

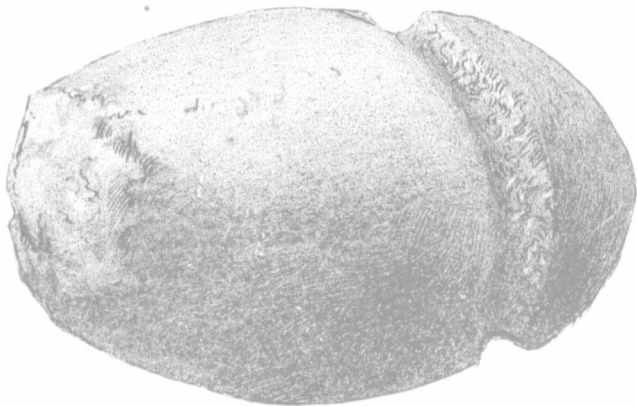


FIG. 95. (Quarter Size).

Another unmistakable hammer is figured here. It was found near Leamington, in the county of Essex, and consists of a large silicious pebble six and three-fourth inches in length, and four and three-fourth inches across the widest part. The groove which is about one-third of the length from the top, goes *almost* completely round. The larger end or "face" shows that it has been used to do some very effective pounding.

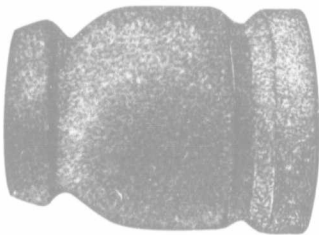


FIG. 96. (Over Quarter Size).

This unusually hammer-like tool is a puzzle. That it was not intended for a hammer is made evident from the fact that a hole is bored in the centre of the larger face. In cross section it is almost perfectly round—the sharp and deeply-cut grooves, though not quite true show no tool-marks, and the general finish is good. It is three and a quarter inches long, with a diameter in the middle of two and a half inches—Geo. E. Laidlaw collection.

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