

*Tobacco Pipes*

**P** RIMITIVE ART AS EXEMPLIFIED IN TOBACCO PIPES. BY RICHARD QUICK.

ARTISTIC pipes, used either for smoking tobacco, hemp, or coltsfoot, are found in all countries.

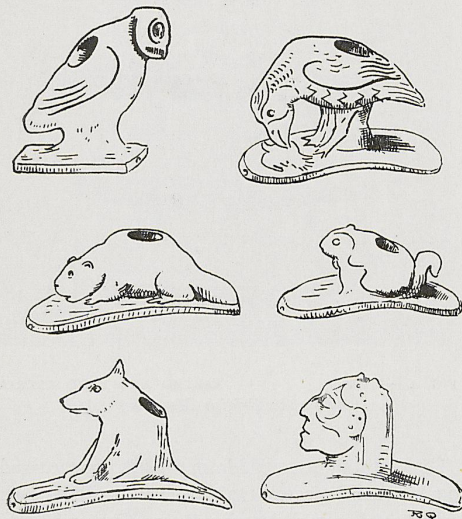


FIG. 1.—MOUND PIPES  
(In the Blackmore Museum)

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temporary with the long passed away animals which they frequently depicted. The designs of the pipes, though sometimes very simple in form, often represent the heads of animals, such as the raccoon, bear, wolf, beaver, etc. Fig. 1 shows a few in the Blackmore Museum. In each specimen it will be noticed that the object faces the mouthpiece, or drilled end. It may be safely assumed that the North American Indian inherited the practice of smoking through generations of ancestors from prehistoric man. The North American Indians smoke the calumet, or "pipe of peace," as a token of amity, and the tomahawk, or "pipe of war," as a symbol of the fight. In the British Museum there are a number of specimens of the calumet. The bowls of some of the specimens are made of catlinite (a red stone), called so after the great explorer Catlin, who first traced it to its bed. The stem is of wood, either plain or carved spiral. The tomahawk pipe was originally made of blackstone and metal. In Fig. 2 will be seen some pipes from the British Museum, the bowls of which were made in this country, and used as barter with the Indians; they were much sought after and prized by them. The Indians often engraved the blades of the tomahawk pipes, or decorated the stem with eagles' feathers, etc.

The one in the illustration, so ornamented,

In the present article I wish rather to bring before the reader those pipes made by more or less savage or uncivilised people in different parts of the world. As America is the home of the tobacco-pipe, I will commence with that country. In the Blackmore Museum at Salisbury there are, taken from the Ohio mounds, some interesting stone pipes which were found lying side by side with stone implements.

The immense antiquity of these is self-proven, since they have been executed by men of the stone age, who were con-

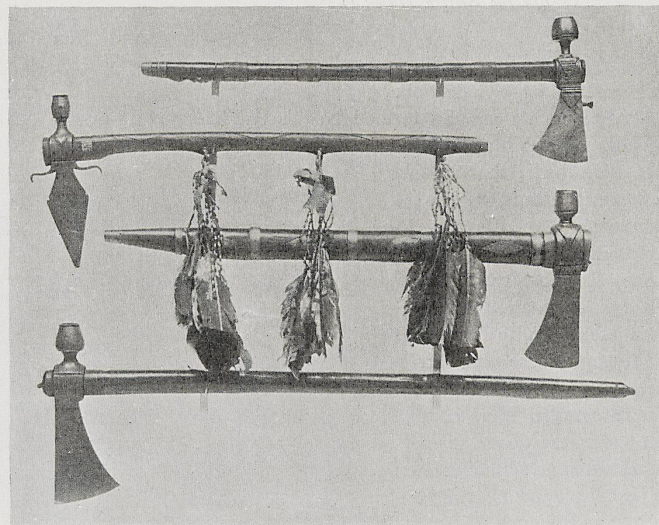


FIG. 2.—TOMAHAWK PIPES NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN  
(In the British Museum)