

HANDAXE

Unique ID: KENT-7039FD

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An Cordate flint handaxe of Palaeolithic date (800,000 - 40,000 BC). The Axe has convex sides and the butt-end is wider than the cutting-end. It has a pointed oval cross section. The flint is pale grey to orange in colour with no cortex remaining. The flint has a glossy patina.

The implement has been bifacially worked, both faces appearing to have had equal work with all over with multi-directional flake removals, tending towards the edges.

The hand axe is 107.3mm long, 88.1mm wide, 31.3mm thick and weighs 280grams.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: PALAEOLITHIC

Period from: PALAEOLITHIC

Period to: PALAEOLITHIC

Date from: Circa 800000 BC

Date to: Circa 40000 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 107.3 mm

Width: 88.1 mm

Thickness: 31.3 mm

Weight: 280 g

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Kent](#) (County)
District: [Ashford](#) (District)
Parish or ward: [Kingsnorth](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ9939
Four figure Latitude: 51.11572636
Four figure longitude: 0.8418487
1:25K map: TQ9939
1:10K map: TQ93NE
Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software
Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.