

CARVED HEAD.



FIG. 70. (Full Size.)

Fig. 70 is as beautiful as it is remarkable. Almost black, and apparently carved from a piece of limestone, one is struck at first sight both with the design and the quality of the workmanship. The head dress is quite unlike what we would suppose an Indian to model, and the conception of the head itself is different in every respect from the normal aboriginal attempts to represent human features. The half-finished appearance of the under side of the neck gives us the idea that the head might at one time have formed part of a whole figure. A hole is bored through piece from below the chin to the top of the cap, immediately above the forehead. This specimen is from lot 34, con. 7, Beverley, the farm of Mr. Jas. Dwyer.

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