AN OUTSTANDING PARALLEL FLAKED LANCEOLATE

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Among the rarest of all Ohio point types, this flawless Parallel Flaked Lanceolate was found around 1910 by Frank Berg while working ground on his father Charles Berg’s farm near Oberlin, Russia Twp., Lorain County, Ohio.

Bold percussion flakes, fine secondary chipping, use of Upper Mercer flint – all characteristic of the type – and larger than average size make this a truly outstanding artifact. It measures 5-3/4 inches long and 7/8 inches wide and exhibits both the diamond shaped cross-section as well as basal and lateral grinding typical of the type.

Interestingly, this fine artifact has been in the family’s possession for over 100 years. The current owner and curator is Mr. Ralph Berg – son of the original finder.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Bill Pinkston
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

We have lost one of our longtime members. Bill Pinkston was a veteran of World War II and was a member of our Society for many years. He will be recalled for showing his artifacts on the west side of the room at our meetings. Bill was a good friend and will be long remembered.