A NEWLY DISCOVERED SPADE-SHAPED PENDANT

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This fine pendant was found on the Sabins Farm in the early 1900s. It had been kept in the family for nearly a century until one of the Sabins descendants made a gift of it to me. It now is an important piece in the effort to rebuild my collection after being away from collecting for a number of years.

The pendant is made of banded slate and is well-marked as to its discovery, date and place of find. The piece is 5 3/4 inches long, is well-banded, and has minimum damage from farming operations.

Figure 1 (Balazs) Obverse and reverse views of Spade Pendant found nearly a century ago near Richwood in Union County, Ohio.