

FLAKE

Unique ID: WILT-B37C06

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Neolithic or Bronze Age (3500-800 BC) possibly flint blade flake. The blade is struck off a tertiary flake with no cortex covering the surface. The dorsal face exhibits three longitudinal negative flake removal scars and both mesals have a short, sub-parallel and low angle retouch. The striking platform is small and broadly triangular shape. On the ventral face, just under the striking platform, is a low bulb of percussion concurrent with soft-hammer working. On this side too are evinces of short, sub-parallel and low angle retouch.

The flint is translucent light grey colour with big white coarse-grained inclusions. The blade is 48.25mm in length, 24.42mm in width, 6.90mm in thick and weights 10.35g.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: NEOLITHIC

Period from: NEOLITHIC

Period to: BRONZE AGE

Date from: Circa 3500 BC

Date to: Circa 800 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 48.25 mm

Width: 24.42 mm

Thickness: 6.9 mm

Weight: 10.35 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 18th September 2015

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SSWM 4673 290

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)

Parish or ward: [West Tisbury](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST9129

Four figure Latitude: 51.06026629

Four figure longitude: -2.12979969

1:25K map: ST9129

1:10K map: ST92NW

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.