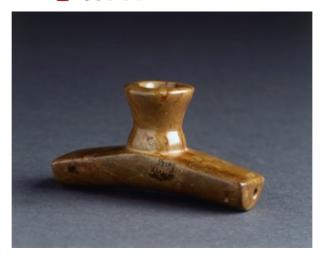
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A FINE PRE-HISTORIC NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN HOPEWELL PEOPLES, EASTERN WOODLANDS STONE PIPE THE SMOOTH BROWN STONE STRIATED WITH RED VEINS INSCRIBED ON OLD LABEL 'PUTNAM CO. IND. 167' $100~\rm B.C-200~\rm AD$ SIZE: 6 CM HIGH, 10 CM WIDE -21% INS HIGH, 4 INS WIDE

LITERATURE

WHILST TOBACCO WAS SMOKED THROUGHOUT MOST OF MEXICO AND NORTH AMERICA IT BECAME PARTICULARLY SIGNIFICANT IN THE CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI, MISSOURI AND OHIO VALLEYS. TWO PRE-HISTORIC SITES HAVE YIELDED LARGE NUMBERS OF PIPES, ONE EXCAVATED IN 1846 BY EG SQUIER AND EH DAVIS IS NOW KNOWN AS 'MOUND CITY' AND REVEALED IN MOUND 8 OR THE 'MOUND OF PIPES' 200 PIPES, BUT ALL THEMHAD BEEN DAWAGED BY FIRE AND WERE FRAGMENTARY.