Colorado Projectile Point Database — Identification Guide — 7-9-2023

The projectile point images shown below are the general and specific shapes used as a guide to classify projectile points in the Projectile Point Project database.

The classification below is not intended to be a formal archaeological representation of projectile point types or names.

SIDE NOTCHED	AAAAAAAAAA
LANCEOLATE No shoulder.	
BIFURCATED Sometimes called "eared."	
TRIANGULAR	
triangular-straight triangular-concave triangular-convex triangular-indented triangular-auriculate	
STEMMED	
EXPANDING STEM	
CONTRACTING STEM	
BASAL NOTCHED Barbs align with the bottom of the base or the base curvature.	
CORNER NOTCHED Barbs on both blade edges, or only on one blade edge.	UNKNOWN Single shoulder or notch, OR unidentified.