1827 has H.S. Burgess on one face.

Same type of clay pipe fragments appear at Fort Hill, similar blue glass beads and strips of brass appear in the burials.

TABLE 10 (FIG. 3)

PETROLOGY BASED ON PROJECTILE POINTS.

CERAMIC HOR.	204	13	36	134	9	5	6	2	409
LATE ARCHAIC HOR.	394	27	73	143	1	0	0	9	647
EARLY ARCHAIC HOR.	3	17	44	135	2	0	3	5	209
TOTAL	601	57	153	412	12	5	9	16	1265

CERAMIC HOR. - WHITE QUARTZ 49.9%, FELSITE 32.7%, SHALE 8.0%.
 LATE ARCHAIC HOR. - WHITE QUARTZ 61%, FELSITE 22.1%, SHALE 11.3%.
 EARLY ARCHAIC HOR. - FELSITE 64.5%, SHALE 21%, QUARTZITE 8%.

PAINT STONES. The use of both red and black pigments was indicated by the presence of scraped and pounded chunks of red ochre and graphite at all levels. The red powder made from iron bearing stones was used in ceremonial deposits, and also appeared together with fragments of graphite in some of the burials.

✓ **ARTIFACTS OF COLONIAL ORIGIN.** A number of objects are listed in Table 9, which are not of aboriginal origin. Some of these may have been owned and used by the later Indian occupants of the site, and some may be of much more recent provenience; a few are illustrated (Fig. 9).

CYLINDRICAL PESTLES, MULLERS. A number of cylindrical Pestles, presumably for grinding corn or nuts in a hollowed-out stump or wooden

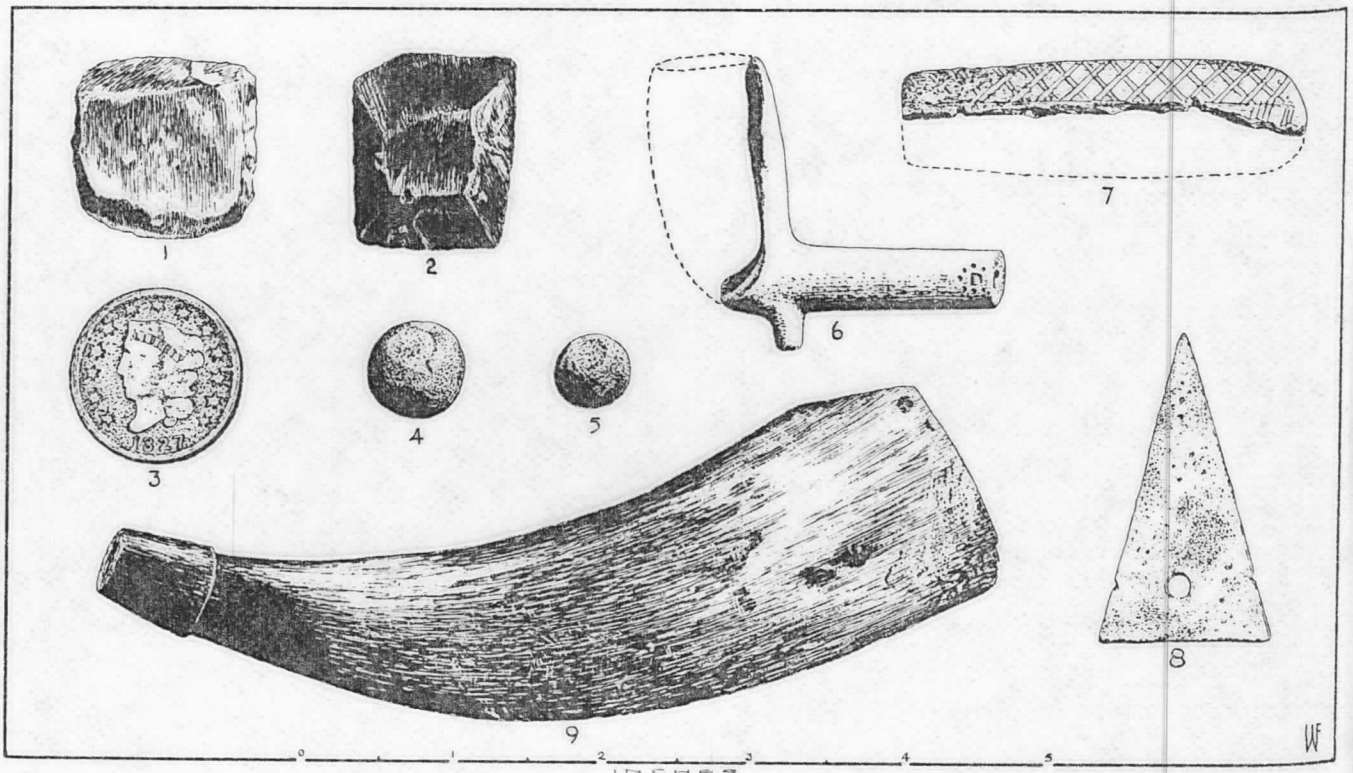


Fig. 9. COLONIAL ARTIFACTS, Titicut. 1, 2, Gun Flints; 3, U.S. Penny, 1827; 4, 5, Musket Balls; 6, Kaolin Pipe; 7, Bone Knife Handle; 8, Copper Point; 9, Powder Horn.