THE ROSE FARM BEVEL

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A friend and I looked through the field located in the southwestern portion of Section 8, Bloomfield Township, Jackson County, Ohio, in the middle 1980's when this field was plowed and planted in corn. This was the only time I have seen this area plowed and the projectile shown below was the only artifact that we found in the field that day. This field was located on the Rose Family Farm. The artifact may be resharpened resulting in the beveled off center blade. The Rose Farm Bevel is made of Zaleski flint from quarries located in northern Jackson County and southern and central Vinton County which is north of the site where this projectile was found.



Figure 1 (Walker) Obverse and reverse sides of the Rose farm bevel.

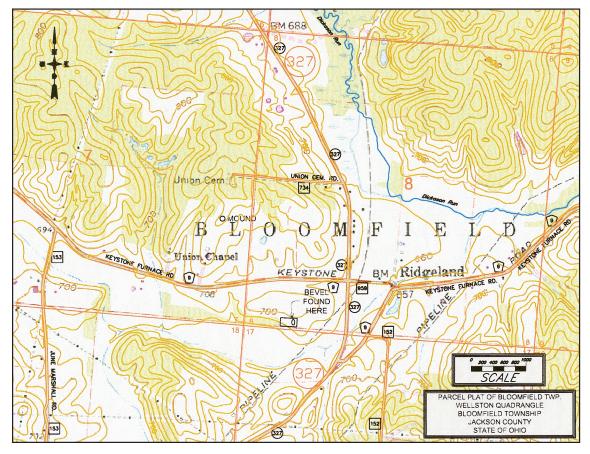


Figure 2 (Walker) Partial plat of the Wellston Quadrangle map of the western portion of Bloomfield Township, Jackson County, Ohio. The site that the bevel was found is located in the southwestern portion of Section 8.