

Iroquois Pipe-Pennsylvania.

IROQUOIS PIPE.

Dr. T. B. Stewart, of Lock Haven. Penn., has one of these long-stemmed pipes from the Susquehanna Valley, supposed to be of Iroquois origin, material clay slate of a light drab color, identified by the Smithsonian Institution. The pipe is very highly polished and is 6 inches long and 21/2 high. The stem is round and the bowl has greatest diameter from side to side. The head surmounting bowl probably represents a horned owl. The Archaeological Bulletin, June, 1911, Vol. 2, No. 3, page 78, says: "The character of the head is somewhat doubtful in profile, as much like a fish as anything, but a front view shows two short ears, and it very likely represents some animal's head, or perhaps a bird head."

The square portion of the top of the bowl with groove is a Huron-Iroquois design and occurs in clay pipes even in this section (Victoria County, Ont.)

The pipe was found in a grave, Oct., 1909, near a large village site at Big Island, two miles east of Lock Haven.

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