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Incense Burner and Tobacco Pipe

An incense burner was found in the earthen floor of Building No.1. There are many incense sticks that have burned halfway. What was the person who was burning the incense stick praying for during the violent eruption? Also, the fact that chopped tobacco, which turns into ash soon after being lit, was left in the smoke pipe indicates that some people escaped shortly after stuffing tobacco before they ignited. All of these are valuable evidence that tell us that the villagers' daily lives existed normally until just before the Tenmei mudflow.