

A RARE FIND

The point of a Bushman's arrow, shown on the photograph, was removed from the lower tip of the heart of a gemsbok bull which was shot for rations in the Gemsbok National Park.

The point must have come off the shaft when the arrow struck the animal's flank, leaving the shaft to drop away and allowing the point to penetrate until eventually it became lodged in the bottom end of the heart.

The wound had healed completely and it seemed that the animal had not been unduly inconvenienced by the foreign body in the heart muscle, because the animal was in excellent fettle when it was shot.

