

# POT BOILER

**Unique ID:** PUBLIC-7579E0

Object type certainty: Possibly  
Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A sub-ovoid piece of burnt flint, possibly used as a prehistoric pot boiler. The surface is a greyish white with a crazed surface consistent with the heating and rapid cooling of flint. A number of flint implements have been found in the immediate area dating from the Mesolithic: Neolithic and the Bronze Age. Length: 53.06 mm. Width: 36.51 mm. Thickness: 28.01 mm. Weight: 63 grams.

FLO comment: The evidence for such stones having been used as pot boilers is limited, and it is possible that this is simply an accidentally burned stone.

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: UNKNOWN  
Period from: NEOLITHIC  
Period to: IRON AGE  
Date from: Circa 4000 BC  
Date to: Circa 700 BC

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1  
Length: 53.06 mm  
Width: 36.51 mm  
Thickness: 28.01 mm  
Weight: 63 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 6th December 2014

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.  
Recorded by: Mr Charles Bullock  
Identified by: Mr Charles Bullock  
Secondary identifier: Mr Julian Watters

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint  
Completeness: Uncertain

## Spatial metadata

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)

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

District: [East Dorset](#) (District)

To be known as: Nr Wimborne

## Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Chance find during metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined

Bailey, G., 2002 [Detector Finds 5](#) Great Britain: Greenlight Publishing 9