



FIG. 70. (Quarter Size).

The snake is frequently used as a device in the manufacture of Indian pipes. Fig. 70 shows the mouth-piece of a pipe-stem round which a snake has been represented as having coiled itself. Delicate markings imitate the scales.



FIG. 71. (Full Size).

This owl's head formerly surmounted the lip of a Tobacco-nation pipe, part of the bowl-hollow remains at the back of the head. The beak has been well formed, and the eyes have been admirably imitated by means of depressions made with the end of a tube, leaving the eye-ball in strong relief. The dots surrounding the eye are not of usual occurrence, although in one of our specimens a series of scallops probably represents feathers.

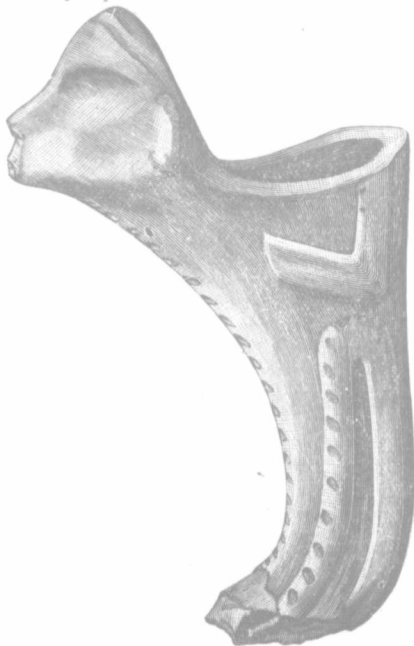


FIG. 72. (Full Size).