

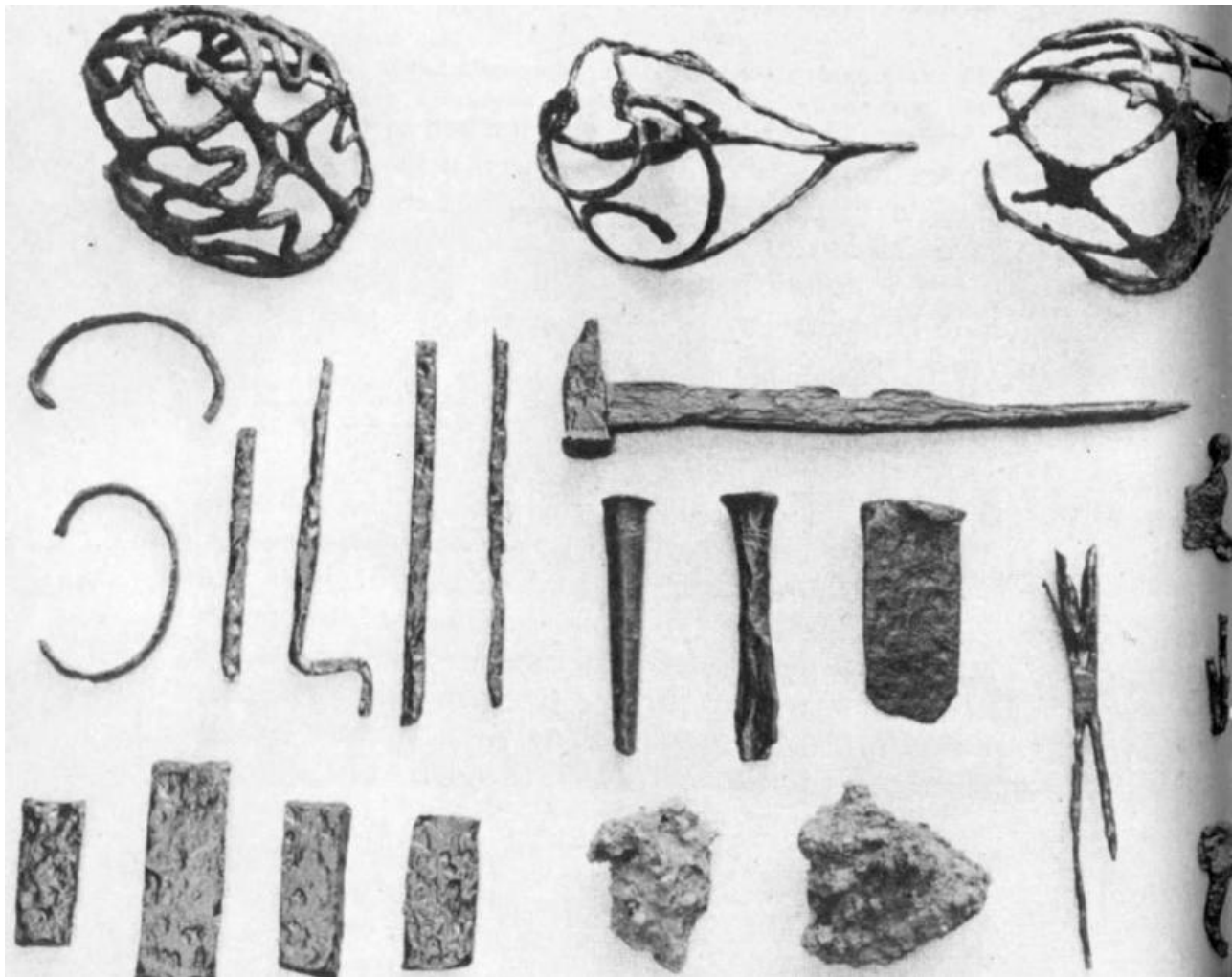
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The artifacts in this photograph were found in an excavation at the site of colonial Jamestown in Virginia. The photo was originally published in the National Park Service publication *New Discoveries at Jamestown: Site of the First Successful English Settlement in America*, with the caption: Objects found at a 17th-century forge site at Jamestown: blacksmith's tools, bar iron, a few incomplete items, sword guards, and slag. It appears that the forge was in operation as early as 1625.

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