

such objects seems probable. A few of these exceptional emblems we propose to describe.

1. The mace or badge. In the city of Madison, there was formerly a mound whose shape has been depicted, both by Dr. Lapham and Frank Hudson.<sup>1</sup> It may have been intended for an animal, or it may have represented some kind of a badge or staff. We would call attention to the resemblance of this mound to certain others discovered elsewhere. A similar mound we have ourselves examined and plotted. It is situated on the banks of Lake Koshkonong, near the Lake View House, and forms one of a large group. It is a long, tapering mound, with three conical mounds built into it, making three bulging projections, each one larger than the preceding. We give a cut of this one. See Fig. 19, Plate III, as one of the rare exceptions in form, scarcely any other like it having been discovered.

2. Dr. Lapham has referred to a mound which has the shape of a war-club. It was found near the outlet of Fox Lake, on the west side of the stream, amid a diversity of shapes, one of which is the cross with the oblique arms.<sup>2</sup> A mound was near it which Dr. Lapham thinks represented an elk; but which, in our opinion, represented the rabbit as well. Several other mounds<sup>3</sup> are depicted in Dr. Lapham's work, which may also have been intended to represent battle-axes, as they certainly represent no animal, and no other known form.<sup>4</sup> See Cut 7.

A mound bearing the shape of a war-club we have ourselves discovered. It is situated on a ridge, at the east end of Lake Monona, near the city of Madison, and conforms closely to the shape of the ridge. The head of this mound is thirty-six feet across, and is hemispherical in shape, the handle or tail one hundred and sixty-five feet long, twenty-one feet wide at the widest part, and tapering to a point. A mound, however, which Dr. Lapham called

<sup>1</sup> See Lapham's *Antiquities*, p. 40, Plate 32, No. 1.

<sup>2</sup> See Lapham's *Antiquities*, pp. 18-20, Plate VIII; Plate X; Plate XXII, 2 and 3, pp. 36, 37; Plate XXXI, p. 39; p. 52; p. 54, Fig. 25; Plate XXXVI; Plate XXXVII; Plate XXXIX, pp. 50-57; Plate XL, p. 58; XLI, 1, p. 62; Plate XLIV, 2, p. 69.

<sup>3</sup> Lapham's *Antiquities*, Plate XI at Milwaukee; Plate XXVIII, No. 1, at Ft. Atkinson; Plate XI at Mayville.

<sup>4</sup> See Lapham's *Antiquities*, pp. 36, 37; also Plate XXVII (A).