

## Pipe Bowl Rim from Blue Earth Village, 14PO24

This pipestone pipe fragment was recovered from the Blue Earth village and donated to the Kansas Historical Society in 1925, though it had been collected much earlier. The soft, fine-grained material of the pipestone enabled the carver to shape and smooth the pipe. Lack of tobacco residue in the bowl suggests the pipe was never smoked before it broke. Blue Earth village was a Kansa Indian village in Pottawatomie County. Many lodge depressions were still visible on the surface in the 1880s.

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