

RETOUCHED FLAKE

Unique ID: WAW-2D1024

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Probable Mesolithic to early Bronze Age (8000 - 1000BC) two retouched flakes:

1. The flint flakes is knapped from an opaque mottled brown flint which has a small patch of cortex at the distal surface. The ventral surface has a large bulb or percussion and slight conchoidal ripples. The dorsal surface has multiple vertical negative scars. There are two small notches or serration at the distal end on a lateral edge. The flake measures 24.25mm long, 15.74mm wide, 5.86mm thick and weighs 1.83g.
2. The flint flakes is knapped from a mottled grey flint. The ventral surface has a large bulb or percussion and slight conchoidal ripples. The dorsal surface has multiple vertical negative scars. There is a notch in the centre of a lateral edge. The flake measures 22.79mm long, 17.34mm wide, 4.19mm thick and weighs 1.39g.

Retouched flakes are difficult to date as they are present throughout prehistory. Thus, a wide date range for this piece is suggested.

thick and weighs 2.58g.

This is probably an early Neolithic serrated blade (Butler, 2005;130).

Butler, C. 2005 *Prehistoric Flintwork* Stroud: Tempus

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MESOLITHIC

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: NEOLITHIC

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: BRONZE AGE

Date from: Circa 8000 BC

Date to: Circa 1000 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 2

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 30th November 2017 - Thursday 22nd February 2018

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Stratford-on-Avon](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Bidford-on-Avon](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SP1150

Four figure Latitude: 52.1481791

Four figure longitude: -1.84065755

1:25K map: SP1150

1:10K map: SP15SW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.