

SCRAPER (TOOL)

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Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete flint Notched Scraper of Mesolithic date (9000-3450 BC). The lithic is L shaped in plan and plano-convex in section. The dorsal surface has large, covering, scaled flaking and a distinct notch aspect in the left hand edge. The left and right hand edges, to either side of the notched aspect, have rough semi/abrupt retouch. The outer left and right hand edges have some semi-abrupt retouch. The ventral surface is slightly convex due to a large bulb of percussion situated at the proximal left right hand side. The bulb has partial, shallow, parallel flaking across its right hand edge. The flake retains a minor amount of cortex along the left hand edge and is therefore a secondary flake.

The flint is grey in colour with light grey inclusions throughout. The cortex is light brown.

Length: 36.75mm, Width: 41.36mm, Thickness: 8.31mm, Weight: 8.60g.

Class: Notched

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MESOLITHIC

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: MESOLITHIC

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: MESOLITHIC

Date from: Circa 9000 BC

Date to: Circa 3450 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 36.75 mm

Width: 41.36 mm

Thickness: 8.31 mm

Weight: 8.6 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: [North East](#) (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: [Gateshead](#) (Metropolitan District)
District: [Gateshead](#) (Metropolitan District)
Parish or ward: [Blaydon](#) (Metropolitan District Ward)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: NZ1760
Four figure Latitude: 54.93438859
Four figure longitude: -1.73621469
1:25K map: NZ1760
1:10K map: NZ16SE
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