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How do we know what Ancient Egypt was like?

**Late Woodland and Contact Period
Artifacts from Concord,
ca. 1000-1650 A.D.**

These artifacts were used for hoe-ing, skin-
working, and corn-grinding and included
here are some fragments of pottery.

Left to right, top and second row:
Hoe blade, jointed, Parkhurst Field, Ishle, Smith 13-26
Paddle, Flat Farm, black basaltic, A 2196, Fox-Barnett-Brown
Adze, used as scraper (green), Egg Rock, brown metamorphic,
Fox-Barnett-Brown

Edge tools (hoes or side-scrapers):
Concord, Saugus Ishle, Fox-Barnett-Brown
Great Field, quartz, Smith 73-201
Great Field, grey Ishle, Smith 73-216
Dakota Farm, Saugus chert, Houser 758
Dakota Farm, Saugus chert, Houser 732

Left to right, third row:
Parkhurst, banded ironstone, Concord, Saugus chert
Parkhurst, dentate stamped, Montpelier Rock, Smith 14-25-9
Scraping edge tools (and scrapers):
Dakota Farm, quartz, Houser 2182
Dakota Farm, New York State chert, Saugus 2245b
Dakota Farm, Saugus chert, Saugus 2329
Dakota Farm, New York State chert, Saugus 2309
Dakota Farm, quartz, Saugus 2344a
Dakota Farm, grey Ishle, Smith 1-46

Left to right, bottom row:
Hoe blade, rounded, Parkhurst Field, granite, Smith 13-136,
Perforators (aak):
Parkhurst Field, grey Ishle, Saugus 2940
Parkhurst Field, black Ishle, Saugus 391
Parkhurst Field, black Ishle, Saugus 392
Dakota Farm, Saugus chert, Houser 1154
Eggleston, black Ishle, Saugus 1481
Concord, New York State chert, Houser 305
Parkhurst Field, Saugus Ishle, Saugus 929

Perforators (continued):
Dakota Farm, Montpelier Ishle, Houser 1122
Eggleston, Montpelier Ishle, Saugus 386
Dakota Farm, New York State chert, Houser 2483
Scraping edge tool (and scraper): Dakota Farm, banded grey
Ishle, Saugus 2329

(Shells)
Bone-working, skin-working, canoe-making, and cone shells.
Shells by Nipmuc, meddles, moss, Little Turtle (George Monahan).

What do you notice about the materials these artifacts are made from?

What can you tell about Native American life from studying these tools?