

SCRAPER (TOOL)

Unique ID: KENT-DDD698

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A coarse flint scraper likely dating to the late Bronze Age or Iron age c.1000BC - 0BC .

Description: The scraper was produced from a crudely struck primary flake (indicated by the substantial cortex remaining on the dorsal face), roughly triangular in plan. The flaking has left substantially conchoidal ripples on both sides of the flint and a substantial although heavily irregular bulb of percussion on the ventral face, indicating hard hammer (stone on stone rather than antler, bone or padded stone) technology was used in its production. The retouch is formed from short scaled semi-abrupt retouch from the dorsal face straight through the cortex, the edge created is very slight concaving the edge. The flint is a dark grey brown with some lighter areas, the cortex is medium to light grey-brown.

Measurements: 38.2mm length, 40.1mm wide, 13.96mm thick and 19.89g in weight.

Discussion: The coarse yet unpatinated nature of this flint tool and its production by hard hammer technology makes a relatively late, i.e. latter bronze age date most likely.

Class: Coarse Scraper

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: BRONZE AGE

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: BRONZE AGE

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: IRON AGE

Date from: Circa 1000 BC

Date to: Circa

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 38.2 mm

Width: 40.1 mm

Thickness: 13.96 mm

Weight: 19.89 g

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)

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

District: [Canterbury](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Harbledown and Rough Common](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TR1158

Four figure Latitude: 51.28204663

Four figure longitude: 1.02421091

1:25K map: TR1158

1:10K map: TR15NW

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.