

Scraper Object Card

This simple, chipped stone tool undoubtedly had many uses, including cleaning or smoothing plant and animal materials. Often attaching this style of scraper to a wooden, bone, or antler handle made it more effective for dressing animal hides. Native Americans used similar scrapers, in various sizes, for thousands of years beginning with the earliest human habitation in what is now Kansas dating from around 10,000 B.C.

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