Case 11 Labels.

**A000-US-Northeast Archaic Anchor Stone, Basalt- c 5000 BCE**

**carved bit and spade, Swampscott, MA**

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**Northeast Archaic Hafted Spade, ca. 5000 BCE**

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**Marblehead, MA and Glen Cove, NY**

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**Archaic Quartz Points, ca. 1000 AD/CE**

**Essex County, MA**

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**Hopewell-Adena Points, 900-1100 AD**

**Documenting travel from Seneca County,**

**Ohio, by the Ohio River and the Damariscotta River,**

**To the Glidden midden, in Newcastle, Maine**

**Essex County, MA, Adzes, Moorehead Phase of the Laurentian Tradition, 3000-1000 BCE.**

**These large adzes were excavated in the early 19th century in a site that was covered by red ochre, hence the people who were interred there were called “The Red Paint People.” These people ranged from Labrador and Newfoundland to MA and NY and were deep-sea fishermen, so the adzes were probably used to make their deep sea canoes.**

**Essex County, MA, Maritime Archaic Tools, 7000 BCE. These extremely rare atlatl weights confirm the hunting of mastodon in Essex County by hunters armed with spears tipped with Clovis pints. The knife was used to eviscerate the animals.**

**Essex County, MA, Maritime Archaic Tools, 7000 BCE**

**These large triangular axes and hand-held adzes make it clear that these people hunted sea mammals as well as land mammals. Their size alone attests to the size of game they pursued.**

**A2625-US-MA-Essex County, Points-Quartzite-Early Horticultural Period, ca. 1200-1300.**

**Maize was introduced to the Northeast from the Ohio River valley through travelling Adena and Hopewell traders and this provided a crop that enabled people to become sedentary. In Marblehead there is still a remnant of an Indian cornfield on Peach’s Point. These points are considerably smaller than earlier ones because now the game was reduced primarily to white-tail deer, moose, bear and smaller mammals and birds. The three types of projectile points in this case are**

**A2626-US-MA-Essex County- Later Horticultural Period, ca. 1300-1500.**

**As maize agriculture became more widely adopted, populations grew and so did the number of different projectile point variations on a similar theme. These can be separated on the basis of locality as some are almost identical to others. Remember that the design of points passed on from father to son as the types of pottery passed on from mother to daughter.**

**Vermont, Chittendon County, Archaic, 3000 BCE**

**In Northern New England in the Archaic Period the chief source of protein was still large game, caribou, moose and bear. These blades may have been used to prepare hides for clothing.**

**Cape Cod and the Islands, Early Horticultural Period, ca. 1200-1300.**

**When maize was introduced to the Northeast from the Ohio River valley it spread rapidly across Boston Bay to Cape Cod and the Islands where very similar projectile points across the region suggest a rather uniform and well-integrated Algonquian culture for the entire area of Eastern Massachusetts.**

**Vermont, Chittendon County, Early Archaic, 5000 BCE**

**In Northern New England in the Early Archaic Period the chief source of protein was large game, caribou, moose and bear. These spear points may have been used to hunt these game sources.**

**Long Island, New York, Indian Paint Pots, 1500-1700.**

**The painting of the body with red hematite and red ochre was an ancient practice among the Algonquians of the Northeast. The so-called “Indian Paint Pots” were often used to hold the ground iron bearing rock with which they used to paint their bodies.**

**Essex County, MA. Triangular Points, 1000-1700.**

**The evolution of the triangular point in the Northeast followed the disappearance of the caribou and was transitional to the hunting of smaller mammals (Squibnocket Points) and larger mammals (all the rest).**

1. **Squibnocket Points 700 BCE-0 AD/CE**
2. **Jack's Reef Pentagonal Points, 0- 800 AD/CE**
3. **Levannah Points, 800-1600 AD/CE**
4. **Madison Points, 800-1600 AD/CE**

**Northeast Archaic Hafted Spades, 5000 BCE**

**Marblehead, MA, Swampscott, MA, and Glen Cove, NY**

**Seacoast people regularly dug for sea clams, quahogs, and cherry stones. These implements document the tools used in their shell-fishing endeavors and the source of the great shell mounds that were left behind, some remnants of which still exist.**

**Swampscott, MA**