

(Then where would you hit it--right in here?)

Yeah, right on top. That glass used to show a little bit. Let that little stick drop and it used to go down into this (vein). Not too far. Like a little needle hold. And that's where the blood used to shoot out.

(Was it real sharp?)

Yeah, real sharp. Real pointed.

(Sort of like a sliver?)

Yeah.

(And made out of that red glass?)

Yeah.

(What kind of bottles were those?)

"Horse Bitter", they used to call it. "Horse spittle" (or "tittle")--something like that they used to call it. They used to drink it. There's a picture of a horse on there. But these were square bottles. That's the ones. And the bottom, where it's thick, they used to hit it, and then that comes sharp, they used to pick them out and tie them to that willow.

(Was that anything like a beer bottle?)

Yeah, something like that.

(Well, that drink that came in that bottle, was it alcohol or--?)

Yeah. They used to drink it.

(Then this little stick that had the point on it, it was how long?)

About that long--just so you could hold it--it was about as thick as my big finger.

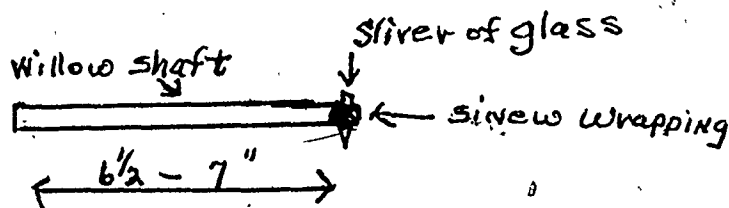
(Was it as big around as your middle finger?)

Yeah. It was just little.

(Was it about as long as your middle finger?)

It was about that long.

(About as long as from the end of your index finger to the base of your thumb.)



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