# FABRICATOR

#### Unique ID: SF-8562B0

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A flint fabricator of the late Neolithic to early Bronze Age, dating to 2000 BC- 1500 BC. It is a secondary flake of a blackish grey flint core. It has an elongated oval shape in plan and a D-shaped cross-section; one of the ends is slightly pointed. The fabricator has still 35% of the cortex surviving on the dorsal surface, running roughly along its longitudinal median axis. The ventral surface is roughly flat. All the edges bear traces of further stepped retouching.

Cf Butler (2005, p. 169, fig. 71, nos. 10-11).

Length: 64.47 mm

Width: 22.87 mm

Thickness at the centre: 12.94 mm

Weight: 22.25 g

#### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

#### Chronology

Broad period: NEOLITHIC Subperiod from: Late Period from: NEOLITHIC Subperiod to: Early Period to: BRONZE AGE Date from: Circa 2000 BC Date to: Circa 1500 BC

#### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1 Length: 64.47 mm Width: 22.87 mm Thickness: 12.94 mm Weight: 22.25 g

#### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 2nd March 2016

#### **Personal details**

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### **Other reference numbers**

Other reference: Finder's reference: Bay Thorne End, Field 1, no. 135.

#### Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked Completeness: Complete

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: <u>Eastern</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Essex</u> (County) District: <u>Braintree</u> (District) To be known as: Bay Thorne End

## **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: Centred on field Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

### **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land Specific landuse: Character undetermined