

came from Colorado.

(Did you get these yourself or--)

Yeah, I got them myself.

(This small one here--)

That's just a broken piece. I had a larger one than that. I got this from Colorado.

(How long have you had that?)

I've had it about ten or twelve years.

(What do you use that for?)

Oh, just like to smooth out arrows, you know. Arrow wood. And something like that. And this one I use for a whole lot of purposes. That's an all around--put--you can even sharpen a knife on that one. And rusty places. Like I was polishing up that old 90-year old drawknife I got, you know. I put some of this oil--rust remover--let it stay overnight, and then next day I used that (the abrader or whetstone) on it, and it took off all that rust.

(And you got this one at Colony?)

Yeah.

(It's sort of a red sandstone. And this one you got in Colorado, is that a sandstone?)

It's kind of a what you call a compact sandstone, yeah. They get it off chunks along the river banks, you know.

(Whereabouts in Colorado did you get it?)

Oh, along the Arkansas there, somewhere around Pueblo.

(It's coarser grained than this one you got at Colony.)

Oh, yeah. That'd take off most of the rough places like these elk horns-- (where branches are removed).

(It's red, too. Looks like it's got some little bit of....in it.)