

## Bifaces from Riley County

These five bifaces were collected from Riley County in the 1800s and donated to the Kansas Historical Society in 1925. All five are made of Permian chert. The bifaces get their pinkish color as a result of the material being carefully heated before manufacturing to improve the chert's knapping qualities. Bifaces like these could have been used as a cutting tool or, with more work, turned into a specific tool.

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