

(Did they ever use this in ceremonies?)

Yes, they use this for those Ten Gods--the Ten Gods, you know. They use them. They use this and it's a certain way that I'm supposed to give it to you. I've got to hold it a certain way to present it to you. If you're going to pray and worship, a certain way that you've got to hold this pipe. Here or here, I don't know. And they use that when they didn't have those regular peace pipes. That's made out of that redrock. See, there's a fellow that had some of those rocks and he was going to give me, but I never did get them. (Do they have to do anything here so that you can smoke with it?

Do they have to make these hole here?)

Yes, generally they have one hole, but this fellow's got two. See, this is the leg bone, you know.

(I see, do they have to polish that out?)

No, well they--

(END OF SIDE A)

SIDE B

See this is not polished. But you can scrape it and then put that wood polish, either light cream or any color to make it shine.

(What about before they had wood polish or varnish, you know, how did they do it?)

The only way that I know, they take it and then take your knife and scrape it smooth and then they take that--what I was talking about--that sandpaper. They take that and rub it. And it makes a shine like this--smooth. And they used to use it so much, sometimes it smooth itself.

SINEW USED AS INSULATION ON PIPE TO PREVENT BURNS TO THE USER

(Why do they have to put sinew around it?)