

Projectile Points



Artifact Type: Projectile Points

Material: Lithic and CCS (Cryptocrystalline Silicate)

Description: The term 'projectile point' is used by archaeologists in preference to 'arrow head' as many people know them. One cannot always know for certain if the artifact was the head of an arrow used with a bow, the tip of a spear, a hand thrown dart, or a harpoon head. The size of the game being hunted determined the size of the projectile point used to hunt successfully.



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