

# DEBITAGE

**Unique ID:** HESH-57D462

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Irregular flake of debitage, from the secondary phase of tool making: it most likely dates from the later Neolithic period (2900-2100 BC). The upper dorsal face exhibits lateral flake scars from the removal of narrow flakes. The dorsal face also has a large amount of white cortex, similar to that seen on a nodule of flint procured from chalk. The reverse (ventral) face has a single bulb of percussion and associated conchoidal ripples. The direction of this is at 90 degrees to that on the ventral face. It is possible that part of one edge has been reworked with short blunt secondary flaking, which is very crude. This would make this waste flake into a crude scraper. The flake measures 26.3mm length, 20.2mm wide, is a maximum of 5.3mm thick and weighs 2.02 grams.

## Chronology

Broad period: NEOLITHIC

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: NEOLITHIC

Date from: 2900 BC

Date to: 2100 BC

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 26.3 mm

Width: 20.2 mm

Thickness: 5.3 mm

Weight: 2.02 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: [West Midlands](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [County of Herefordshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [County of Herefordshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Weston Under Penyard

## **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Fieldwalking

General landuse: Cultivated land

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