

Aboriginal Inventions



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What is it?

Stone and natural glass were fashioned into chisels, saws, knives, axes and spearheads. Stone tools were used for smashing berry's and nuts for dinner. Grinding stones were among the largest stone.



What is it made of?

It is made from outcrops of bedrock, or collected it as pebbles from streams beds and beaches. Many flaked stone artefacts found on Aboriginal places are made from stone types that do not occur naturally in the area.

How was it made?

Aboriginal people used at least two methods of stone. One method was to strike the surface of the outcrop at an angle with a hammerstone. Manageable pieces of stone broke off with minimum effort. This method scarred the rock face and left scattered broken fragments around the outcrop.



What was it used for?

Aboriginal families use this for mashing food but only berries, leaves and lots of soft foods for dinner lunch or breakfast. They were used to crush and grind different materials. And the main thing it is used for types of food for cooking.



*What do people use today
for the same purpose?*

So when people use the crusher
in stead they will use potato
masher. Also you can blend
things together so a Stone glass
can be like a blender.



1 Was it used by all
Aboriginal people in
different language
groups?

Yes all different Aboriginal
languages used this for crushing
berry's and fruits. You can also
use it for nuts to break them to
so all different aboriginal
languages use it for the same
thing.