

# DEBITAGE

**Unique ID:** CAM-DABE02

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A tertiary flint blade, of Early Mesolithic or Early Neolithic date (9000-6500BC/4000-3300BC) which has completely recorticated and is now white in colour with the exception for a small recent chip which shows the dark grey to black flint below. Bulb and point of percussion visible as are conchoidal ripple marks.

The dorsal face shows removal of parallel blades. Possible short parallel to sub-parallel abrupt to semi-abrupt retouch on the proximal dorsal and proximal dorsal mesal edge.

Halfway along the dorsal face a transverse stepped or hinge fracture, most visible on the outer two parallel blade removal scars, may be the result of the presence of inclusions in the stone.

**Class:** Blade

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: MESOLITHIC

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: MESOLITHIC

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: NEOLITHIC

Date from: Circa 9000 BC

Date to: Circa 3300 BC

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 58.8 mm

Width: 20 mm

Thickness: 8.4 mm

Weight: 8.09 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 1st October 2017 - Thursday 30th November 2017

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Complete

## Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

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

District: [East Cambridgeshire](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Burwell](#) (Civil Parish)

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TL5669

Four figure Latitude: 52.29697853

Four figure longitude: 0.28620994

1:25K map: TL5669

1:10K map: TL56NE

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.