SCRAPER (TOOL)

Unique ID: NMS-9B985A

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Three hard hammer struck flakes, two are end scrapers, the third is a simple flake.

- Tertiary flake, steeply retouched at the distal end to form the convex scraping edge, one side is also similarly retouched along its entire length with a shallow notch (c. 9.5 mm long, 2 mm deep) just below the platform. The flint is dark grey and has a very faint lighter patination. Recent chip to one side of the distal end. 54 x 31.5 x 9 mm, 17 g.
- Secondary flake, steeply retouched to the distal end to form the convex scraping edge, the retouch becomes less severe on the sides as it approaches the proximal end to the point where there is none just either side of the platform. Dark grey flint with paler inclusions, thin weathered cortex, now a slightly sandy colour to one side of the distal end on the dorsal face. 46.6 x 36 x 13 mm. 26 g.
- 3. Secondary flake, the distal end and one side are natural fractures, two previous flake scars are to one side of the dorsal face, superimposed on each other, recent fine damage to the thin edges, grey flint, the natural fractured surfaces are partially patinated white. 43.5 x 37.5 x 11 mm. 17 g. Likely to be Neolithic, 4,000 to 2,350 BC.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: NEOLITHIC Subperiod from: Early Period from: NEOLITHIC Subperiod to: Late Period to: NEOLITHIC Date from: Circa 4000 BC Date to: Circa 2351 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 3 Weight: 60 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 2nd March 2022 - Tuesday 5th April 2022

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: 40305 Other reference: NMD042022

Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>Eastern</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Norfolk</u> (County) District: <u>South Norfolk</u> (District) Parish or ward: <u>Hedenham</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TM3193 Four figure Latitude: 52.48598128 Four figure longitude: 1.4008141 1:25K map: TM3193 1:10K map: TM39SW Grid reference source: From finder Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Chance find during metal detecting General landuse: Cultivated land