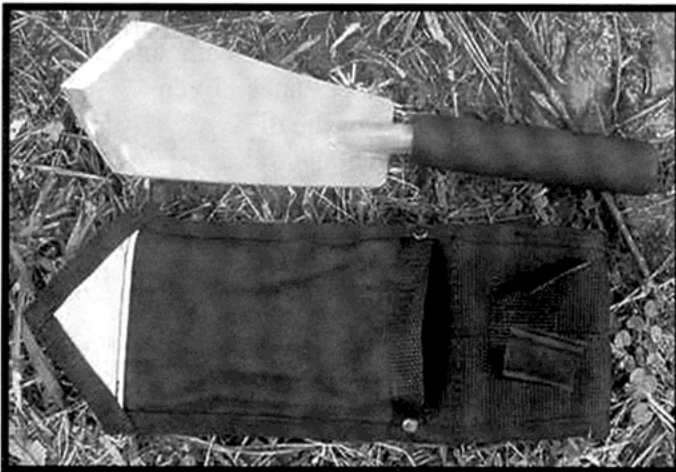




Raptor Model 31

The first thing I noticed was the light weight. I looped the cadora sheath through my belt on the right side. My old e-tool in its hammer holder was on my left. My right side felt much better. There was no banging of a shovel handle against my knee on the right and no shovel digging into my ribs.



Next was the chance to dig with this small, but commanding tool. The Velcro easily unwraps to release the digger. I liked the scooped shape which made it effortless to remove dirt from the hole. The pointed blade pierced the Georgia clay with ease.

To field test the new Raptor Model 31 made by Predator Tools I was in a grassy field and a road of clay hardened by heavy equipment. Other than some minor scratches on the bright orange paint, I don't think you can hurt this sturdy tool. The foam wrapped handle is comfortable to hold from any angle. It easily dug a plug of earth around the signal and scooped more dirt out to deepen the hole my detector said still held the prize I was hearing. Yes, I want one of these for my own!

Raptor Model 31 Specs:

Overall Length: 14.5 inches—8 inch blade

Weight: 1 lb 3 oz

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