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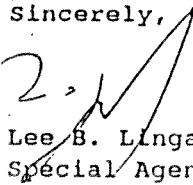
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September 15, 1994

This letter is in regards to our telephone conversation today. Recently I was contacted by Jason Pitsch to view and determine if his archeological artifacts were legally obtained. I feel very confident that Mr. Pitsch's artifacts are legal. The Pitsch Family owns approximately 30,000 deeded acres of land that surrounds the Little Big Horn Battlefield. Many of the portions of those battlesites are on the Pitsch's private land.

It is illegal to remove archeological artifacts from Federal and Indian land without a permit and I have enclosed a copy of the 1979 Archeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) that explains the law in detail. If you have any questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (406) 255-2906. Thank you for your time and attention regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


Lee B. Lingard
Special Agent

1 Enclosure
1 - Copy of ARPA

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Little Big Horn Artifacts

FROM CUSTER'S LAST STAND

FOUND ON THE
RENO BATTLEFIELD AND SITTING BULLS CAMP

ARTIFACT

1873 left side
Hickory Stick

(481)
Barrel fragment and cylinder

AREA FOUND

Timber Fight Line

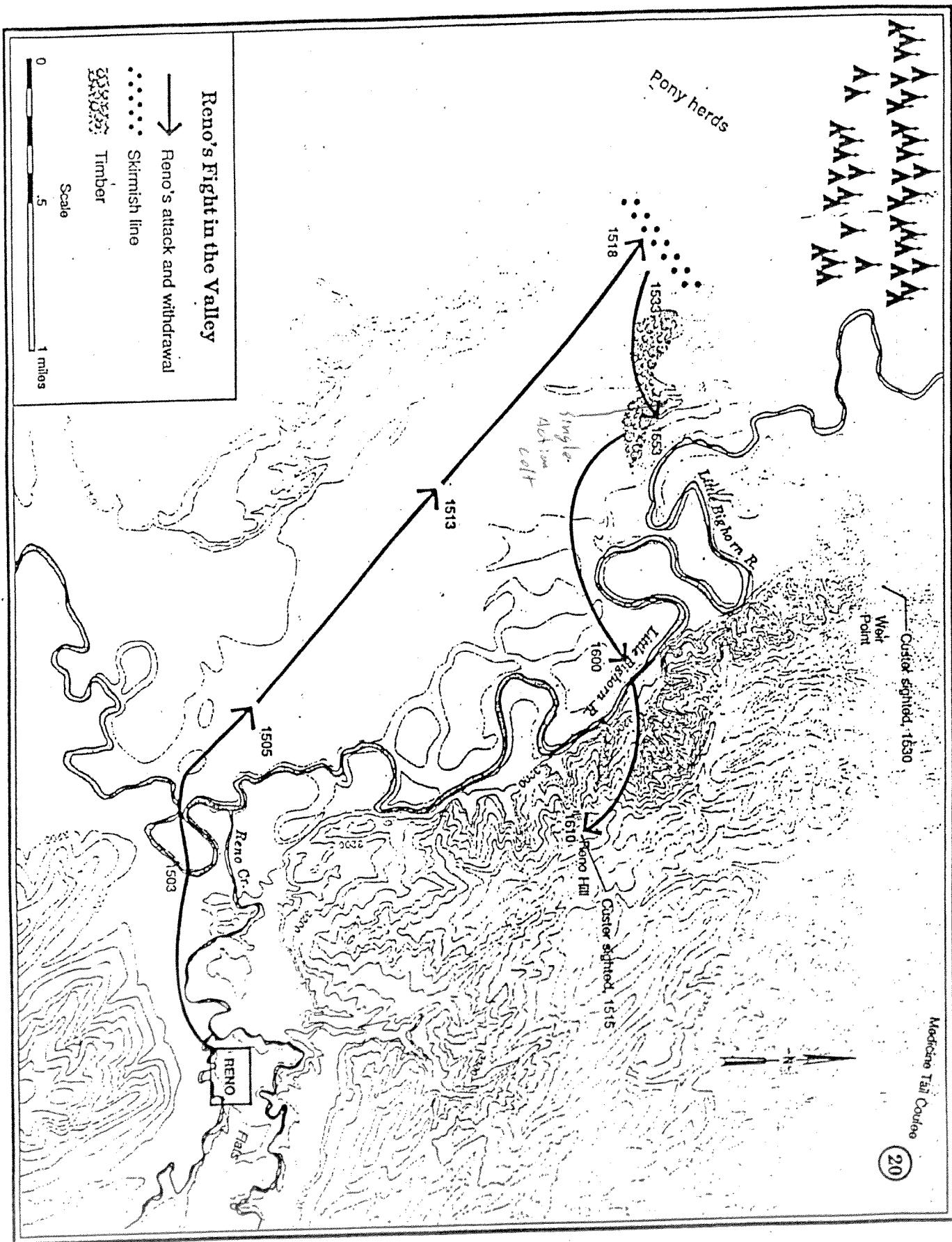
YEAR FOUND

1991

THIS ARTIFACT IS GUARANTEED TO HAVE
BEEN LEGALLY COLLECTED ON THE SITE
OF MAJOR MARCUS A. RENO'S FIGHT IN
THE VALLEY AGAINST THE SIOUX AND
CHEYENNE INDIANS, JUNE 25TH., 1876



JASON PITTSCH, PRESIDENT
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Little Big Man Artifact

From Custer's Last Stand Found on the Reno Battlefield and Sitting Bulls Camp

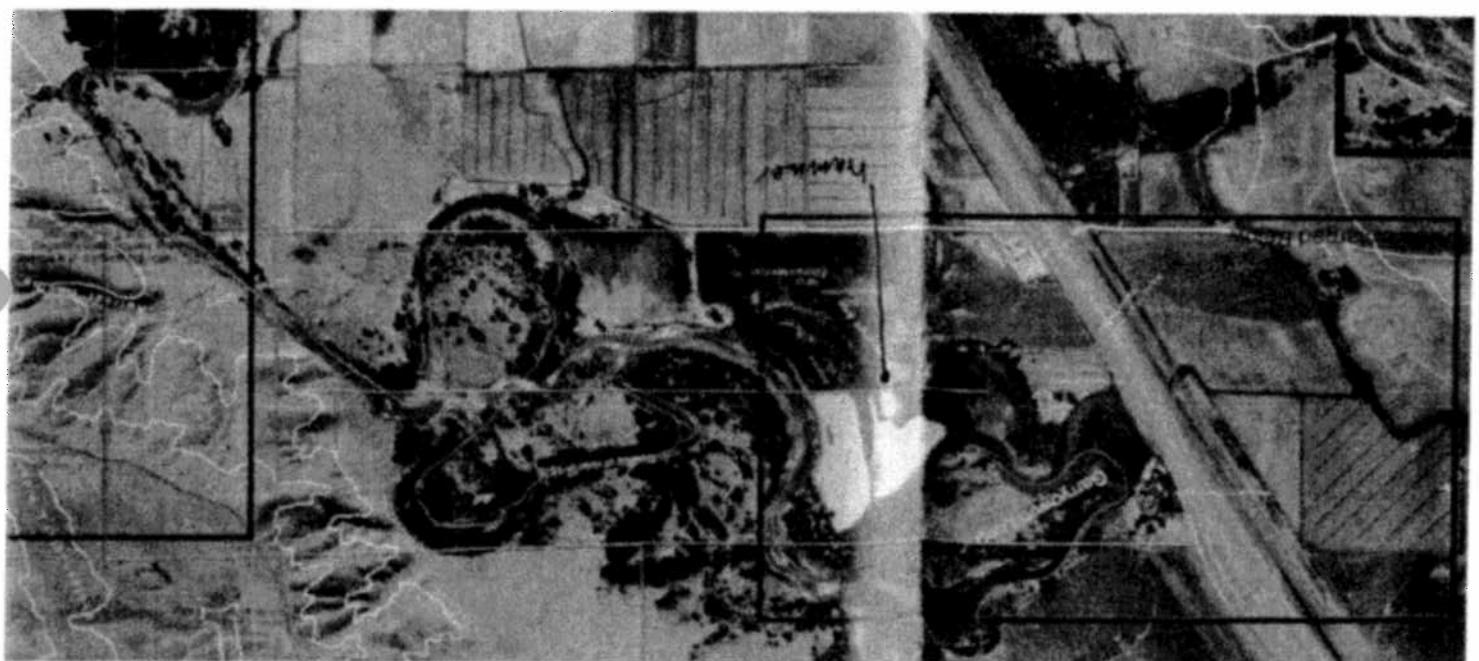
Artifact Hammer from a Area Found the fight line Year Found 1877

1873 colt single action

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Little Big Man Artifact

From Custer's Last Stand Found on the Reno Battlefield and Sitting Bull's Camp

Artifact ~~Recovered from~~ Area Found ~~Number~~ Year Found 1991
1673 ~~Colt 45 Caliber~~
SN # S700

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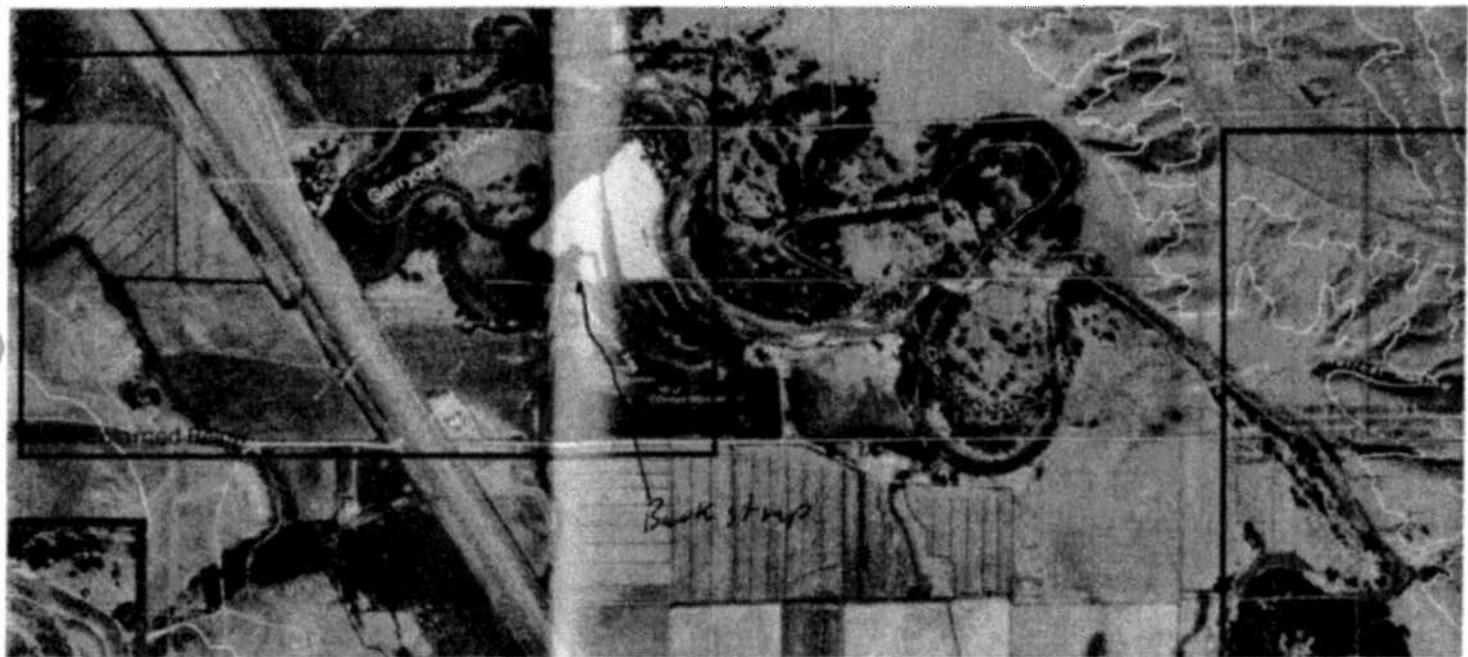
Little Big Horn Artifact

From Custer's Last Stand
Found on the
Reno Battlefield and Sitting Bulls Camp

Artifact ~~Bookshop~~ Area Found ~~Montana~~ Year Found 1876
SN # 5453

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