

ADZE

Unique ID: SF-102FB8

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete flint late Mesolithic to early Neolithic probable adze. It is largely straight-sided (although both sides curved outwards very slightly), tapering slightly towards one end, with rounded ends and an irregular flattened lozenge-shaped cross-section. There is invasive, scaled flaking on both faces and a possible attempt at a tranchet flake removal from one face of the cutting edge. There is some damage around the butt end and a small section missing here. There is also a notch caused by damage to the blade ned. The flint is a mid-grey in colour with slight patination on one face and heavy white patination on the other. A small patch of cortex remains on one face.

Length: 133.16mm, width: 52.18mm, thickness: 22.48mm, weight: 168.83g

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: NEOLITHIC

Period from: NEOLITHIC

Period to: NEOLITHIC

Date from: Circa 5000 BC

Date to: Circa 3000 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 133.16 mm

Width: 52.18 mm

Thickness: 22.48 mm

Weight: 168.83 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 1st January 2017

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Stone

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Suffolk](#) (County)

District: [St. Edmundsbury](#) (District)

To be known as: Lackford

Spatial coordinates

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.