

like that needle and then they take that long wood. That needle's that long and they put them--they make a hole on that wood and put them there and then put them over the fire. That needle, that's the only thing they had. At that time, but way back in 1900--1871, they begin to get them needles.

ROCKS WERE USED TO WORK BONE BEFORE STEEL WAS AVAILABLE

(Well, you know, a long, long time before they had knives--what if they just wanted to split a bone like this, you know, so they could use the flat part. Do you have any idea what they could use?)

They have--they got a steel that's made, it's made kind of a square. They take that and (makes a zip sound) and then they--they get like this. Like that, see? Like this on both sides and then they take their little, whatever it is, you know (hammering sound)

(A little like a chisel and hit on it?)

Split it, you see?

(Tap on it. What kind of a thing would they be using to tap on?

You mean they tap on this?)

They got little rocks. I got some outside. You want me to go get them?

(Yeah, this is real interesting.)

(Interruption)

See, they used this. Now I don't know whether they--see, that woman that brought it said they didn't use them same thing. I said, "I want you to bring me something where you could tap." (tapping sound) Like that, see, and she said that's what they've been using them for. They hold, they hold it that way. They have to use it. They couldn't use no iron. They didn't have it but they had rocks. Most of them, they use everything--pounding their meat with rocks. I