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FIELD COLUMBIAN MUSEUM.

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Country

Cent. America

People

Ancient tribes

Locality

Mianagua

Name

Storvick

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Collection

A. D. Strauss

Where Placed

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Stone objects known as celts were used as axe-heads in pre-Columbian days when iron was unknown. They were hafted by inserting the blunt end in a handle or shaft of very hard wood. This is the characteristic method of hafting in Central America, Southern Mexico and West Indies. In Northern Mexico the United States and the Andean region the grooved-axe-head is more common. This is well-made and well-polished from several varieties of hard rock.