

BURIN

Unique ID: KENT-FE5847

Object type certainty: Possibly

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A probable flint burin dating from the Upper-Palaeolithic to early Neolithic date, although earlier date seems likely.

Description: The burin is formed from a small flake of pointed flake, with one long edge. The triangular point has a long edges with some flaking on, which actually has short scaled semi-abrupt retouch at the proximal end (end where the flake was removed) and short edge with scaled short abrupt retouching flattening this edge. A spall or burin removal from this retouched platform created by this crushing/flattening retouch. This burin retouch creates a small gauging point. The flint is heavily patinated creme/brown colour.

Measurements: 41.54mm long, 27.41mm wide, 8.26mm thick and 9.57g in weight.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: PALAEOLITHIC

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: PALAEOLITHIC

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: NEOLITHIC

Date from: Circa 40000 BC

Date to: Circa 3300 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

District: [Tonbridge and Malling](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Wouldham](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ7166

Four figure Latitude: 51.36731843

Four figure longitude: 0.45510437

1:25K map: TQ7166

1:10K map: TQ76NW

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.