"The Cranbrook Institute of Science is privileged to have a number of artifacts created by Native Americans of the Great Lakes among the 11,000+ objects in our Anthropology collection. Highlights include many quill boxes from the Petoskey area that had been collected by a local resident, a number of black ash baskets ... as well as hundreds of ancient stone tools ... Other interesting items include woven cattail mats, fiber bags, finger woven sashes, ancient copper blades, and Great Lakes pipes and stems. A ball headed club, reputedly carried by Ojibway ogichidaa "Chinoonabin"(sic.) during the War of 1812 joins everyday items such as maple sugar candy molds, moccasins, and awls for sewing and beadwork." - Cranbrook Institute of Science

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