

SCRAPER (TOOL)

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Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Two flint scrapers of probable later Neolithic or Bronze Age date, c. 3,300-800BC.

1. A secondary flake of pale grey pebble flint, with cortex surviving on c. 70% of the dorsal face. The proximal end has been lost to a large hinged removal which continues onto the dorsal face, but with pronounced conchoidal ripples present on the ventral face. The distal end of the dorsal face exhibits abrupt, short, scalar retouch which extends slightly onto the right edge. Length 30.8mm; width 22.4mm; thickness 7.1mm; weight 5.02g.

2. A tertiary flake of dark grey-brown flint speckled with pale inclusions, battering to the right lateral edge at the proximal end, probably intentional, appears to have removed the bulb of percussion and resulted in a large hinged removal scar struck at perpendicular to the over all removal. Crude, short, scalar, semi-abrupt retouch extends along the left lateral edge at the distal end of the dorsal face, possibly obscured by damage further down the flake. Length 46.0mm; width 24.4mm; thickness 6.6mm; weight 7.68g.

Both scrapers are realtively crude and lack diagnostic features and the suggested date has been left necessarily broad. The irregularity of the knapping combined with the limited area of retouch may suggest a later prehistoric date, probably later Neolithic extending into the bronze age.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: BRONZE AGE

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: NEOLITHIC

Period to: BRONZE AGE

Date from: Circa 3300 BC

Date to: Circa 800 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 2

Weight: 13.7 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCC receipt: 019870

Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [South Hams](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Buckland-Tout-Saints](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SX7546

Four figure Latitude: 50.30066862

Four figure longitude: -3.75649575

1:25K map: SX7546

1:10K map: SX76SE

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land