

LITHICS

Some lithic (flint) tools found at Pine Gully Park.

All items except number 5 are dart points. That is, they were used as points on spears long before the bow and arrow appeared in this region.

1. Early stemmed point dating from about 5000 BC made from high quality Georgetown chert. Quality chert was used as trade items and can be found in finished form almost anywhere in the U.S.
2. This type of dart point may be a re-worked Kent or Elam point. It dates to between 1000 BC and 300 BC and is common to East Texas.
3. Unidentifiable. Not enough of this point exists to classify. It was made from a good grade of chert that had been heat-treated before working.
4. Unidentifiable. It seems too large to have been used with a bow and hence dates to before about 100 AD. It shows to be heat-treated and the lack of wear may indicate that it was broken before it was finished.
5. This is a good example of a scrapper, a very useful tool. The chert comes from central Texas. This tool can not be dated as it could come from any time period.