

page 10), where some decomposed ore had apparently been deposited in a grave for the use of the "dear departed" as paint. In the Central States, however, fragments of hard and compact hematite have been patiently ground, often into handsome form, for celts (or for insertion into the heads of clubs), corresponding in size and shape with many weapons found in this country, made for a similar purpose from granite, syenite and other primitive rocks.

We have one from the collection of Mr. Warren K. Moorehead, of Xenia, Ohio. Recently, we have also procured four good ones from Dr. Rear, of this city. They were found in Linn Co., Missouri.

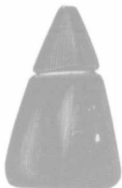


FIG. 78.

Fig. 78 is of the same material, beautifully formed. A cross section is circular. The slight groove, one-third of the length from the top, suggests the idea of suspension, and the specimen may have been a sinker. It was found near Columbus, Ohio, and was presented by Master C. D. Pettibone, of Cincinnati.

#### TYPES OF RECENT IRON AXES.

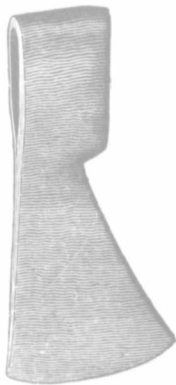


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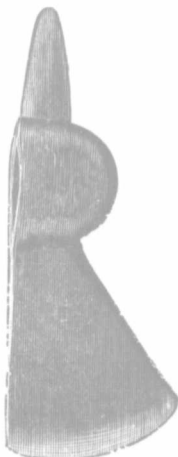


FIG. 80.

Immense numbers of cheap iron axes or tomahawks were imported to America for distribution among the natives "for value received" no doubt. Poor tools as these were,