

BURNT FLINT

Unique ID: NLM-4CF6C5

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Fire-cracked flint. A small fragment of patinated flint with the characteristically jagged and hackled surface and deep cracking associated with intense heat - though it is noted that such effects were wont to occur in recent times, when the burning of stubble was a common agricultural practice. However, this object is accompanied by prehistoric flints, whose date range is advanced for it here, with a later extension offered in precautionary vein. Suggested date: Unknown, Late Mesolithic to Early Bronze Age, 7000-1600 BC.

Length: 42mm, Width: 24.9mm, Thickness: 17.2mm, Weight: 19.09gms

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: UNKNOWN

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: MESOLITHIC

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: BRONZE AGE

Date from: Circa 8000 BC

Date to: Circa 1600 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 42 mm

Width: 24.9 mm

Thickness: 17.2 mm

Weight: 19.09 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 3rd July 2018

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: NLM39775

Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: [Yorkshire and the Humber](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [North Lincolnshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [North Lincolnshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Low Burnham

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Fieldwalking

General landuse: Cultivated land