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Prof O.C. Marsh

Dear Sis,

I have the pleasure of sending you here with photograph and sketch of a stone implement or rather symbol which I found in a mound in Bureau Co. on the bottoms of the Ills river and Bureau creek. The photograph is not satisfactory, the sketch will help to show the form. The stone, Variolite, feldspar, weathered pebbles cemented with a grey stone paste, the hardness is little inferior to Quarzite.

The stone is polished on the sides; all the edges are left with the finish given them with the hammer stone. The perforation is 5/100 inch diameter 65/100 inch deep, rounded on the bottom and show the pitting and strie of a drill.

The lateral edges are 50/100 to 65/100 inch thick, not rounded but slightly beveled towards one side. I think it is an appointed crescent, in which the horns look towards each other.

Very truly yours,

A.S. Tiffany