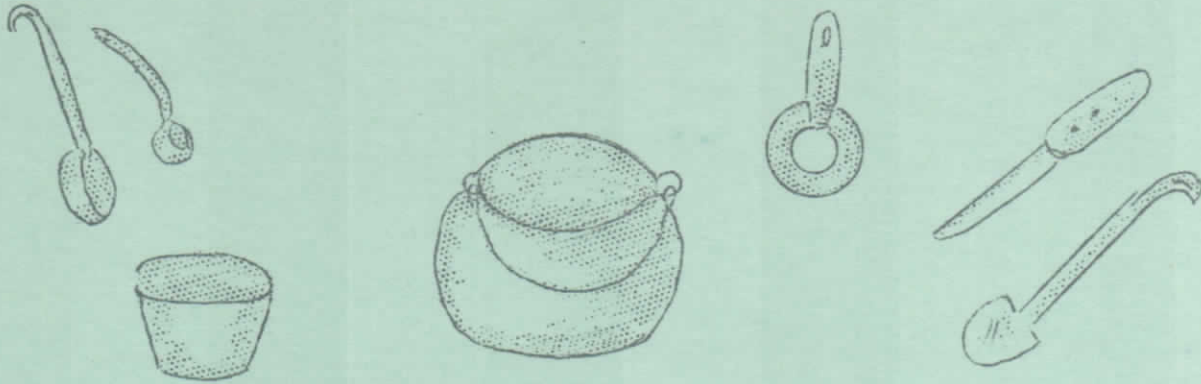


# POTS AND PANS - FOR PREPARING FOOD

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A mother had at least one big pot for cooking stew or gravy for her family. It was probably hammered out of a sheet of copper or brass. It might be iron.

There were also smaller pans with handles. A few of these were made of metal but many of them would be pottery which had been fired. If they were to be used on the fire the handles would be metal.

There were bowls of different sizes. Some were very large for jobs like mixing the bread. Others were smaller. Spoons were made of wood or metal with a wooden handle. Pitchers of different sizes were used for serving milk and juices.