

The roofing material was a dull reddish (ochraceous) hue in contrast to the color of the loamy surrounding soils. The silt or loamy soil filling the excavation indicated no well defined layer except one of light clay above scattering roofing. Approximately 18" from the ground surface a clay pipe was uncovered. Two bone awls, one of either deer or elk antler, a few potsherds and a small amount of mineral chips were scattered at this level. The clay stratum (2) was barren of artifacts.

Sept 5, 1934

Excavation section 2 of Site 11 started this day. Scattered pieces of bone and potsherds occurred mainly midway in stratum 3. Stratum 2 barren of artifacts.

Sept 6, 1934

To date no definite formation to indicate a wall. Excavated section 3 of Site 11. The ash coated floor (stratum 5) is 26" from the surface of ground. Above the floor was 10" of roofing material in the form of chunks and slabs in a gray loam.

A cache of 29 ceremonial obsidian points, (nos 1-1134 to 29-1134) (average width 2 1/2") came from middle of stratum 2, and were tightly lying one on top of the other in layers of about 5 points each and intertwined with a coarse clay. The size of the composite cache was approximately 2" in diameter. A microscopic examination disclosed no container, however, the orderly stacking may well indicate a sack of some sort which has completely deteriorated. Slight debris striation occurred between the fallen roofing clay and the cache above. Fire striation also appeared immediately above the cache. Cannot arrive at any conclusion in tying up with culture sealed in habitation below. It is exceedingly interesting when one contemplates the constant type of point, size and execution of artifact workmanship, material used, sublime eloquence of lone appearance, placing of points in stratum and relative position in respect to the successive habitation debris that post-dates the original habitation below the fallen roof. The points are flat topped and sans notches and are of superior craftsmanship. They are of cloudy quartz ranging from smokey black through