

POTTERY.

From clay, tempered with powdered shells or granite, were formed vessels for cooking purposes or for holding water. These are seldom found entire, but from the fragments that are picked up, it is evident that utensils of this kind were sometimes upwards of a foot in diameter and about as deep. Some appear to have been moulded and baked within rudely woven basket-work—others show no sign of having been formed in this way, but are, on the contrary, graceful in form and tastefully ornamented with patterns usually made up of straight lines and dots.

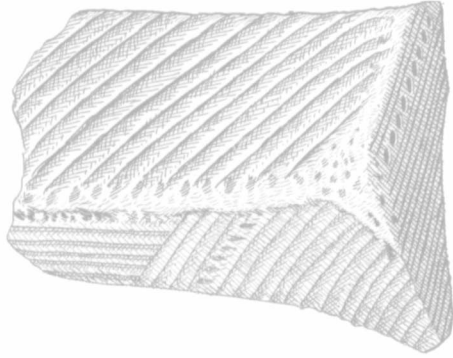


FIG. 1. (Full Size.)

Fig. 1 shows plain lining, but is remarkable as forming almost right angles on the side and edge.

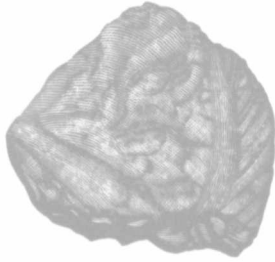


FIG. 2. (Full Size.)

Fig. 2 shows a peculiarly symmetrical arrangement of elliptical depressions within a triangular panel. This arrangement of markings is very peculiar, but, unfortunately, the cut does not show it at all clearly.