not associated with evidences of contact with civilization, and accompanied with chipped stone arrowpoints and other things which indicate that they were made prior to such contact. Sev-

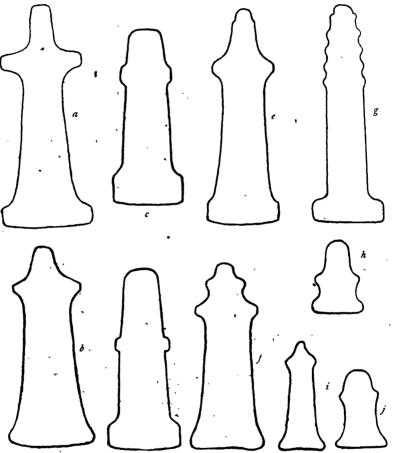


Fig. 12—Forms of hammers or postles from Alaska. a, Prince of Wales island, No. E-53; b, Sitka, No. E-31; c, Yakutat, No. E-01; d, Chilcat, No. E-44; c, Chilcat, No. E-35; f, Sitka, No. 19-70; f, Chilcat, No. 19-83; h, Fort Wrangel, No. E-20; i, Sitka, No. 19-73; f, Auk, No. 19-74. (One-fourth nat.)

eral were found in a shell-heap in the delta of Fraser river, at considerable depth below many undisturbed shell-layers, over which was a stump of a Douglas fir more than six feet in diameter.

The curious handles of the Alaskan type—resembling those of