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A FINE PRE-HISTORIC NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN HOPEWELL PEOPLES

A FINE PRE-HISTORIC NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN HOPEWELL PEOPLES, EASTERN WOODLANDS
STONE PIPE
THE SMOOTH BROWN STONE STRIATED WITH RED VEINS
INSCRIBED ON OLD LABEL 'PUTNAM CO. IND. 167'
100 B.C – 200 A.D
SIZE: 6 CM HIGH, 10 CM WIDE – 2¼ INS HIGH, 4 INS WIDE

LITERATURE

WHILST TOBACCO WAS SMOKED THROUGHOUT MOST OF MEXICO AND NORTH AMERICA IT BECAME PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT IN THE CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI AND OHIO VALLEYS. TWO PRE-HISTORIC SITES HAVE YIELDED LARGE NUMBERS OF PIPES, ONE EXCAVATED IN 1846 BY EG SQUIER AND EH DAVIS IS NOW KNOWN AS 'MOUND CITY' AND REVEALED IN MOUND 8 OR THE 'MOUND OF PIPES' 200 PIPES, BUT ALL THEM HAD BEEN DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WERE FRAGMENTARY.