

SCRAPER (TOOL)

Unique ID: HESH-684DD7

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Flint end scraper of probable Neolithic (2900 - 2100 BC). The scraper has been formed from a tertiary waste flake / debitage and is broadly rectangular in plan and cross section. It measures 27.5mm length, 17.9mm width, is 4.2mm thick and weighs 1.89 grams. Evidence for retouch or secondary working can be seen only on the wide end edge of the flake. This reworking is limited to hard (abrupt) hammering to form a crude serrated edge. This is the only area of retouch present and suggests that the flake was selected to create a tool with a relatively limited lifespan (the length of one activity). The flint is a mid grey colour with a slight abraded surface. The reuse of waste flake for tools is relatively common in this area which suggests the importance of flint as a resource.

Class: End

Chronology

Broad period: NEOLITHIC

Period from: NEOLITHIC

Date from: 2900 BC

Date to: 2100 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 27.5 mm

Width: 17.9 mm

Thickness: 4.2 mm

Weight: 1.89 g

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Wales](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Powys](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Powys](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Gladestry

Spatial coordinates

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Fieldwalking

General landuse: Cultivated land

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