# **POT BOILER**

**Unique ID:** PUBLIC-75C780

Object type certainty: Possibly

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A sub-cuboidal piece of burnt flint/chert, possibly used as a prehistoric pot boiler. The surface is a greyish white with a crazed surface which is consistant with heating and rapid cooling cycles. Length: 47.09 mm. Width:38.24 mm. Thickness:29.49 mm. Weight:73 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: 47.09 mm Width: 38.24 mm Thickness: 29.49 mm

Weight: 73 g

### **Discovery dates**

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

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Flint Completeness: Uncertain

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: <u>South West</u> (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: <u>Dorset</u> (County)

District: <u>East Dorset</u> (District) To be known as: Nr Wimborne

## **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: Chance find during metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined

Bailey, G., 2002 <u>Detector Finds 5</u> Great Britain: Greenlight Publishing 9