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Munkers Creek Knife from the Foltz Site, 14WB386

This Munkers Creek-like knife was collected from the Foltz site, an archeological site in Wabaunsee County with multiple occupations from the Archaic to the Middle Ceramic periods. The knife was donated to the Kansas Historical Society in 2018. Munkers Creek knives are interesting in that many have a clearly visible gloss along one side. This gloss is silica from grass stems. People may have used these knives to cut grass to thatch houses or for other purposes.

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