

Earliest records of the finding of specimens of this type occur in the address on "Prehistoric Wisconsin," given by Prof. James D. Butler before the State Historical society at its annual session held in the assembly chamber of the state capitol at Madison on Feb. 18, 1876.

Prof. Butler announced that Mr. de Neveu, of Fond du Lac, had presented two specimens of harpoon points to the society, both being single-barbed specimens found near Fond du Lac, the one being 4 inches, the other about  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length.

Another single-barbed copper harpoon point, measuring  $9\frac{3}{4}$  inches in length, was found in Waukesha county in 1877 and presented to the state society by Dr. John A. Rice, of Merton, in the same county.

The largest specimen of this type known to have been found in Wisconsin measures  $10\frac{3}{4}$  inches. This fine copper harpoon head was found in Shawano county. It is a dull green color, beautifully marked with prominent longitudinal ridges. This specimen is square in section, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick in the middle and tapers to a point at either extremity. The single stout barb is  $\frac{5}{8}$  of an inch in length and projects outward and downward from the shaft at a distance of  $3\frac{3}{8}$  inches from the nearest extremity.

#### Type 3—

Implements of this type are somewhat triangular in section. The ends taper to a blunted point. The thinner edge is featured by several broad, stout barbs.

A specimen of this type is in the Milwaukee Museum collection. It is  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches in length and about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of an inch in breadth at the middle. It has four stout barbs, separated from one another by a distance of about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

#### Type 4—

This is the socketed type, having the edges at its base turned over to form a socket, the more easily facilitating its being made secure to a shaft.

According to records all specimens of this type have a characteristic rivet hole in the socket. One edge of the blade is prolonged into a barb. Otherwise this type does not differ in shape from some of the flat-backed socketed spearpoints.

Among the copper implements in the Milwaukee public museum collection which were collected in Milwaukee