

Fig. 45. († Size.)

Figs. 44 and 45 are of the simplest form, the transverse section being perfectly round. In Fig. 44 the side view is given, and the hole, only about three-eighths of an inch in diameter, is not shown.

Fig. 45 is a much heavier weapon. The proportionately small hole is shown on the upper side.

Stone heads of similar form are in common use among the Indians of the North-West; but, instead of the hole, a groove is cut round the middle, about which is bound a strip of "Shaganappi" or raw-hide for the purpose of fastening the weapon to the handle.



Figs. 46 and 47. († Size.)

Figs 46 (from Plympton) and 47 (from Zone Township) show what was a favourite form. They are suggestive of buffalo-horns, and we know that the supposed originals were frequently employed as an ornamental head dress. The material is a beautifully marked slate in both cases, and the knobbed ends probably served as means of attachment for scalps, feathers, or trophies of any kind that might thus be displayed when carried aloft by the happy possessor in the indulgence of his orgies. These formed part of Mr. Stewart's collection.