

Introduction (Tools)

The ~~foregoing~~ following article will be on tools and implements

used in my experiments in stone working technology. ~~Included~~ Following is a list and a description of the various types of materials used in making the tools, and a list of the tools used in the many experiments. Some of the materials ~~were never used by the~~ herein described were used ~~#~~ for testing tested on an experimental basis, and it is unlikely they were ever used by the aborigines. But largely the greatest part of the ~~the listed~~ these tools, and materials from which they were made, played an important part in the lithic industries of the past. The tools, ~~are to be described~~ list of instruments herein the instruments ~~were~~ manually in the acts of flaking, the removing of to facilitate the working of lithic materials! The shaping and forming, and the detaching of flakes and blades is accomplished by the ~~#~~ means of either a percussive tool (percussor) or a pressure implement (compressor) or the combination of both ~~#~~ in order to remove a flake or blade from a natural mass, core or ~~#~~ artifact. The categories of flake removal are mainly percussive, indirect percussive, pressure and the combination of both pressure and percussive.

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