

I have not heard of anything similar elsewhere. It was found in Nottawasaga by Master Herbert O'Connor. The figure is only about four-fifths of the full size.



FIG. 14. (Full Size.)

A very fair imitation has here been made of the head of a bird of prey. This clay pipe (Fig. 14), is from the township of Nottawasaga, and was presented to us by Mr. Albert Lougheed. Unfortunately, the break prevents any certainty as to how the stem pointed, but very likely it was in the same direction as the beak. The lip of the bowl is of more than the usual thickness in Huron pipes.

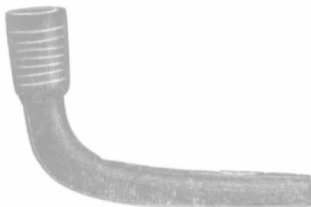


FIG. 15.

The very slender-looking pipe figured here is one of the few almost perfect clay specimens in the museum. Fig. 15, is only about one-fourth of the full diameter, having been too much reduced by the engraver; still, the proportions are correct. In the making of such curved stems, it is probable that a flexible twig or other vegetable stalk was introduced through the entire length when the clay was straight, or else the material has been moulded round a bent core, and in either case the burning has been effected with the core in position, so that when this operation was completed the hole was left perfectly clear. This fine specimen is from the Baby farm at Lambton, where it was found by Mr. James Kirkwood.

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