

Projectile Points and a Drill from 14BO323

These three chert chipped stone tools were recovered from the surface of an Early Ceramic period camp site in Bourbon County. Shown are two side notched, or Scallorn arrow points. The pinkish color of the chert is a result of the material being carefully heated before manufacturing to improve the chert's knapping qualities. The larger piece was also a corner notched arrow point, but had been modified into a drill, likely after it broke. Drills were used to bore holes in materials softer than the drill itself, such as hides, shell, wood, or soft stone.

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