Stone Projectile Points Of The Pacific Northwest

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Compiled Style Descriptions For Projectile Point Type Reference

Author's note: The descriptions which are included in this chapter are for the 62 various types of projectile points which are shown in this book. Other points are mentioned in the text, but they are not illustrated, nor are their descriptions compiled for this reference list. I hope to include photographs and identification descriptions for them in a second edition of Projectile Points Of The Pacific Northwest.

Alberta.

Alder Complex. A parallel to convex sided, bifacial, medium sized, convex to straight based, wide necked, serrated projectile point. Late Paleo, 9500-8000 BP; p. 46.

Alkali.

Bear River.

Bitterroot.

Black Rock Concave. A parallel sided, bifacial, eared, long, base thinned, ground, concave based, large projectile point. Paleo, 11,000-10,500 BP; p. 38.

Bliss.

- **Buchanan Eared.** A parallel/convex sided, bifacial, long, eared, base thinned, concave based, medium sized, expanding based point. Late Archaic to Developmental, 3000-1300 BP; p. 43, p. 44.
- **Bullhead.** A triangular to oval, bifacial, shouldered, large, wide necked, side/corner notched, expanding based projectile point. Middle Archaic, 4000-3500 BP; p. 69.
- **Calapooya.** A triangular, bifacial, small, narrow necked, base/corner notched, barbed, contracting based, wildly serrated projectile point. Developmental to Historic, 1000-200 BP; p. 94, p. 95.
- **Cascade.** An oval, bifacial, un-ground, pointed on each end, thin, sharp, medium sized, un-shouldered projectile point. Early Archaic, 8000-4000 BP; p. 51, p. 52, p. 53.

Cascade Shouldered.

Celilo Falls.

- Chilcotin Plateau. A triangular, bifacial, shouldered, straight based, mid sized, wide necked, corner notched, expanding based projectile point. Early Archaic, 8000-5000 BP; p. 57, p. 58.
- **Clovis.** A parallel sided, bifacial, eared, long, base thinned, fluted, ground, concave based, large projectile point. Paleo, 11,500-10,600 BP; p. 37.

Cody Complex.

Cold Springs. A triangular, bifacial, shouldered, concave based, mid sized, wide necked, side notched, expanding based point. Middle Archaic, 5000-4000 BP; p. 72.

Columbia Mule Ear.

Columbia Plateau. A triangular, bifacial, small, narrow necked, base/corner notched, barbed, expanding based, serrated projectile point. Classic to Historic, 500-200 BP; p. **105**, p. **106**.

- **Columbia River Pin Stem.** A triangular, bifacial, small, narrow necked, corner notched, barbed, stemmed, rounded based projectile point. Classic to Historic, 500-200 BP; p. 110.
- Contra Costa. A triangular, bifacial, medium sized, wide necked, double side notched, barbed, contracting stemmed projectile point. Late Archaic to Developmental, 2500-1500 BP; p. 78.
- **Coquille Side Notched.** A triangular, bifacial, concave based, mid sized, wide necked, side notched, barbed, serrated projectile point. Mid Archaic to Transitional, 4500-2200 BP; p. 77.

Cordilleran.

Cottonwood Triangle.

Cougar Mountain.

Crescent.

Crump Lake Eared.

Dagger.

- **Desert Delta.** A triangular, bifacial, deeply concave based, small, narrow necked, side notched, barbed projectile point. Classic to Historic, 700-200 BP; p. 84.
- **Desert General.** A triangular, bifacial, convex based, small, narrow necked, side notched, minimally barbed projectile point. Classic to Historic, 700-200 BP; p. 86.
- **Desert Redding.** A triangular, bifacial, concave based, small, narrow necked, low side notched, barbed projectile point. Classic to Historic, 700-200 BP; p. 85.
- **Desert Sierra.** A triangular, bifacial, concave based, small, narrow necked, side notched, single base notched, barbed projectile point. Classic to Historic, 700-200 BP; p. 82, p. 83.
- Early Eared. A parallel sided, bifacial, eared, long, base thinned, concave based, medium to large sized projectile point. Early to Middle Archaic, 8000-5000 BP; p. 39.

Early Leaf.

- Eastgate. A triangular, bifacial, small, narrow necked, base notched, barbed, square cornered, expanding stemmed projectile point. Developmental to Classic, 1500-400 BP; p. 96, p. 97, p. 98.
- Eastgate Split Stem. A triangular, bifacial, small, narrow necked, base notched, barbed, square cornered, split-stemmed, expanding-based, serrated point. Developmental to Classic, 1500-400 BP; p. 119.