# **DEBITAGE**

**Unique ID:** YORYM-3EF90D

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete knapped lithic implement of Mesolithic date, circa 7000 - 4000 BC. The implement is a piece of debitage, or waste material, produced during the knapping process. It is sub-rectangular in plan and sub-D-shaped in section. The bulb of percussion and striking platform no longer remain and the ventral surface is smooth though displays faint ripples of percussion. The dorsal surface is irregular with numerous flakes of varying sizes having been removed. A small notch is present on the right mesial edge along which abrupt retouch is present.

The flint is a light greyish-brown colour with a few darker inclusions. The implement is 23.3mm long, 10.1mm wide, 3.2mm thick and weighs 0.6g.

No abrupt edge retouch is present on this flake ruling it out as a microlith.

#### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

#### Chronology

Broad period: MESOLITHIC

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: MESOLITHIC Period to: MESOLITHIC Date from: Circa 7000 BC Date to: Circa 4000 BC

#### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Length: 23.3 mm Width: 10.1 mm Thickness: 3.2 mm Weight: 0.6 g

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Incomplete

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: <u>Yorkshire and the Humber</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>North Yorkshire</u> (County)

District: <a href="Ryedale">Ryedale</a> (District)

Parish or ward: **Sheriff Hutton** (Civil Parish)

### **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: SE6565

Four figure Latitude: 54.07683278 Four figure longitude: -1.00806035

1:25K map: SE6565 1:10K map: SE66NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Fieldwalking General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined