BACKED BLADE

Unique ID: NLM-474E68

Object type certainty: Possibly

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Grey flint with cortex, possible backed blade. Irregular flake with narrow multi-directional flakes struck from its dorsal side and with a bulbar ventral surface. Very short abrupt retouch executed from the dorsal aspect follows a protruding curved edge; this has received further damage, possibly in the course of its use. Cortex was retained along the opposite or basal [as viewed] edge, probably to permit pressure to be exerted on the cutting edge. Suggested date: Late Mesolithic, 7000-4000 BC.

Length: 16.7mm, Width: 34.3mm, Thickness: 7.1mm, Weight: 4.33gms.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MESOLITHIC

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: MESOLITHIC

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: MESOLITHIC Date from: Circa 7000 BC Date to: Circa 4000 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 16.7 mm Width: 34.3 mm Thickness: 7.1 mm Weight: 4.33 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 7th February 2017

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: NLM35137

Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: East Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <u>Lincolnshire</u> (County)

District: <u>East Lindsey</u> (District) To be known as: Binbrook

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Fieldwalking General landuse: Cultivated land