

Preface

This book is the culmination of a long-time desire to find specific and detailed information which can be used to help arrowhead collectors in the northern California, northern Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Idaho areas to identify the many finely made ancient and authentic types of stone arrowheads which have long been found in the Pacific Northwest.

As collectors, we have all seen books and guides available in many parts of the country, and some excellent nationwide publications.

Yet, finding complete, localized information attuned to this region which was so long the home of many very creative and productive populations of early American peoples has proven particularly frustrating for those of us who want to know what we have found and gathered together in our own collections over the generations of our families' residence in this wonderful region.

There is a lot of great information in the numerous archaeological studies which have been performed throughout the Northwest, but much of that data is not readily and easily available to the general "Indian Arrowhead" collecting population.

So, gathering descriptive information and combining it with photographs of examples of the various point types, all to help the casual collector and the serious hobbyist to understand what he or she sees and finds, seems to be a beneficial and useful endeavor.

I hope that you are able to use this guide to "Stone Projectile Points Of The Pacific Northwest" for many years to come.

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