

had--you give me one one time. You know that round--they have that kind of rock you know. They have a bowl, rock bowl. I got one. I don't know, I think it's mostly used for, they put that meat in there and go to pounding and make hamburger meat.

(laughter)

Now that, that thing--see, that thing was used. They, mostly the old women, not the men, but the women. Sometime this lady set that up there in the Sioux country. They take a sinew and they--what they call that wood? Down here there's some over here growing. I don't know, I forgot. They take that wood and it's so soft. They put that on there green or a rawhide and they make a hammer out of that. Not a long handle she said, they make them short and she said. I told her, "Now I want something to pound, get something for me to pound." So she says one old woman give her this, another woman give her this one. So she brought them and I was going to put them away but I had them out.

(Do these come from the Sioux?)

They came from the Sioux way up there--Blackfoot or whatever. Sioux, I think--Montana.

(So you suppose she held it like this?)

I guess, yeah. Or that hold, I don't know. They could pound. They could pound you know, or turn it over or whatever. Just what they want to do. Just so they say that that rock won't break. It won't chip off. They say it's a hard rock. So this, this man, her husband was making earrings and he was pounding with that when he says, "I forgot all about it." And he said, "My brother, Horse told me to get some." This fellow didn't have no hammer. He had that rock and so he asked him for to give them cause way back there