

# HANDAXE

**Unique ID:** HAMP-E07EB3

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A cordate Middle Palaeolithic flint handaxe, bifacially knapped and lightly iron stained. There are areas which appear a pale buff colour on each side as they have not been stained. The remaining area is coloured in shades ranging between mustard yellow and a dark brown on the edges of the most stained areas. There is a small shallow hole in the ventral face of irregular shape.

**Class:** cordate

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: PALAEOLITHIC

Subperiod from: Middle

Period from: PALAEOLITHIC

Date from: Circa 500000 BC

Date to: Circa 180000 BC

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 112.67 mm

Width: 69.35 mm

Thickness: 34.28 mm

Weight: 300 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 19th May 2007

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Miss Lucy Shipley

Identified by: Miss Lucy Shipley

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: E2146

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked  
Completeness: Complete

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)  
County or Unitary authority: [City of Portsmouth](#) (Unitary Authority)  
District: [City of Portsmouth](#) (Unitary Authority)  
Parish or ward: [Central Southsea](#) (Unitary Authority Ward)

## **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: SZ6598  
Four figure Latitude: 50.7779452  
Four figure longitude: -1.07945195  
1:25K map: SZ6598  
1:10K map: SZ68SE  
Grid reference source: From a paper map  
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Other chance find  
General landuse: Coastland  
Specific landuse: Above high water