

## Eye Hoe from Montgomery County

This eye hoe was found near Independence, in Montgomery County, on land that may have been owned at one time by Osage Indians. It was donated to the Kansas Historical Society in 1891. According to the donor record the hoe was "found several feet down." The eye hoe gets its name from the collar or "eye" at the top of the blade, which is used as a handle attachment. Eye hoes are also called peasant hoes, ox eye hoes or scovil hoes. They are common throughout the world and represent one of the oldest styles of hoe.

Date: Unknown

KSHS Identifier: DaRT ID: 443781

Item Identifier: 443781

[www.kansasmemory.org/item/443781](http://www.kansasmemory.org/item/443781)





