

BACKED BLADE

Unique ID: NLM-90113A

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Grey-buff flint possibly collected from the East Coast, backed blade. A flake with a broad flake trimmed from cortex, perhaps re-formed, on its dorsal side, and with a bulbar ventral surface. Invasive angled scalar retouch trims further cortex from a limited zone on one shorter side, while very short abrupt retouch executed from the dorsal aspect follows a longer curving edge. The partially re-formed cortex on the opposite and shorter side may have helped pressure to be brought to bear on the putative cutting edge. Probably a swiftly improvised tool. The lack of patina on struck surfaces might suggest the object was subsequently incorporated into a sealed context. Suggested date: Neolithic, 4000-2350 BC

Length: 31.1mm, Width: 26mm, Thickness: 7.2mm, Weight: 6.03gms

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: NEOLITHIC

Period from: NEOLITHIC

Period to: NEOLITHIC

Date from: Circa 4000 BC

Date to: Circa 2350 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 31.1 mm

Width: 26 mm

Thickness: 7.2 mm

Weight: 6.03 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 14th October 2021

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: NLM48093

Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [East Midlands](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Lincolnshire](#) (County)

District: [West Lindsey](#) (District)

To be known as: Swinhope

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Fieldwalking

General landuse: Cultivated land