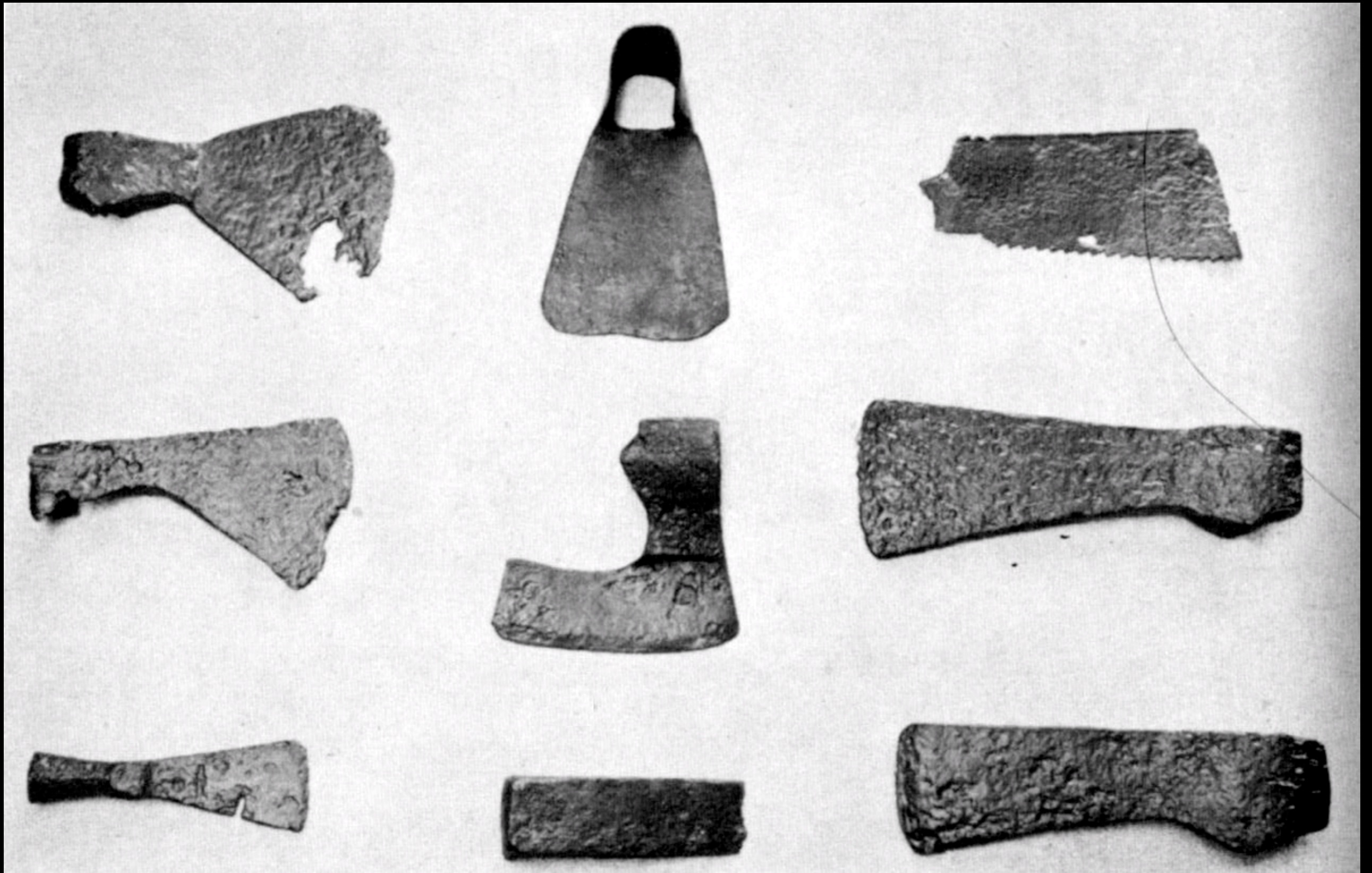


# 18th Century Material Culture Axes, Hatchets, & Tomahawks



# Axes



Felling Axes, a Hewing Axe, and Wedges Recovered from Jamestown Settlement, Virginia  
17th Century  
(Jamestown Settlement)



American Felling Axe  
c. 1776  
(Fort Ticonderoga)



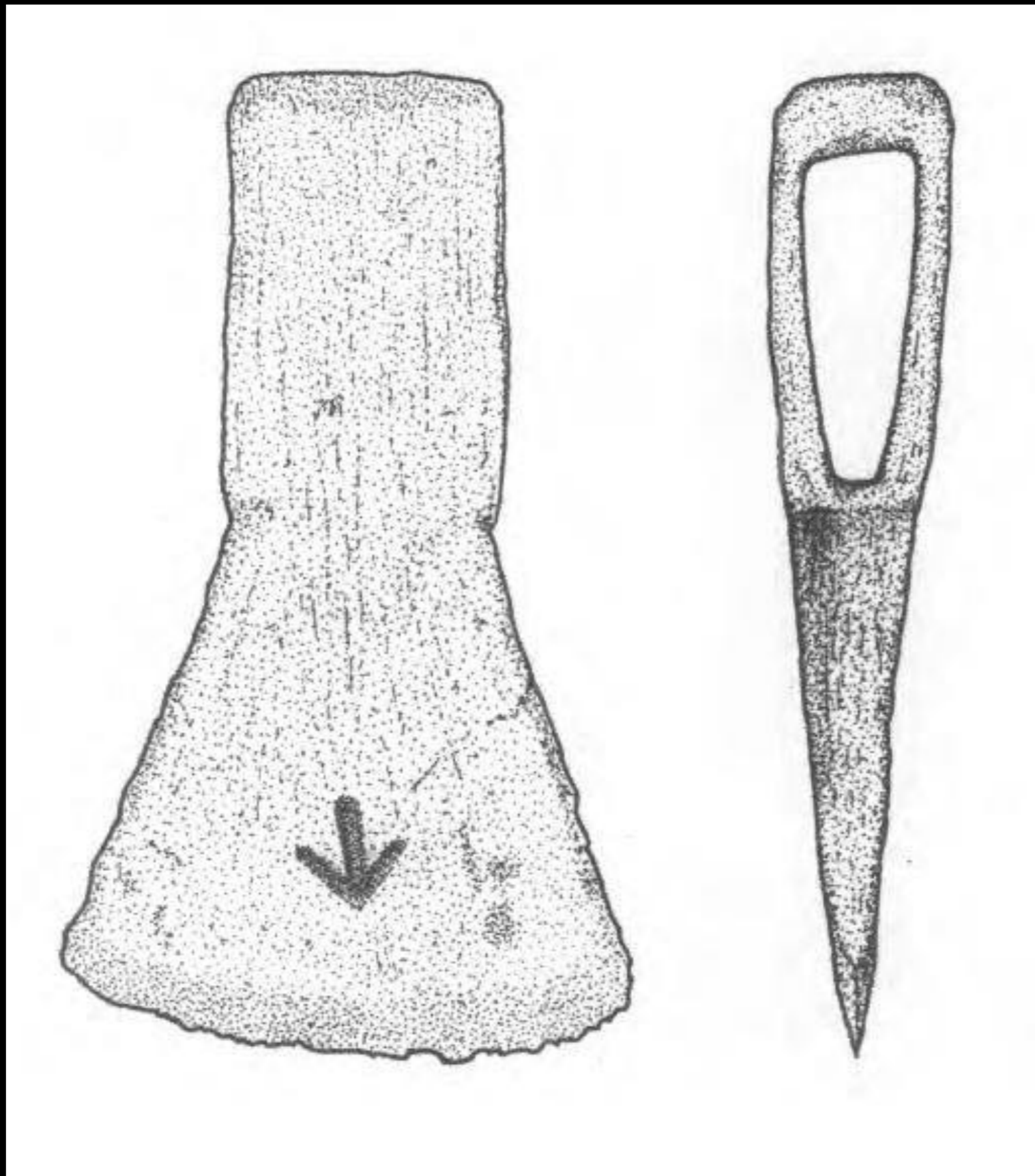
American Felling Axe  
Excavated From the Jockey Hollow Site  
(Morristown National Historic Park)



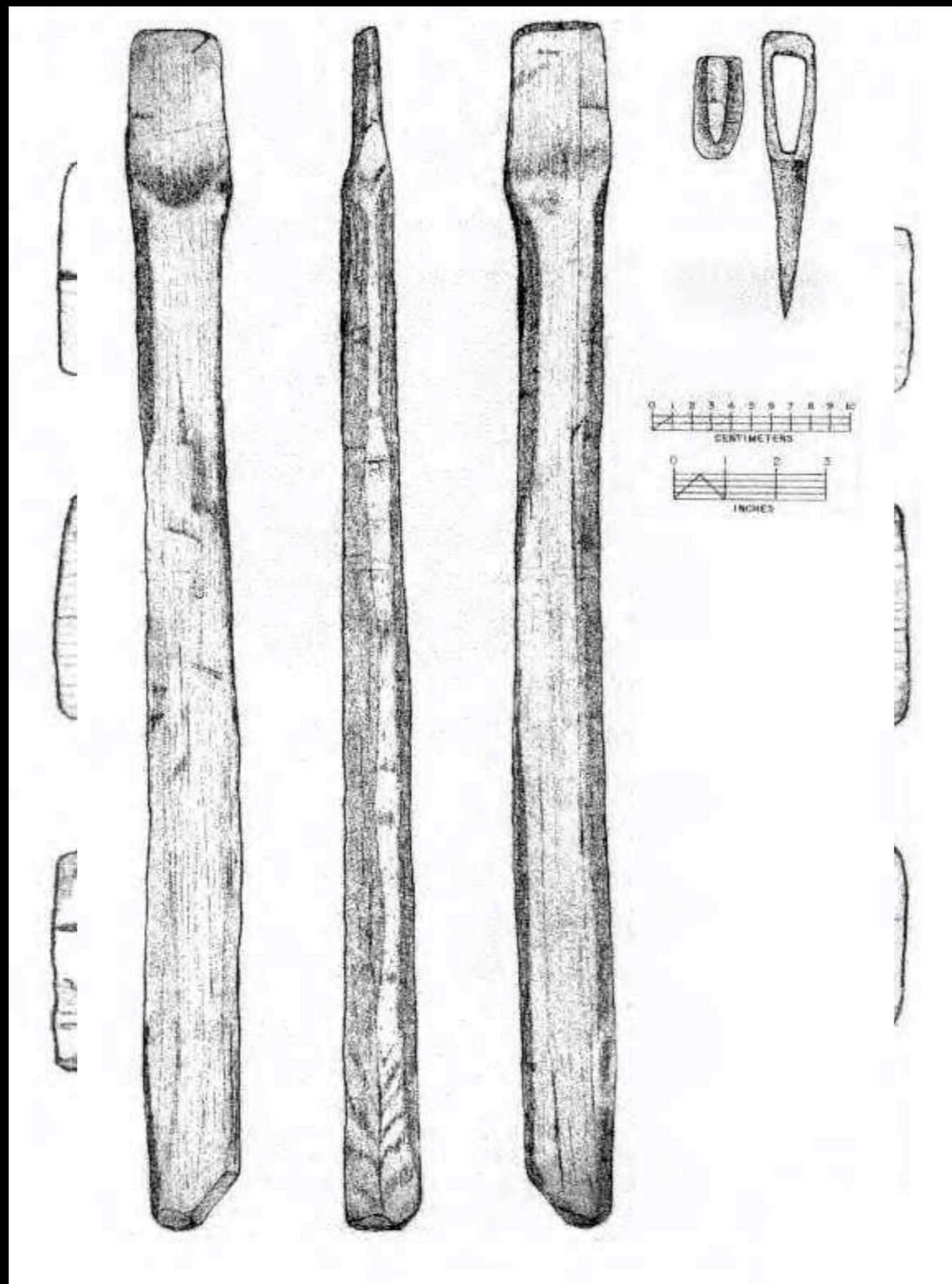
British Felling Axe  
Marked with 4 Government Broad Arrows  
Found Near Fort Haldimand  
(Don Troiani)



British Felling Axe Found by a Recreational Diver Near Fort Erie  
Marked "HAWKE" with a British Broad Arrow, with a Partial Haft c. 1750 - 1800  
(Skinner)



Axe Head. Recovered from the Wreck of the Boscawen, which sank in Lake Champlain in the late 1760's  
From: Grant, David Mitchell; "Tools from the French and Indian War Sloop Boscawen" Texas A and M University. 1996.



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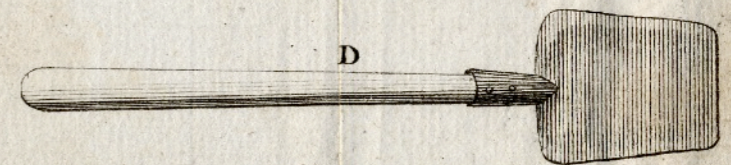
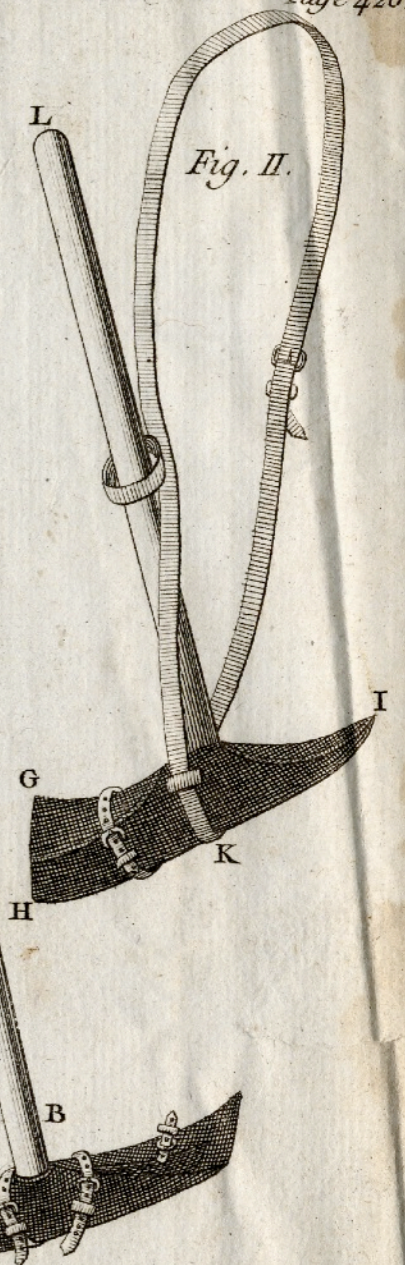
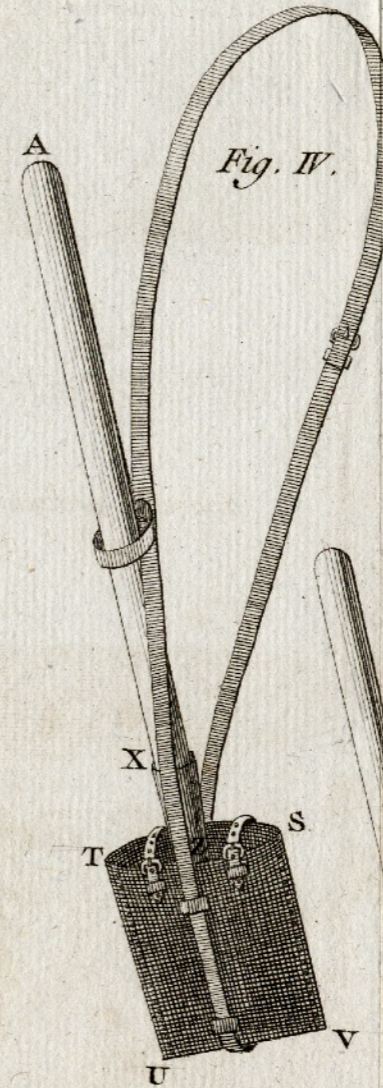
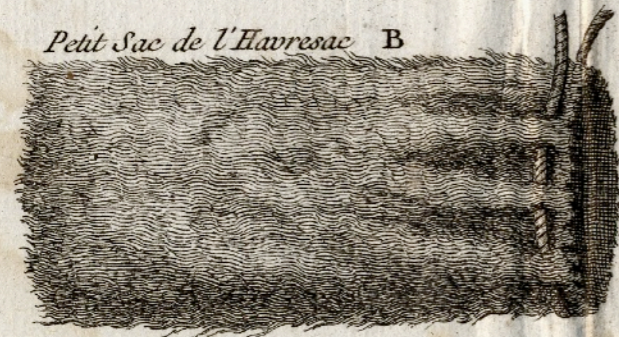
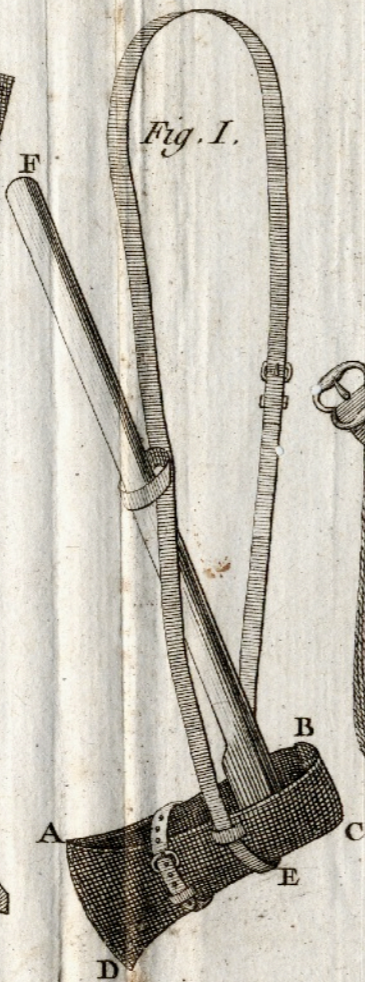
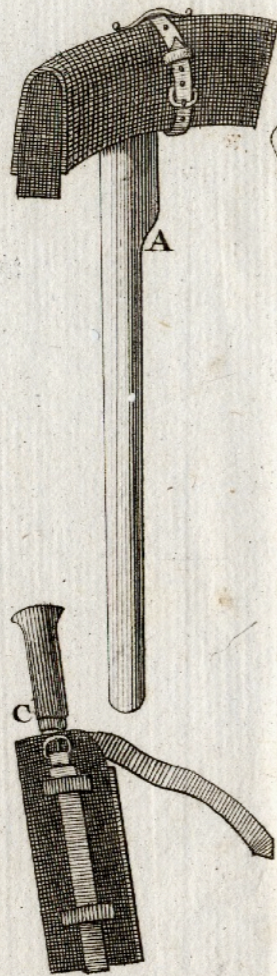
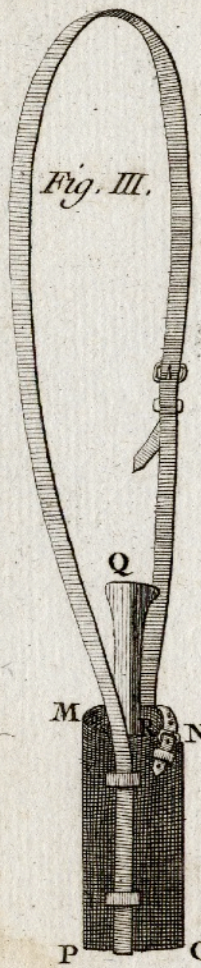


Axe Head  
18th Century  
(Litchfield Historical Society)



(Colonial Williamsburg - Fred Blystone Photograph)

# Felling Axe Carriages



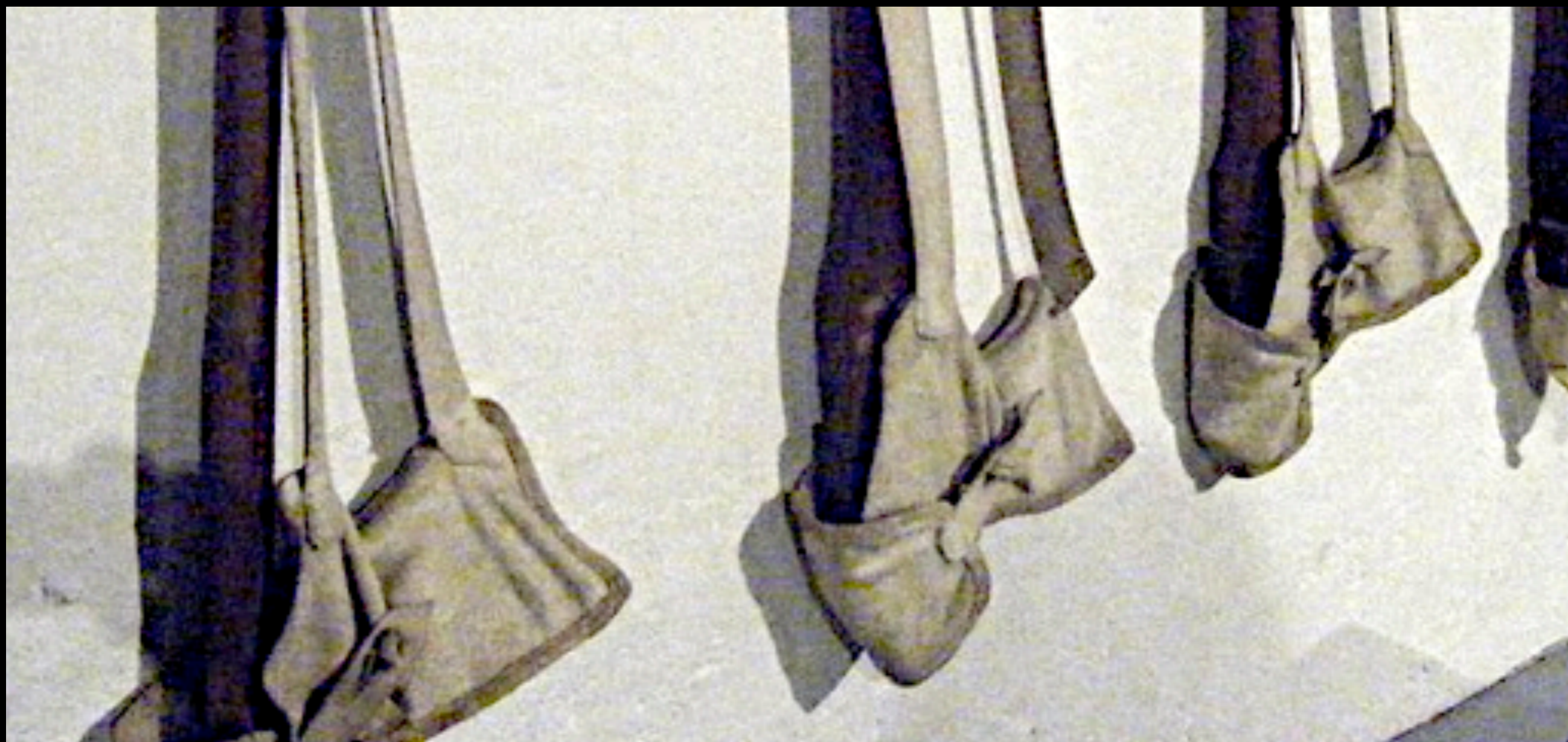
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From: "Institutions militaires pour la cavalerie, et les dragons" by Francois de La Porterie 1754  
(Webster Family Library of Veterinary Medicine)



Buff Leather Felling Axe Carriages & Axes  
18th Century  
(Burg Forchtenstein)



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18th Century  
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Spike

Axes & Tomahawks



Spike Axe or Tomahawk Heads  
18th Century  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



Spike Axe or Tomahawk  
18th Century  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)

# Hewing Axes



Hewing Axe  
18th Century  
(Jim Bode Antique Tools)

# Hatchets



French Hatchet Marked with Cross & Circle  
Likely Late 17th Century  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



*“Carpenter’s Hatchets”*

*Handled Example from the H.M.S. Boscawen Sunk in Lake Champlain near Fort Ticonderoga in the Late 1760s  
(Bearing the British Broad Arrow)  
(Fort Ticonderoga)*



British Hatchets Marked with the Government Broad Arrow  
c. 1760 - 1780  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)

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Trade Axe / Hatchet Recovered from the Basswood River  
18th Century  
(Grand Portage National Monument, Minnesota)

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Trade Axe / Hatchet  
18th Century  
(Grand Portage National Monument, Minnesota)

Tomahawks



Brass Pipe Tomahawk  
Excavated Near Fort Haldimand  
(Private Collection)



Northeast Tomahawk - Pipe

c. 1750 - 1775

(William Guthman - Alexander Gallery - Epic Fine Arts Co. / Masco Corp. - Splendid Heritage)



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Northeast Tomahawk - Pipe  
c. 1780 - 1830  
(The British Museum)



Northeast Tomahawk - Pipe  
c. 1780 - 1830  
(The British Museum)



Cherokee Pipe Tomahawk  
c. 1770 - 1780  
(Peabody Essex Museum)



Shawnee Tomahawk - Pipe

c. 1750 - 1795

(The British Museum)



Eastern Woodlands Pipe Tomahawk  
c. 1780 - 1830  
(McCord Museum)



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Eastern Woodlands Pipe Tomahawk Head  
c. 1560 - 1630  
(McCord Museum)



Captain Bull's War Party, Recreated - Mike Zortman Photography



Tomahawk

Northeast Region c. 1775 - 1800

(Alexander Gallery - Epic Fine Arts Co. / Masco Corp. - Splendid Heritage)



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Eastern Woodlands Tomahawk Head  
c. 1560 - 1630  
(McCord Museum)

# Hammer Polled Tomahawks



Hammer Polled Tomahawk & Head  
18th Century  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)



Hammer Poll Heads  
18th Century  
(Estate of Tom Wnuck)

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