

WOODLAND POINTS

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Figure 1 (Walker) Woodland points and broken blades.

In the late 1980's, the collection of artifacts, shown in Figure 1, were found on a ridge above Little Raccoon Creek just east of the village of Hamden, in southern Vinton County, Ohio. All were found after logging on the same ridge but in various locations. The two broken blades are both made of Zaleski Flint. The two stemmed Adena points, on the central right side of Figure 1, are also made from Zaleski Flint.

The point in the central upper left side of Figure 1 is most likely a small Hopewell point made of gray Vanport Flint local to this area. The colorful point, Hopewell, with the impact fracture on the tip, is made of light blue and yellow translucent Vanport Flint from northern Vinton County. Adena points are very common to this area of Ohio. However, Hopewell points are known but not common. Please note

that the small gray Hopewell point and the artifacts made of Zaleski Flint have not been cleaned and still have the dirt on them from when they were found.

Reference:

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