HANDAXE

Unique ID: NMS-A39651

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

Lower Palaeolithic pointed ovate handaxe of Wymer's type E, unifacially and invasively knapped from a thermal or "potlid" fractured piece of white patinated flint, the dorsal (worked) face is patinated with a white "basket weave" with the original brown flint colour showing in-between, there is a small patch of worn and orange stained cortex where the flakes did not overlap towards the middle of this face. This type of handaxe are quickly made from any available small piece of flint and the knapping is focused usually to produce one sharp cutting edge over any attempt at symmetry, though this example is more evenly worked than most. Measuring $82.5 \times 67 \times 25 \text{mm}$.

Find of note status

This has been noted as an interesting find by the recorder.

Class: Wymer type E

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 600000 BC Date to: Circa 150001 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 82.5 mm Width: 67 mm Thickness: 25 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 12th February 2016 - Friday 12th February 2016

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

SMR reference number: 34970 Other reference: IND12022016GC

Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: Eastern (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Norfolk (County)

District: **Broadland** (District)

Parish or ward: Postwick with Witton (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TG2809

Four figure Latitude: 52.63083159 Four figure longitude: 1.36770095

1:25K map: TG2809 1:10K map: TG20NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Fieldwalking

Discovery circumstances: Found before 12/02/16

General landuse: Other Specific landuse: Other