

Yesterday I was playing in my backyard and saw something shiny. I went to go see what it was. At the time, I wasn't sure what I was seeing, but after I did some research, I found information about the Upper Paleolithic Age and their tools. The tool I found is made of a sharp piece of obsidian. It looked like someone had sharpened it which I found takes hours. Sharpening tools was especially hard because back then people had to sharpen tools by hand which takes a lot of time.

This tool that I am talking about is called a cleaver which is a small tool used about one million years ago. This cleaver was used to hunt, cut leather, woodworking, and even cut meat. I know all of this because I did a lot of research. Including reading articles about stone age tools. I even looked at some websites.

I found this cleaver in my backyard next to my fence. About half of it was in the dirt. After I did some digging, I found out that it was next to a male skeleton. I could tell what I found was really old by how crusty and dirty they were. Somehow, over all these years, the cleaver and skeleton were still in good shape. I think they stayed that way because they were secure in the dirt and could not be touched very easily. Finding a male skeleton tells us that this man may have been hunting for a tribe. He also could have been hunting for himself. Not even a scientist could be able to tell if the skeleton was a part of a tribe or not. The tool shows us that this man was from the Upper Paleolithic Age. I am very happy I found that it was a cleaver because it was a great learning experience.