



Arrowhead Benton Stemmed By: L. Stebbins

The Benton stemmed arrowhead is a large blade used in 4,000-2,000 B.C. These are most commonly found in the Tennessee River Valley and into the mid and lower section of Ohio River Valley, which would include Indiana.

The base is normally straight but may range from slightly concave to slightly convex. The base edges are beveled. This part has a flaking pattern.

Madeline Kneberg found one in 1956 in Benton county, Tennessee. She was an anthropologist and a professor at the University of Tennessee.

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