BLADE

Unique ID: OXON-7C4F41

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete flint bladelet with a rubbed end dating to the Late Upper Palaeolithic or early Mesolithic period, c. 40,000 - 7,000 BC. The bladelet has been made from a tertiary flake of a mottled dark brown flint. Part of the platform has been retained and this also appears to have been rubbed, as has the distal end. There are thin flake scars over the dorsal surface. There is possible ancient reutilisation damage on the left hand edge.

Find of note status

This is a find of note and has been designated: County / local importance

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: PALAEOLITHIC

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: PALAEOLITHIC

Subperiod to: Early Period to: MESOLITHIC Date from: Circa 40000 BC Date to: Circa 7000 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 56.6 mm Width: 15.7 mm Thickness: 6.5 mm Weight: 7.6 g

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Other reference numbers

Other reference: OXPAS2018.363

Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: South East (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Oxfordshire (County)

District: West Oxfordshire (District)

Parish or ward: **Stanton Harcourt** (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SP4206

Four figure Latitude: 51.75112654 Four figure longitude: -1.39299055

1:25K map: SP4206 1:10K map: SP40NW

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Chance find during metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land