SOME FINE INDIANA GREEN FLINT

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Pictured in the color plate top left is an Archaic point with about as much dark Indiana Green as possible. It was found in Ionia County, Michigan and is 3\(\frac{5}{8}\) inches long. Next is a small 2 inch fluted point found in Indiana - county unknown - and was collected by the late Irv Daugherty. Beside it is a larger fluted point with a grayer shade of green. It is 2\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches long and was found in Jasper County, Indiana. Next—a well-chipped drill which is 2\(\frac{7}{8}\) inches long - originally collected by Robert Champion, Knox County, Ohio, exact origin unknown. Lower left is a fine Archaic Bevel found by Jim Prince along the St. Joseph River northeast of Blakeslee in Williams County, Ohio. It is 2\(\frac{7}{8}\) inches long. The Thebes type point bottom center is one of the most finely chipped points I have ever seen. It was found near Coldwater in Branch County, Michigan, and was originally collected by Harlan Snyder. It measures 4\(\frac{3}{4}\) inches. Bottom right is also a well-made Archaic point and is from the Snyder collection - location unknown.

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HEAVY DUTY POINTS

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Shown are varieties of Heavy Duty points. In the top row are those which have a square base, often with a pronounced flake removed downward. In the second row are those which have a slightly indented base - these also often have a pronounced stem flake. The bottom row is a variety with pronounced shoulders and a narrower indented stem.

All of the Heavy Duty varieties have a pleasing finely chipped lenticular blade which displays some of the finest flint workmanship known. Basal grinding is present in all examples.

Although there is a variety of flints seen in the type, some of the best examples are made of Zaleski or Coshocton flint. Flint Ridge flint is not common but is seen in a number of examples. Local cherty flints were sometimes used but are unusual - the point middle right is of Logan County chert which is not often seen in the type.
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