SCRAPER (TOOL)

Unique ID: WILT-87D20E

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A flint side scraper of Late Neolithic to Early Bronze Age date (c. 2700 - 1600 BC). The scraper is struck off a tertiary flint and displays no cortex. It has a lenticular striking platform. The dorsal surface exhibits three parallel negative flake scars running from the proximal end and a series of large parallel semi-abrupt semi-invasive flake removal scars running down one mesal edge and along the distal end as part of the shaping process. One mesal edge exhibits almost continuous short scaled semi-abrupt retouch. The other mesal edge exhibits a patch of short scaled semi-abrupt retouch at the distal end. The ventral surface exhibits a large bulb of percussion which has been partially removed by two flake scars, most likely from post depositional damage. The flint is a semi-translucent mottled dark grey with large patches of coarse-grained off-white inclusions. Both surfaces exhibit traces of iron staining.

The scraper measures 48.89mm in length, 36.02mm in width, 4.67mm thick and weighs 54.63g.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: BRONZE AGE

Subperiod from: Late Period from: NEOLITHIC

Subperiod to: Early Period to: BRONZE AGE Date from: Circa 2700 BC Date to: Circa 1600 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 48.89 mm Width: 36.02 mm Thickness: 4.67 mm Weight: 54.63 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 22nd March 2015

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Other reference numbers

Other reference: SSWM 4440 260

Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: South West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Wiltshire (Unitary Authority)

District: Wiltshire (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Salisbury

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.