The two principal Tishomingo irons were found in a coarse granite gravel by Glen Orr of Millcreek, Oklahoma. He actually stumbled over a small projectiing piece. He and his father dug out the pieces and foung some smaller pieces about 6 lbs., 2 lbs., and 1 lb., underneath them. There was very little oxidation or rust on the various pieces possibly due to the extremely high nickel content which turned out to be a surprising 31 percent. On a polished piece the interior proves to be unique.