

## FLINTS.

Little need be said of flint implements in a general way. All over the world they are much alike.



FIG. 75. (Full Size.)

The long, narrow, and comparatively thick flints were no doubt used as drills in the fashioning of stone pipes, and such articles as the necessity for carrying which required a perforation. Fig. 75 is a fair sample of drill.

A few illustrations are given to show the different methods of attaching arrow heads and spears to shafts.

The simplest method was that employed with the war arrow, as Fig. 76. The base of the weapon generally had a slight inward curve, and was worked to a thin edge for insertion in the cleft end of the shaft, without any more binding than was requisite to hold it firmly in position while upon its errand of death. Being short, thin and sharp, it easily penetrated the flesh and embedded itself beyond sight, so that on any attempt being made to remove it the shaft became easily disconnected, and left the weapon in the wound.



FIG. 76. (Full Size.)

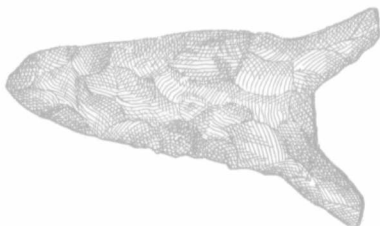


FIG. 77. (Full Size.)

Fig. 77 is of the same type, but larger, and has the angles at the base prolonged to form barbs.

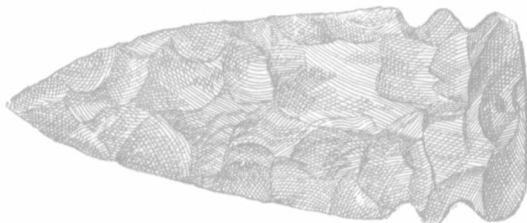


FIG. 78. (Full Size.)

Fig 78 is somewhat peculiar in being double notched, besides having a neck. Flints