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OF
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WEAPONS, TOOLS, AND UTENSILS
OF THE
ABORIGINES OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES,
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PREFACE.

THIS Catalogue of Weapons, Tools, and Utensils made and used by Aborigines is arranged especially to show the relations and differences between the Stone Implements used in different ages and in different countries; and also to illustrate, in some degree, the conditions of civilization under which the Stone Implements of prehistoric times have probably been used.

The Collection has been arranged, and the Catalogue drawn up, by M. Steinhauer of Copenhagen. In the First Division are arranged "Antiquities," that is, the implements and weapons of the "Stone-age," or Prehistoric Time; in the Second Division we have the Implements and Works of Art belonging to peoples of whom some traditional or historical knowledge is preserved, and who can be treated of as Nations and as fair subjects of Ethnographical Science.

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FIRST DIVISION.—ANTIQUITIES.

A. SCANDINAVIA.

[SECTION A. I.]

[A. I.] **STONE IMPLEMENTS**, found in the great refuse-heaps (Kjökkenmøddinger) accumulated around the dwellings of the first inhabitants of Scandinavia, or composed of the remains of the great repasts which, it is believed, were held by them at their festival-places by the sea-shores and the borders of the fiords. These are large heaps of oyster-shells, mixed with the shells of cockles, mussels, periwinkles, and edible snails, split marrow-bones (partly of animals now extinct in Denmark), sooty potsherds, and the above-mentioned roughly chipped flint implements, which correspond more or less closely with others found in France and Britain.

Nos. 1-3. Three roughly chipped pieces of flint, probably used in hunting as sling-stones.

4-11. Eight axes or wedges, $2\frac{1}{4}$ -4 inches long, of which a large quantity is found, but all uniformly rude in shape, like these.

12. Another, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and of a somewhat different shape; its sloping edge seems to have been caused by use.

13. A fragment (4 inches in length) of an axe or wedge, broken in remote time.

14. A spoon-shaped or spatulate implement, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches long, made of a roughly chipped flint-flake.

15. A small chisel, 3 inches long, and roughly chipped.

16-27. Twelve flint-flakes, which have been used as knives, from $1\frac{1}{2}$ -4 inches in length, and of different breadths; some are fragments.

28. A nucleus or block of flint from which such flakes have been chipped.

29. A flint-flake, or rather an implement made of a flake; it has an oblong shape, is $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and is very similar to some more carefully chipped implements which are found in Britain, but of unknown use.

30. A fragment of stag's horn, perforated, about 6 inches long, which, with a wooden handle, has served as a pickaxe. (In some of these pickaxes small stone wedges were inserted; in others none.)

[SECTION A. II.]

[A. II.] STONE IMPLEMENTS, of better shape and more refined workmanship, used in an early age subsequent to the above-mentioned and stone tools belonging to their fabrication.

No. 1. A little "knakstone," or implement by which, it is believed that other stones were chipped.

2. An axe or wedge, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, which shows the first rude commencement of manufacture; it is unfinished.

3. A flatter one, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long.

4. Another, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, and with a broader edge.

5. A smaller one, 5 inches long, and with a broader edge in proportion.

6. Another roughly chipped axe, 7 inches long, and of a very rare and uncommon shape, viz. round at its upper part and flat on the other.

7, 8. Two larger, more advanced wedges, 8- $10\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, but without the tapering butt.

9. A similar one, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, with its broader edge having an uncommon shape.