

HANDAXE

Unique ID: KENT-F9E88B

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A 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 dark 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 74.9mm long, 51.3mm wide, 25.1mm thick and weighs 105.36 grams.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: PALAEOLITHIC

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: PALAEOLITHIC

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: PALAEOLITHIC

Date from: Circa 800000 BC

Date to: Circa 40000 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 74.9 mm

Width: 51.3 mm

Thickness: 25.1 mm

Weight: 105.36 g

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

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: [Folkestone and Hythe](#) (District)

To be known as: Sellindge

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.