

Aboriginal inventions.



Glass and Stone knives



What is it By Milan

- Glass and stone knives are a type of aboriginal knife made by nature and the aboriginals used to make them because they don't have normal knives like we do today. Also They used to call them Darp that is the aboriginal word for knife or knives. Also stone is Boya and glass is Gidgee Borryl

What is it made from.

THE ABORIGINAL TOOL WAS MADE FROM STONE, NATURAL GLASS AND SURPRISINGLY WOOD. THESE WERE THE BEST RESOURCES FOR THE ABORIGINALS TO USE BECAUSE THEY WERE MATERIALS THAT CAN BECOME VERY SHARP AND THAT WILL NOT BREAK EASILY. SO THESE NATURAL MATERIALS WERE THE VERY BEST CHOICE FOR THE ABORIGINALS. ALSO THESE RESOURCES CAME EASILY TO THE ABORIGINALS BECAUSE THEY LIVED IN THE BUSH, THERE WERE TREES EVERYWHERE AND STONES WERE JUST IN THE GROUND AND GLASS WAS A VERY LONG PROCESS TO GET BECAUSE IT WAS NOT MADE OFTEN SO WHEN THEY FOUND GLASS THEY WOULD MAKE SURE THEY DIDN'T BREAK IT AND THEY LOOKED AFTER IT.





How can you make the object

- You can make these wonderful weapons by sharpening stone or glass against another stone and it will make it sharpe. But here's a question we know where rocks come from but natural glass. I bet you don't so let me tell you how to make it. Sand and rocks get very hot and rub together on hot days and this causes them to melt. After a few hours they cool off and there is some natural glass. Then sharpen it and glass but they have to be really careful not to break the glass while sharpening. So that is how the aboriginal knives are made.

What is this weapon used for.

Well the aboriginals used these peculiar knives by throwing them into the water to catch fish to eat or throw them at meat to eat. Then they cut open their meat or fish and have a nice dinner. They also use the knives to carve things like wood, stone or brick.

What do people use knives for, these days.

PEOPLE THESE DAYS USE KNIVES FOR THE SAME PURPOSE. THEY USE THEM TO CUT THINGS NOT JUST MEAT AND FISH THEY CUT APPLES AND CHEESE AND STUFF LIKE THAT. BUT THE KNIVES WE USE ARE METAL THEY ARE NOT GLASS OR STONE. ALSO THEY USE KNIVES TO DO OPERATIONS BUT THOSE ARE SPECIAL TYPES OF KNIVES NOT KNIVES WE USE TO CUT FOOD. ALSO KNIVES AREN'T USED FOR CARVING ANY MORE, WE USE A SPECIAL MACHINE TO CARVE THINGS THESE DAYS.





Did different aboriginals use this tool?

- Yes most of them did because that was the only recourse that came easily to them. And that was the only thing they could make that was sharp enough to kill fish and meat and also carve things. So yes they did use this tool in different aboriginal groups. But some aboriginals thought this tool was too violent for them and they would use sticks to kill meat and fish. So my answer is that some aboriginals did use this object but others did not.

How does the glass start ?

This is how the aboriginals first found the glass before making it into a knife. As David Unaipon said "Natural glass was very hard to find and when they found it they were over joyed. Also did you know that David is the aboriginal man on the \$50 note. Thats because he invented the aboriginal Shredding machine and the Centrifugal motor.

How does the stones start ?

This is what the stones that aboriginals used look like before they sharpened them into knives. This process doesn't take long, but it can if it is a large rock but for the rocks the aboriginals used it took them 5 to 10 minutes to sharpen them.

INTERESTING FACTS

Did you know that an aboriginals spirit animal is a echidna and kangaroo.

Also echidnas spikes are used by the aboriginals to put spikes on their clothes to make them look scary.

They use bear fur for clothing because they eat the bear for food and wear the fur for clothing.

Lastly the aboriginals would eat paper bark if they can't find any food around them.

