



FIG. 8. (Full Size.)

Fig. 8, though less in size, is more elegantly formed, and shows more taste in its ornamentation. It was found in an ossuary on the farm of Mr. James Dwyer, Beverly—a former habitat of the Neuters. From the same place we have been able at various times, by the generosity of the proprietor, to add many fine specimens to our collection.

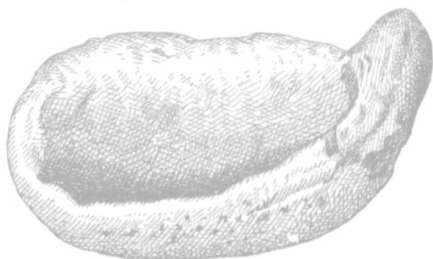


FIG. 9. (Full Size.)

Fig. 9 is a coarsely formed specimen of the potter's art from Beverly. It may have been used as a spoon, but more probably was a child's plaything. Pipes and other articles are sometimes found of such diminutive size as to preclude the belief that they were made for any other purpose than that of toys. In a few cases, perhaps, they were used as articles of adornment, and this seems the more likely when we find them perforated as if for suspension.

Our collection is very weak in this department, and particular attention should be devoted to the securing of good, perfect specimens of the potter's handiwork. Of clay pipes we have been successful in procuring a fair variety, but many of them are the property of the York Pioneers, and are merely in the temporary keeping of the Institute.