

RARE OHIO NOTCHED OVATES

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In the accompanying plate are two of my Notched Ovate bannerstones. The small example at the top is from Van Wert County and was originally collected by Dr. Meuser — his number 3072/5. The larger ovate is 5 1/2 inches long and is from Darke County. Strangely, the Darke County specimen is totally finished except for the drilling despite the fact that the piece appears to be well shaped and polished in all other respects.

There are several varieties of this bannerstone type but they all are exceedingly rare.

