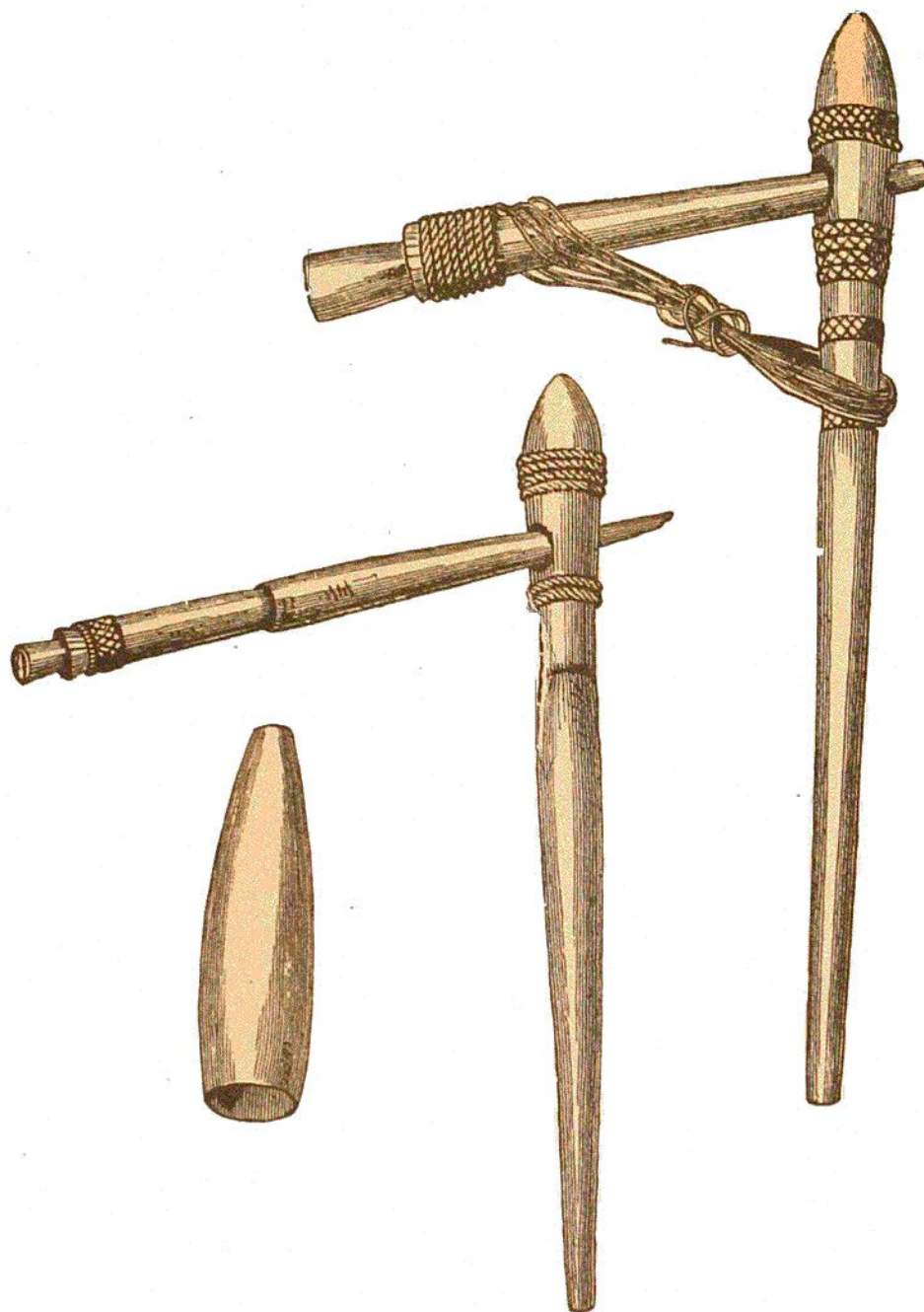


The ethnographical details of the people of Humboldt Bay are, thanks to the investigations of the Dutch commission of the ship "Etna," better known than those of most savages. I extract the following account of the houses from Finsch's com-



STONE BLADED CHOPPER AND STONE HEADED HAMMER IN USE AT HUMBOLDT BAY, ALSO A LARGER VIEW OF THE STONE HAMMER-HEAD REMOVED FROM ITS SOCKET.

piled account of New Guinea. It is derived from the "Etna" Expedition:—

The houses rest on piles which rise three feet above the surface of the water, and are connected with one another by bridges. The walls of each house are not higher than three