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Harlan Smith
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Ottawa, April 21, 1923.

Mr. E. A. Pickford,
P. O. Box 1161,
Helson, B. C.

Dear Sir,-

Kootenay

Stone bowl

Animal
form

Art

I write to thank you most cordially for your letter of April 13th. I am thankful to have the drawing which you enclosed of the stone bowl in the form of an animal found in the Kootenay district in 1923, and I am making cross references to it for our files. Would you kindly let me know exactly where it was found as the Kootenay district is a rather large place. I take it that it is in your collection, but would like to know certainly as to its owner. Also who found it, at what depth, etc. Many thanks for your kind offer to have it photographed for us. I do not know at this moment just how I could manage the compensation for photographing, but if you could loan us the specimen I could have it photographed here, and have a plaster of paris cast made of it. Kindly let me know of what material it is made. It would be returned to you, we paying express both ways, as soon as the photograph and cast had been made. As I expect to leave for Bella Coola, B. C., the middle of May, returning in September, it might be best for you to send it

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either before or after those times. If you send it before, the work might not be completed before I left, as both our plaster men and photographic staff have much work ahead of them. It would be quite safe here no matter when you send it, and on my return in the autumn I would see that it was sent on to you. I would also make notes about it and examine it carefully. It is the only thing of the kind that I remember having seen from so far east in British Columbia.

I should like very much to see your collection in Nelson, but I am absolutely buried with work trying to do the work of more than three men which of course is impossible. I fear I will not be able to stop at nearly all the places en route where an archaeologist really should stop.

Yours very sincerely,

Harlan I. Smith.

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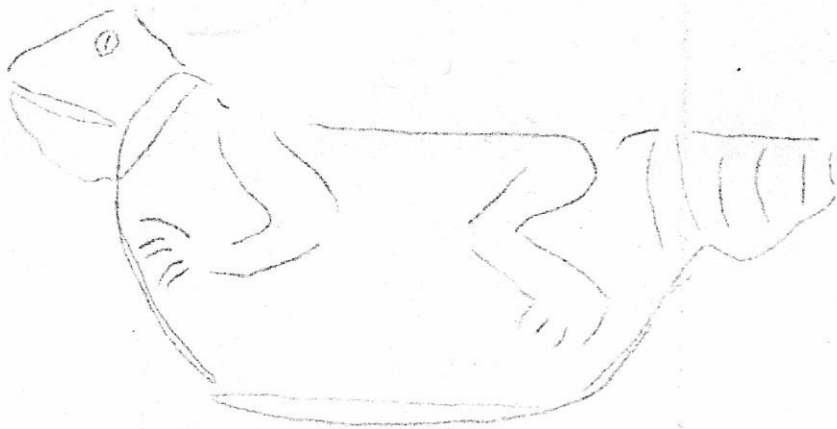
Kootenay District, B. C.

Stone bowl

Animal form

Art

Stone bowl found in Kootenay District, B. C., 1923.
See 2 drawings filed under locality, left side and
top. Natural size. A. E. Pickford, P.O. Box 1161,
Nelson, B. C., offers photo to us.

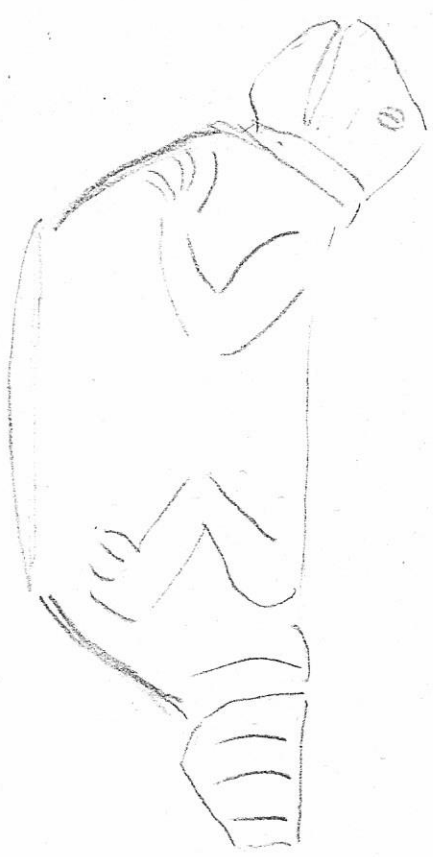


Ammae form

owl

Stone Bowl found
in Kootenay District B.C.

1923
~~W.H.~~



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Natural Size
P.O. Box 1161. Victoria B.C.

J.H.P.
(Richard) Osborne photo to us

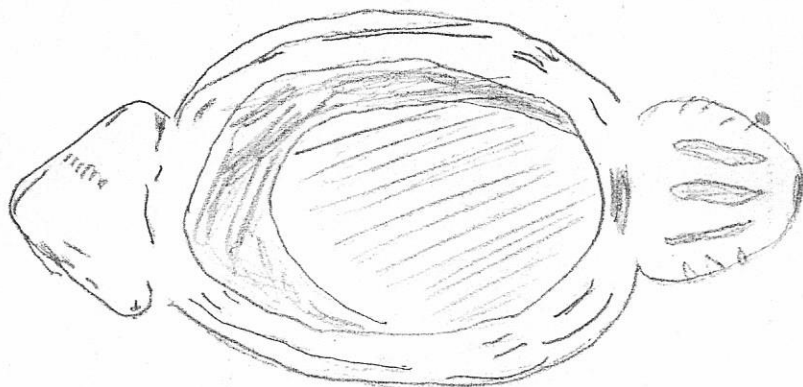
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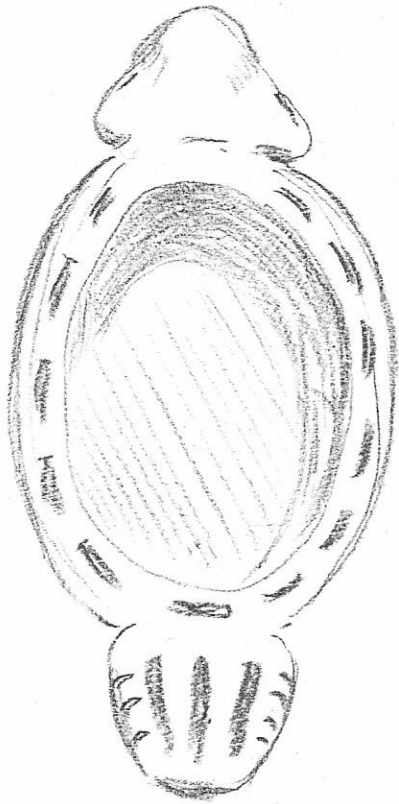
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March 1923

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(COPY FOR KOOTENAY FILE)

Ottawa, Ont., April 25, 1928.

Mr. A.L. Pickford,
1010 Suttlej St.,
Victoria,
British Columbia.

Dear Mr. Pickford,

Many thanks for your letter of March 26th. I judge from it that we have met, but regret that I cannot now recall the time. I am very glad that you are eager to supply this office with archaeological information gained during your ten years collecting in the vicinity of Nelson. I note that you have a large collection from the West Arm of Kootenay lake, and that part of the Kootenay river flowing therefrom, also a few specimens from the Kootenay and Arrow lakes, all of which are catalogued. I would be very glad if you could give us a copy of this catalogue, or loan us the catalogue to be copied.

If I get to Victoria this season I hope to look you up at the Forestry Department in the parliament buildings, or phone you at 5884L.

I do not now recall the Salish bowl from the Arrow lakes to which you refer, and of which I apparently once wished to have a plaster cast. No doubt we would still like to get a cast for the National Museum.

We have no idea when, if ever, we will be able to publish the list of archaeological sites in the Kootenay, but would be very glad to receive from you from time to time any assistance that would amplify, or correct our information from that region.

I regret to learn that you have had a break down from overwork. Pray do nothing for me which will in any way be detrimental to yourself. I have been all broke

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up myself this past winter, but I am looking forward
to field work now any day, and hope that I may see you
during the coming season.

Yours very sincerely,

Harlan I. Smith,
Archaeologist.