

# FLAKE

**Unique ID:** PUBLIC-F1FA51

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A short, broad flake of translucent brown flint with opaque cream inclusions struck from near the cortex of a pebble using a soft hammer. The distal edge is scalloped by snaps and the left break facet is glossed from use with a short line of semi-abrupt adjacent to it on the distal end of the left margin. Mercer(1981) illustrates an end utilised flake on page 129, fig56, L104.

## Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Royal Cornwall Museum

Subsequent action after recording: Donated to a museum

## Chronology

Broad period: NEOLITHIC

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: NEOLITHIC

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: BRONZE AGE

Date from: Circa 4500 BC

Date to: Circa 1500 BC

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 30 mm

Width: 26.8 mm

Thickness: 8.9 mm

Weight: 6.8 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 1st April 2004 - Friday 30th April 2004

## Personal details

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## Other reference numbers

Other reference: 12.3

Museum accession number: 2011.23

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint  
Completeness: Complete

## Spatial metadata

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)  
County or Unitary authority: [Cornwall](#) (Unitary Authority)  
District: [Cornwall](#) (Unitary Authority)  
Parish or ward: [Paul](#) (Civil Parish)

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SW4627  
Four figure Latitude: 50.088689  
Four figure longitude: -5.552343  
1:25K map: SW4627  
1:10K map: SW47SE  
Grid reference source: From a paper map  
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Fieldwalking  
Current location: Royal Cornwall Museum  
General landuse: Cultivated land  
Specific landuse: Operations to a depth less than 0.25 m

Mercer, R.J., 1981 [Excavations at Carn Brea, Illogan, Cornwall, 1970-73](#) Callington: Penwell Ltd. 129  
, fig 56, L104