

Drills from the Saxman Site, 14RC301

Shown are three drills that were collected from the Saxman site in Rice County and donated to the Kansas Historical Society in 2017. These drills were modified from Great Bend aspect knives, notched to aid in hafting. Drills were used to bore holes in softer materials than the drill itself, such as hides, shell, wood, or soft stone. Two of the drills were heat treated to improve knapping quality of the chert. The Saxman site, a large Great Bend aspect village site, was occupied by the ancestral Wichita.

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