

HANDAXE

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A Palaeolithic sub-cordate hand axe, Both faces have small area of thin, smooth cortex while one flake has a large 'pot lid' scar (equally patinated and stained brown as the rest of the hand axe). Flakes have been removed from both surfaces to shape the axe. It is an elongated oval in plan, tapering toward a pointed cutting end. The edges of the axe are damaged and worn. The appearance of the hand axe is suggestive that it is derived from a gravel deposit.

Length 152mm, width 85.7mm, thickness 38.9mm, weight 523.6g Found on Happisburgh beach, Norfolk, summer 2008

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: PALAEOOLITHIC

Period from: PALAEOOLITHIC

Period to: PALAEOOLITHIC

Date from: Exactly 800000 BC

Date to: Exactly 180000 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 152 mm

Width: 85.7 mm

Thickness: 38.9 mm

Weight: 523.6 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 31st May 2008 - Monday 31st August 2009

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Ms Patricia Davidson

Identified by: Miss Anja Rohde

Other reference numbers

Other reference: E6637

Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [North Norfolk](#) (District)

To be known as: Happisburgh Beach

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