

AXEHEAD

Unique ID: SF-9ADC83

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

An incomplete polished flint axehead of Neolithic date. It is missing the butt end, due to snapping.

It is struck from a mottled grey flint. It is broadly rectangular in form, pointed oval in cross section and flaring towards the crescentric cutting edge. The cutting edge has retouch/use wear present on both faces. Flake removal is present on the outer edges, likely caused through post-depositional damage. There are six areas of spalling, cause unknown.

This axe measures 101.21mm in length, 49.05mm in width at the cutting edge, 32.21mm in width at butt end, 19.01mm in thickness and 114.37g in weight.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: NEOLITHIC

Period from: NEOLITHIC

Period to: NEOLITHIC

Date from: Circa 4000 BC

Date to: Circa 2551 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 101.21 mm

Width: 49.05 mm

Thickness: 19.01 mm

Weight: 114.37 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 28th August 2013

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Finders ref SM

Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Mid Suffolk](#) (District)

To be known as: Great Finborough

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land