## Dis-US-Pipes-Micmac Vase-Shaped Pipes

The Micmac pipes feature a vase shape set on a constricted stem with a bar-shaped base. Named for the Micmac tribe of the northeast U.S. and Canada who were observed with the pipes at the time of European contact, this popular style was found distributed via trade from the northeast to the Northern Plains region of the U.S. Frequently the pipes feature perforations in the base which may have been used to tie the stem to the pipe bowl or for attaching decorative elements such as pendants.