# **SCRAPER (TOOL)**

Unique ID: YORYM-E1CEB5

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete knapped lithic implement of Neolithic date, circa 4000 - 2300 BC. The implement is a scraper, designed to be held between the thumb and forefinger, formed from a tertiary flake which is D-shaped in plan and section. The ventral surface displays long flake removals with no bulb of percussion or striking platform remaining. The dorsal surface is irregular, displaying numerous negative scars and corresponding arises. Semi-abrupt, short, parallel retouch is present around the edges.

The flint is a dark black/grey in colour. The implement is 24.3mm long, 18.5mm wide, 6.2mm thick and weighs 2.8g.

Scrapers are fairly ubiquitous throughout prehistory and are generally less chronologically distinctive than other artefact types. They had many different functions as they were very useful tools and were employed, for example, for skinning animals, removing the fatty deposit from hinds and much more.

## **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

# Chronology

Broad period: NEOLITHIC Period from: NEOLITHIC Period to: NEOLITHIC Date from: Circa 4000 BC Date to: Circa 2300 BC

## **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Length: 24.3 mm Width: 18.5 mm Thickness: 6.2 mm

Weight: 2.8 g

### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### Other reference numbers

Other reference: YMT: E05561

### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Struck or hammered

Completeness: Complete

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: <u>Yorkshire and the Humber</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>North Yorkshire</u> (County)

District: <a href="Scarborough">Scarborough</a> (District)

Parish or ward: <u>Hutton Buscel</u> (Civil Parish)

# **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: SE9785

Four figure Latitude: 54.25149637 Four figure longitude: -0.51270675

1:25K map: SE9785 1:10K map: SE98NE

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

# **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Chance find during metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined