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I think the invention of the stone tool had one of the most significant impacts on mankind.

Firstly, stone tools improved mans' diet. The diet of early humans was mainly vegetarian before the invention of the stone tool because they were too weak to hunt large animals. Stone tools, however, enabled them to hunt and eat huge animals.

Secondly, stone tools enabled early humans to make fine tools of bone, some of which helped them survive the last ice age. For example, without sewing needles made of bone, they could not have made warm and easy-to-wear clothes.

Thirdly, perhaps most important, the invention of the stone tool must have had long-term consequences for the evolution of the human brain. Making fine tools with stone tools stimulated the brain of early humans to evolve.

Thus, we owe what we are to the invention of the stone tool and the invention had one of the most significant impacts on humankind.