

The Davistown Museum
The Ancient Dominions of Maine: An Archaeology of Tools

Native American Artifacts

The following listing of Native American artifacts has been divided into Archaic, Ceramic, Historic and 20th Century eras. We are not certain of the exact dating of many of the artifacts and the differentiation between Archaic and Ceramic may represent our best guess. Museum visitors are encouraged to provide feedback on the identification, age or use of any artifact as the museum does not have a resident expert in this field.

Status Location

Native American Artifacts I - Archaic Period

Bone Tools

62504NA1 **Burnisher** DTM
Bone, 7" long, 1 1/4" wide, unsigned.

Ceramics

090603NA16 **Pottery shards (3)** DTM MHC-B
Coiled ceramic, A.) 9.3 cm x 5.6 cm, B.) 8.4 cm x 4.4 cm, C.) 3.7 cm x 3.4 cm, .
These were formerly in the Suzanne Nash Collection.

090603NA7 **Scrapers (3)** DTM MHC-B
Clay with a fossilized shell interior, A.) 15 cm x 2 cm thick, B.) 14.2 cm x 2 cm, C.) 10.2 cm x 2 cm, .
These were found in the bottom of a carpenters' tool chest.

Decorative Arts

102613N6 **Animal face vase** LPC CSA
White stoneware clay, 7 1/2" long, 6" wide, 5" tall, unsigned.
This vessel has been cracked and repaired. It has an animalian face and tail protruding from the middle of the vessel and geometric patterns drawn on it.

102613N7 **Wax vessel** LPC CSA
Stoneware clay, unknown wax substance, 3 1/2" long, 1 1/2" wide, 2 3/4" tall, unsigned.

Domestic Utensils

102613N11 **Adz** LPC CSA
Pipestone, 7 1/2" x 2", unsigned.
This object has a hole drilled through the base by a much later user, possibly to affix another handle.

102613N3 **Pipe** LPC CSA
Brown clay, 7 1/2" long, 1 1/2" wide, unsigned.
This pipe looks like it's Veracruz culture, perhaps Aztec?

Miscellaneous Items

83102X1 **Fish fossil** DTM MH
Limestone, 6 1/4" long, unsigned.
This fish fossil is allegedly from Brazil.

Other

TAB1008 **Honing stone** DTM
Gray sandstone, 10" long, , age unknown.
Curved with distinctive marks from years of use. Probably used for honing bone awls and other bone tools. Coastal New England provenance.

Red Paint

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Red Paint
Status Location
DTM MHC-C

110103NA52 Red ochre rock (?)

Possibly red ochre, 4 cm, .

This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. It has a waist in the middle all the way around.

011304NA10 Red Paint cup and scrapers (4)

DTM

Wapanucket 8 Hoard

Quartz and other stone, 3 1/4" long paint cup, 1 3/8" to 1 1/4" long points, case marked "BS"2 - 1971 M39-81", cup marked "B-5012-2" scrapers marked "B-5013-2; B-5014-2; B-5015-2".

This paint cup would be used with the scrapers and the Red Paint pestles (ID# 011304NA1) to create red paint powder.

<http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/011304na10.jpg>

011304NA1 Red Paint globules (6)

DTM

Wapanucket 8 Hoard

Stone (red ochre), 1 1/4", 1", 1", 3/4", 3/4", 5/8", .

Red paint was traditionally made of ochre, a reddish mineral obtained from natural deposits of oxidized iron (hematite). These specimens are ready for grinding into red ochre powder in a paint cup (see ID# 011304NA10). These have a Taunton Mass. area provenance.

<http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/011304na1.jpg>

102613N9 Red paint mortar

LPC CSA

Sedimentary limonite, 5" x 4" x 1 1/2", unsigned.

This mortar is composed of sedimentary limonite (bog iron). Has a hole hollowed out in it for use as a pestle, which is coated in red paint (either from the piece itself or from red paint being ground up in it).

Sculpture

102613N5 Peruvian face jar

LPC CSA

Clay, varnish, 5 1/2" tall, 4 1/4" diameter, unsigned.

This vessel is made in the distinct style of the Shipibo with a face built in.

Stone Tools

N1303 Adz (?)

DTM

Stone, 5 3/4" long, 1 3/4" wide, .

Age unknown. This tool was found in a ship carpenters' tool box, all by itself.

090603NA14 Adz (gouge)

DTM MHC-B

Stone, 11.1 cm x 4.7 cm, .

This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. It has "Plymouth" written on it.

110203NA80 Double grooved ax

DTM MHC-C

Stone, 14.5 cm long, 7 cm wide, marked "TFDY" and "Randolph, Mass".

This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard.

090603NA13 Hammer stone

DTM MHC-B

Stone (roughly egg shaped), 6.3 cm x 4.5 cm, .

This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. It has "9801" painted on it.

121513N1 Hand ax

LPC MH

Stone (jasper?), 5 1/4" long, 3 1/2" wide, 1 1/4" thick, unsigned.

11313N1 Native American hand tool collection

LPC CSA

Stone, 12 3/8" x 8 1/2" x 1 1/8", unsigned.

This collection of Native American boring and scraping tools is housed in a wood and foam case. There are 39 items total including one carved pendant, T-drills, side-notch knives, and scrapers.

090603NA15 Pestle

LPC MHC-B

Stone, 20.1 cm x 5 cm, .

This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. It has a "Hingham Mass" label on it.

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Stone Tools
Status Location
DTM MHC-C

110103NA48 Projectile points (4)

Stone, A) 7.5 cm long x 3 cm wide, B) 6.7 cm x 2.5 cm, C) 5.9 cm x 2.5 cm, D) 4.8 cm x 2.2 cm, .
These items are part of the Cohasset Hoard. C) has "III." written on one side.

N1302 Scraper and pestle

Stone, 7 1/2" long, 4 5/8" wide scraper, 5 1/2" long, 3 1/2" wide pestle, .

These tools were dug in Unity, ME, in the 1930s and their age is unknown, but they may be typical of an Archaic tool kit. The scraper would have been used for preparing hides and furs, especially moose hide, for clothing.

<http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/n1302.jpg>

090603NA8 Stone hammer

Stone, 10.5 cm x 7.2 cm, .

This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard.

112313N1 Two hand scraper

Stone, 11" x 7 1/4" x 2 1/4", unsigned.

This large stone has signs of wear and lapping along one edge and could be used as a hide scraper. The entire piece appears to be metamorphic rock, probably mostly quartzite, with a more foliated "handle" portion.

Native American Artifacts II - Ceramic Period

Baskets

110203NA70 Basket with fabric and a projectile point

Sweet grass and ash basket, obsidian projectile point and stuffed fabric fragments, 2.4 cm x 1.5 cm projectile point, .
These were formerly in the Suzanne Nash Collection.

Bone Tools

22601NA2 Bone pick

Bone, 6 1/4" long, .

Date and origin are unknown. What purpose would this well worn bone tool have served? (See Bourque.)

090603NA19 Fishing awl

Bone, 20 cm long, 4 cm tapering to 2 cm wide, .

The awl has two points.

Ceramics

090603NA6 Ceramic shard

Black and white ceramics, 5 cm x 5 cm, .

Mimbres. This was found in north west Arizona.

092003NA26 Clay pot with bone pipe fragments

Clay, bone, pot: 5 cm diameter opening, 5.5 cm long, 10.5 cm wide at handles, .

Two large pipe fragments are labeled "Duxbury, Mass". One is 4.2 cm x .08 cm and the other 4.3 cm x .08 cm. One small pipe fragment is labeled "Plymouth, Mass" and is 2.3 cm x 0.7 cm. This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard.

N3000 Cord wrapped pot

Earthenware, , c. +/- 1000AD.

Iroquois?

N3001 Pot (2)

Earthenware, , c. 200 - 500 AD.

These three footed earthenware pots were dug out of a Caddoan mound in east Texas in the early 20th century by somebody working for the Smithsonian Institution. These are trade items imported from Central America.

Copper Tools

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Copper Tools
Status Location
DTM MHC-B

092103NA33 Projectile points (3)

Copper, A.) 7 cm x 3.1 cm, B.) 8.6 cm x 2 cm, C.) 6.1 cm x 3 cm, , age unknown.
These items were dug from a mound builder's site in Ohio.

Decorative Arts

110203NA87 Bracelet

DTM MHC-C

Shell beads, 11.5 cm, .

This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. This bracelet is the bottom item in the photograph with the tag marked "690".

<http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/wampum2.jpg>

090603NA2 Colima Dog

LPC MHC-A

Ceramic, 19 cm x 25 cm, .

This item was purchased by a tourist on a trip to Mexico in 1947 from a road-side vendor.

092103NA37 Necklace

DTM MHC-B

Shell, 35.6 cm long, .

Possibly this came from California. This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. It is the necklace at the top of the photograph.

<http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/41201n2.jpg>

090603NA11 Necklace

LPC MHC-B

Shell, bone, and glass(?) beads, .

An attached note states: "California: bone shell, wampum".

092103NA40 Quartz bracelet

LPC MHC-B

Quartz, 21.5 cm, .

This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard.

<http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/41201n2.jpg>

092103NA41 Shell necklace

DTM MHC-B

Shell, .

The necklace is in pieces in a small fluted tin dish. This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard.

090603NA5 Textile fragment

LPC MHC-A

Cotton, 49 cm x 5 cm including the fringe, , 1100-1350 AD.

Pre-Columbian, Central Coast. This item was obtained from a private collection.

Domestic Utensils

N81200 Food storage vessel

LPC MHC-A

Clay, 6" high, 9" wide, , c. 1150 - 1250.

<http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/n81200.jpg>

http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/n81200_p2.jpg

090603NA1 Food storage vessel w/corn motif

LPC MHC-A

Ceramic, 23 cm x 20 cm, 7 cm opening, , c. 600 AD.

Moche IV? Dug up by an archaeologist on the coast of Peru and given to his girlfriend upon engagement. However, they never got married.

110203NA85 Pot

DTM MHC-C

Clay, 17 cm high, 10 cm diameter opening, .

This item came from a private collection. It has a blackened rounded bottom.

Other

110103NA50 Bird pipe

DTM MHC-C

Red glazed clay, 6 cm base, 4.5 cm from base to back of heel, .

This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. A fragment of a pipe with a bird motif with a hole on the back side of the "leg". Possibly it came from Rhode Island.

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	Status	Location	Other
092103NA30 Carved shell mask	LPC	MHC-B	
Shell, 8.4 cm x 8.5 cm, , 700-900 AD. The mask is of a face with 8 holes around the circumference. This item was dug from a mound builder's site in Ohio.			
092103NA29 Carved shell pendant	LPC	MHC-B	
Shell, 9.9 cm x 9.3 cm, . This item is supposedly from a Missippian-Ohio mound. Archaeologist Michael R. Gramley has indicated to The Davistown Museum that he feels this is a 20th century artifact made with an electric drill and is not from the mound people of the Midwest. Other visitor's opinions are welcomed.			
092103NA34 Claw pendant	DTM	MHC-B	
Bone and enamel, 3.9 cm, , age unknown. Unknown provenance.			
092003NA27 Cohasset collection (Lot 1)	DTM	MHC-B	
Stone, bone, . A dish with nine projectile points, two bone fragments and 1 tooth. The tag with the collection reads "Sioux, near White River. S.Dole". Points: A.) 6.8 cm x 2.3 cm; B.) 4.5 cm x 2.3 cm; C.) 4.9 cm x 2.2 cm; D.) 4 cm x 2.3 cm; E.) 3.3 cm x 1.5 cm; F.) 3.0 cm x 3.1 cm; G.) 2.7 cm x 1 cm; H.) 2.9 cm x 1.4 cm (white quartz); I.) 2.3 cm x 1.5 cm. Tooth with hole labeled "Mass." : 2.2 cm long. Bone pipe fragments: A.) 2.9 cm long labeled "Cohasset, Mass."; B.) 2.7 cm long labeled "Duxbury, Mass.".			
N3503C Fishing weight (?)	DTM		
Stone, 10 1/2" long, .			
092003NA21 Horn	DTM	MHC-B	
Animal horn, 11.5 cm , 3 cm wide tapering to 1 cm, .			
092103NA31 Pendant	LPC	MHC-B	
Slate, 7.9 cm x 7.7 cm, , 700-900 AD. The pendant has 2 holes near the top, light incising of a man with a flute on the front and a snake and circle on the back. This item was dug from a mound builder's site in Ohio.			
110103NA56 Pipe	DTM	MHC-C	
Pewter, 2.5 cm long, 3.1 cm wide bowl, 4.5 cm stem, . This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. The pipe was used as a trade item, part of it is missing and the bowl is flattened. http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/41201n2.jpg			
092103NA46 Pipe	DTM	MHC-B	
Basalt, 5 cm long, 6 cm wide, 2.2 cm larger opening, 1.1cm smaller opening, . The pipe is heart shaped with lots of pitting on the back and moderate pitting on the front. This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard.			
092103NA38 Snake carving	DTM	MHC-B	
Horn with turquoise bead inlay, 25.8 cm x 3.4 cm head, . Five beads are missing.			
092103NA35 Unidentified item	DTM	MHC-B	
Stone, 2.5 cm x 2 cm, marked "OHIO", age unknown. This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard.			
092103NA36 Unidentified item	DTM	MHC-B	
Medium unknown, 7.5 cm long, 1.1 cm x 1.1 cm, , age unknown. This item has 2 sides of equal width, is banded at the top and has a carved base.			

Stone Tools

092103NA45 Burnisher	LPC	MHC-B	
Soapstone (?), 6.2 cm x 3.5 cm, . This burnisher is very flat and smooth. It is part of the Cohasset Hoard.			

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090603NA9 Pipe (?)

Fossilized bone, most likely mammal, 24.2 cm x 4.5 cm x 3.6 cm thick, .
This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard.

Stone Tools
Status Location
DTM MHC-B

110103NA61 Projectile points, clay fragments and stones from St. Georges River, Warren, ME

Rock and clay, 5.2 cm x 1.7 cm polishing stone; A) 4 cm x 4 cm, B) 3 cm x 4 cm clay fragments, .
C-1) 2.2 cm, C-2) 3 cm, C-3) 3.6 cm, C-4) 4 cm projectile point fragments.

DTM MHC-C

092003NA25 Scraper

Stone (chert, chalcedony, or jasper?), 7 cm long, 4.3 cm at widest point, .

LPC MHC-B

092103NA44 Small fishnet weight

Stone, 9 cm x 1.6 cm, .

This ground stone was found in a construction pit in East Cambridge, MA, in a location that was once part of Boston Harbor.

DTM MHC-B

N3004 Stone ax

Stone, 7 1/2" long, 2 3/16" wide blade, .

This polished stone ax was found in California and then brought east.

DTM

090603NA10 Weight

Stone (basalt?), 20.98 cm x 5.5 cm x 5 cm wide flat end part, .
Could this be a fishing net weight?

DTM MHC-B

Wampum

110103NA54 Wampum necklace

Shell, 73 cm long, 1.3 cm beads, .

This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. It is the middle necklace with the larger beads in the photograph.

<http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/wampum2.jpg>

DTM MHC-C

110103NA63 Wampum necklace

Shell, 60 cm long, .

This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. It is the middle necklace with the tag reading "691" in the photograph.

<http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/wampum1.jpg>

DTM MHC-C

090603NA18 Wampum necklace

Shell, 40.45 cm long, 1 cm diameter round beads, .

This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. It is the bottom necklace in the photograph.

<http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/wampum3.jpg>

DTM MHC-B

Native American Artifacts III - Historic Period

83113N1 Native American war club

Birch trunk and root ball, 32" long, 11" wide head, unsigned.

This heavily ornamented war club's shaft is carved from a birch tree trunk and the head is fashioned from the root ball, decorated with an intimidating grinning face and large spikes. Probably made by the Neptune family.

DTM MH

Baskets

5303NA4 Basket

Ash, 7" diameter, unsigned.

This Penobscot basket is early to mid 19th century and was found in the attic of a 200 year old Maine farmhouse.

DTM CSA

110203NA89 Basket

Porcupine quills, birch bark, and sweet grass, 15.5 cm x 8 cm, .

This basket was made by the Penobscot Indians in the 19th century. It came from a private collection.

DTM MHC-C

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		Baskets	
		Status	Location
N3003	Berry basket	DTM	
Birch bark, spruce root and spruce board, 20" high, 9" wide, . This berry basket comes from Washington county in Maine and is either Passamaquoddy or Micmac.			
5303NA1	Covered basket	DTM	
Sweet grass and spruce root, 4" diameter, 1 3/8" high, unsigned, c. 2000. This basket was made by Theresa Gardner of Passamaquoddy, Maine.			
110103NA49	Penobscot basket	DTM	MHC-C
Birch bark, sweet grass, spruce root, 6 cm diameter opening, .			
81800-NA	Penobscot Indian basket	DTM	
6 3/4" in diameter, 3 3/4" high, , c. 1880 - 1900.			
N3002	Water basket	DTM	
28" high, 16" diameter, , c. 1875?.			
This Apache Indian basket was brought east from the Apache diaspora by General Mead at the end of the Indian conflicts in New Mexico and was purchased from his descendants in Waltham, MA, ca. 1973.			

Bone Tools

110203NA90	Awl (?)	DTM	MHC-C
Tusk from a walrus or boar?, 9 cm long, 1.2 cm wide, tapers to .02 cm wide, . This is a partial tusk; it looks like it may have been used as an awl for fine flaking of projectile points; there is heavy wear on the tip.			
110103NA53	Bone fragment	DTM	MHC-C
Bone, 8.5 cm long, 4 cm wide, marked "Fort Ticonderoga, Aug. 26, 1936, A. Srien 3rd". This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard.			

Decorative Arts

110203NA82	Beads	DTM	MHC-C
Glass, bone, metal and seed beads, . This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. These beads are on display in the small metal bowl on the left side of the photograph. http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/41201n2.jpg			
092103NA42	Doll	LPC	MHC-B
Leather, glass (?) beads, horsehair, 23 cm x 17 cm, . Sioux.			
092103NA43	Fetish (?)	LPC	MHC-B
Bone, horsehair, glass beads, rawhide, 70 cm long, 6 cm x 7 cm top part, .			
50810NA2	Kayak model	DTM	
Wood, bone, hide, possibly seal, and possibly ivory, 19 3/4" long, 2" wide, 1" tall, unsigned. This early 19th century skin model kayak appears to be a duplicate of Inuit design. While the trappings and beads have pits indicating that they are bone, the harpoon tip looks from the grain like it might be ivory or tusk. http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/50810na2-web1.jpg http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/50810na2-web5.jpg			
110103NA60	Miscellaneous beads	DTM	MHC-C
Shell, glass, seeds and metal, . This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. It is displayed in a small molded metal dish in the center of the photograph. http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/41201n2.jpg			
110203NA83	Necklace	DTM	MHC-C
Glass, 77 cm long, .04 to .07 cm beads, . This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. This necklace is the top one in the photograph. Is this Native American or Chinese Neolithic? http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/wampum2.jpg			

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Decorative Arts
Status Location
LPC CSA

040103N1 **Necklace**

Snake vertebrae, 2' long, .
Unknown age, provenance and tribal affiliation.

5303NA5 **Necklace**

Wampum, 35" long, 3/8 to 5/8" diameter drilled shells, unsigned.
Initially exchanged between tribal leaders, wampum became a highly valued commodity by New England Native Americans in most coastal communities. Wampum served as a trade item as well as a form of currency and message sending during the colonial era. Most wampum was made from either quahog clams or whelk shells by the Narragansett community.

110103NA65 **Pendant**

Copper, 4.5 cm long, 3 cm wide, .
This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. It has a face motif and looks to be Mexican or Mayan?

110203NA78 **Pendant**

Copper, 6.8 cm long, 5 cm wide, .
The pendant came from a private collection. It has a scary face motif. Could it be from the Mound or Mississippian (700 - 1100 AD) era?

110203NA73 **Pendant**

Bone or bear claw (?), 4.7 cm long, 2.5 cm wide, .
The top has a drilled hole, it is very worn and looks old.

110103NA58 **Pendant**

Bone, 7 cm long, 1.5 cm wide, marked "Plum Island Mass."
This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. It has 21 divots on back in a diagonal pattern with a hole at the top.

110203NA69 **Red beads**

Shell or coral (?), 12 cm long, .
This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. It is displayed at the top left of the photograph.
<http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/41201n2.jpg>

110103NA62 **Ring**

Bone (?), 2.5 cm x 2.5 cm, .
Flying bird motif.

110103NA64 **Tomahawk pendant**

Red stone (soapstone?), 4.2 cm long, 2.8 cm wide, .
The stone is cut to look like a tomahawk with a hole at the top. It could be from the mound or woodland period.

Domestic Utensils

110103NA67 **Pot**

Clay, 6.7 cm high, 4 cm diameter oblong opening, marked in red "Hindsdale, NH" on the back.
This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. It looks like it had or has feet and hands and has painting on the front in black of what looks like touching circles.

Knives

110203NA76 **Crooked knife**

Metal, wood, and rope, 25 cm long, with 8 cm long, 2.5 cm wide blade, .
This knife was found in a Maine tool box.

Other

092003NA22 **Assemblage 1**

Metal dish with various items: part of bead necklace, claws, bone fragments, pottery shards, .
These items were found at the bottom of a shoe box in the Cohasset Hoard. They are shown in the metal dish on the far right of the photograph.

<http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/41201n2.jpg>

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		Other	Status	Location
121709N1	Bird catchers (2)		DTM	
Wood, string, and hair, 18" in diameter, unsigned. These are from an unknown tribe that lived just north of the St. Lawrence River. http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/121709n1web5.jpg http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/121709n1web4.jpg				
63001NA1	Mask		DTM	
Painted wood, , c. 1920. Tinglet mask, beaver totem? http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/63001na1_p1.jpg				
040103N2	Medicine stick		LPC	
Bone, beads, feathers, claw, skull and leather, 19 1/2" long, 1 1/2" diameter, . Unknown age, provenance and tribal affiliation. The previous owner, a collector, called this a "medicine stick." Comments and additional information is welcomed.				
N3503D	Miscellaneous tools		DTM	
Stone, bone and wood, .				
N3505	Mortar and pestle		DTM	
Stone, 6" diameter mortar, , unknown age. From the collection of Suzanne Nash.				
N1001	Mortar and pestle		DTM	
Wood and fiber, Pestle 18" long, mortar 38 1/2" long, Apache style basket 14" diameter, , c. 1875 (?). Apache provenance, with an Apache style basket. This basket dates to the later years of the Apathascans when due to Federal restrictions and confinement on reservations the Apathascans (Apaches) became sedentary agriculturalists.				
N3501	Pestle		DTM	
Wood, 16" long, 12" wide, .				
092003NA20	Pipe		DTM	MHC-B
Clay, 10.15 cm long, 2.5 cm opening, 4 cm tapering to 2.5 cm wide, marked "ON __ LAP__ Mass". This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard.				
N3503B	Pipe		DTM	
Wood, 16" long with a 4" high bowl, . The wood has been carved and decorated.				
110103NA66	Pipe bowl		DTM	MHC-C
Clay, 3.9 cm long, 2.6 cm long bowl, 1.57 cm diameter bowl opening, . This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. A lovely, intact, incised red clay bowl for a pipe.				
110203NA77	Pipe bowl		DTM	MHC-C
Stone, 4.5 cm long, 1.4 cm wide opening, marked "Penna" and " _____649 _ _ _ _ _ 1904".				
110203NA74	Pipe stem		DTM	MHC-C
Clay, 11.5 cm long, 1cm wide, . This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. It is just a fragment. It is decorated with the glaze still on most of it.				
110103NA55	Pipe stem (?)		DTM	MHC-C
Bone, 17.5 cm long, .07 cm wide, marked "#193" written in black ink on both sides. This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. Most likely it is bird bone. Could this have been used as a pipe stem?				
110203NA88	Rabbit trap		DTM	MHC-C
Horse hair, flax rope (?), spruce, and iron brads, 36" diameter, . This trap was made by the Penobscot Indians in the 18th or early 19th century.				

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	Status	Other Location
090603NA3 Rattle	LPC	MHC-A
Leather, beads, horsehair, 39 cm x 14 cm, , 19th century. This item was obtained from a private collection.		
110203NA86 Rattle	DTM	MHC-C
Turtle shell, leather, bone, glass beads, horsehair, metal, and feathers, 28.5 cm, . This is a 19th century Sioux rattle. It has a red cross, circles and a triangle painted on the handle, and an American flag painted on the front of the rattle part.		
092003NA23 Rattle	LPC	MHC-B
Leather strap on the back, beads, copper bells(?), 17.5 cm long, 4 cm wide tapering to 6 cm at bells, , 19th - 20th century. Sioux (?)		
N1301 Skull crusher	DTM	
Stone, wood and leather, 17 1/2" long, 12 1/2" wood handle, oval stone 6 1/2" wide, , age unknown. Origin unknown. Possibly used for moose hunting more than skull crushing. http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/n1301.jpg		
N3502 Snowshoes	DTM	MH
Wood, felt and leather, 42 1/2" long, 11 1/4" wide, , 1875.		
110203NA75 Unidentified bone item	DTM	MHC-C
Bone, 15.4 cm long, 1cm wide, . This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. It has what looks like was an oblong hole at one end half of which is broken off and missing. Could it be a pipe stem or a flute?		
110103NA59 Unidentified item	DTM	MHC-C
Tooth, 6.58 cm, . This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard.		

Stone Tools

110203NA79 Adz	DTM	MHC-C
Stone, 9.5 cm long, 3 cm wide, . This adz tapers at one end and is very worn.		
090603NA12 Arrows (5)	DTM	MHC-B
Leather, wood, feathers and small stone projectile points, 61.5 cm long, , 19th century. Plains Indians.		
090603NA4 Knife	LPC	MHC-A
Obsidian, antler and leather, 21cm x 5 cm with 8.5 cm x 2.8 cm knife blade, , age unknown.		
092103NA32 Knives (2)	DTM	MHC-B
Obsidian, A.) 16.02 cm x 4 cm, B.) 3.0 cm x 2.5 cm x 3.3 cm with a 3.5 cm base, , age unknown. Knife B is triangular shaped. These came from a California or Pacific area? An example of accidental durable remnants found in the bottom of a tool box.		
110203NA91 Mortar	DTM	MHC-C
Stone, 25 cm, . This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard.		
110203NA84 Mortar	DTM	MHC-C
Stone, 34.4 cm, . This item was found in a carpenters' tool box.		
110203NA71 Projectile point	DTM	MHC-C
Stone, 9.4 cm long, 4 cm wide, .		

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110103NA68 Projectile points (3)

Stone, A) 8.8 cm x 3.5 cm, B) 6.9 cm x 1.9 cm, C) 5.4 cm x 2.9 cm, .
This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard.

Stone Tools
Status Location
DTM MHC-C

092003NA24 Projectile points (4)

Stone (chert, chalcedony, or jasper?), 6.4 cm x 3.1cm, 4.5 cm x 2.9 cm, 4.1 cm x 2.5 cm, 3.6 cm x 1.9 cm, .
These items were found in a private collection.

DTM MHC-B

N3504 Scrapers (3)

Stone, A.) 5", B.) 5", C.) 4" in diameter, .
Discovered together in an ancient ships' carpenters tool chest. Probably southeast New England in origin, age unknown.
Possible use: cleaning moose hides or other pelts.

DTM

110103NA57 Stone

Stone, 5.6 cm long, 2.1 cm wide, .
A flat, elongated, smooth stone with a hole in the center; possibly a bow drill component?

DTM MHC-C

110203NA72 Unidentified stone tool

Stone, 5.5 cm x 5.5 cm (slightly oblong), .
This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. A circular disc with an incised ring and a hole in the center.

DTM MHC-C

110203NA81 Unidentified stone tool

Stone, 7 cm long, .
This item is part of the Cohasset Hoard. This is a flat, smooth stone with two holes ...half of this is missing so we only have half of the 2 holes ...may have been four holes?

DTM MHC-C

Wampum

22601NA1 Wampum

Whelk shell, 1 7/16" long, 5/16" in diameter, signed in ink "MT Hope R.I.", obviously its place of origin.
An excellent example of the most desirable type of wampum. Made by the Narragansett Indians, possibly in the heyday of the wampum trade (1610 - 1675).

DTM

Native American Artifacts IV - 20th Century

Baskets

N3500 Basket

Ash and sweet grass, 4 1/2" in diameter, , c. 1920.
This basket was probably made by the Penobscots.

DTM CSA

102613N2 Woven basket

Proboscidea seed pods, 8" diameter, 10" tall (with lid), unsigned.
This basket is woven from segments of a desert plant's seed pods and has a fitted lid. Arrow and tortoise pattern.

LPC CSA

102613N8 Woven handkerchief basket

Woven reeds, blue dye, 6" x 6" x 2", unsigned.

LPC CSA

102613N10 Woven handkerchief basket

Split reeds, blue dye, 9 1/4" x 9 1/4" x 1 1/2", unsigned.

LPC CSA

Ceramics

090603NA17 Black pot

Ceramic-2-tone decorated black, 10.3 cm x 10.7 cm, 9 cm opening, , 20th century.
This item is from the San Ildefonso Pueblo in New Mexico.

DTM MHC-B

092103NA39 Decorative pot

Incised clay, 5 cm x 7cm, 3 cm diameter opening, signed "D. G.".
This item is from the San Ildefonso Pueblo in New Mexico.

LPC MHC-B

Decorative Arts

<p>50810NA4 Inuit childrens' toy boots</p> <p>Leather, 4 5/8" tall, unsigned, pre-1925.</p> <p>http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/50810na4-web1.jpg http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/50810na4-web3.jpg</p>	<p>DTM</p>
<p>110103NA47 Miscellaneous beads and necklace pieces</p> <p>Clay, wood, and glass, .</p> <p>These items are part of the Cohasset Hoard. It includes a cracked ceramic pot with several pieces missing and parts of one or two necklaces.</p>	<p>DTM MHC-C</p>
<p>50810NA5 Necklaces (2)</p> <p>Bone, leather, and ivory or tusk, 24" long (A) and 19" long (B), unsigned, pre-1925.</p> <p>One of these two necklaces could be ivory or tusk (no haversian pores, very tiny grain) and the other is definitely bone, bound on leather cord.</p> <p>http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/50810na5-web1.jpg http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/50810na5-web2.jpg</p>	<p>DTM</p>
<p>110103NA51 Pendant</p> <p>Boar or walrus tusk, 10.2 cm long, 1.5 cm wide at top, tapers to .02 cm, .</p> <p>It has a hole bored into the top.</p>	<p>DTM MHC-C</p>
<p>50810NA1 Seal figurine</p> <p>Bone, 3 1/2" long, 2" wide, 1" tall, unsigned.</p> <p>This anthropomorphic seal figurine has human legs and hands. Porous marks indicate that it's bone (not tusk or ivory). The eyes appear to be an inset material rather than pigment.</p> <p>http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/50810na1-web1.jpg http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/50810na1-web3.jpg</p>	<p>DTM</p>
<p>50810NA3 Umiak model ship</p> <p>Wood, leather, and hide, possibly seal, 28 1/2" long, 5 1/2" wide, 3" tall, unsigned, pre-1925.</p> <p>This skin ship model duplicates the Inuit's flat-bottomed Umiak cargo ship. It comes with two ladders, eight oars, a wooden figurine of a person, a bench, mushroom-shaped object, and an indeterminate wooden carving. Also included is a bucket with a pair of knives used for meat chopping (called "ulu" in Inuktitut).</p> <p>http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/50810na3-web4.jpg http://www.davistownmuseum.org/pics/50810na3-web5.jpg</p>	<p>DTM</p>

Other

<p>121403NA97 Drum</p> <p>Hide, wood, sinew, 24 cm long, 23 cm wide head, 24 cm high, .</p> <p>Penobscot (?)</p>	<p>DTM CSA</p>
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Sculpture

<p>102613N4 Blackware vase</p> <p>Blackware ceramic, 6 1/2" tall, 6 1/4" wide, signed "RSO".</p> <p>This burnished vase or jar is made from the distinctive sheep dung-fired clay used by Native Americans in the Pueblo and Navajo regions.</p>	<p>LPC CSA</p>
<p>102613N1 Textured ceramic vase</p> <p>Ceramic blackware, 8 1/2" diameter, 8 1/2" tall, signed "Tauro Tina".</p> <p>This distinctly textured blackware ceramic vase was textured with a three-roller tool. The material is the distinctive sheep dung-fired clay used by Native Americans in the Pueblo and Navajo regions.</p>	<p>LPC CSA</p>
<p>11214N1 Vase</p> <p>Earthenware clay, paint, 9" tall, 11 1/2" diameter, unsigned.</p> <p>This primitive vase has the distinct glaze pattern of the Shipibo tribe of Peru.</p>	<p>LPC CSA</p>