

## Okvik flint flaker handle with an engraved face, Punuk Islands, 16.8 cm



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### Literature:

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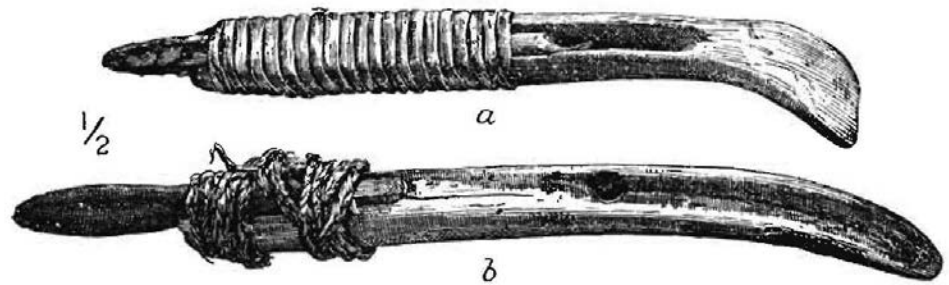
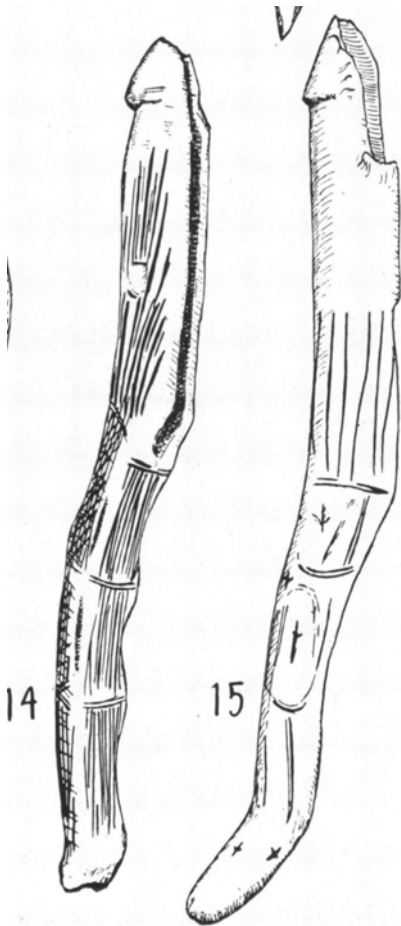


FIG. 279.—Flint flakers.

Left: Decorated flaker handles from the Okvik site on the Penuk Islands (Rainey, 1941, Fig. 20-14 and -15, ~19 cm)

Right: 19<sup>th</sup> century flint flakers from the Point Barrow area, showing the manner of attaching the blade with seal thong (a) and then tightened by inserting a wood splinter in the back of the groove (Murdock, 1892, p. 288).



**Undecorated Okvik or OBS II flaker handles from the Ekven site, Chukotka**  
(Bronshstein et al., 2007, #303 and 304, 12.7 and 14.7 cm).