

# DEBITAGE

**Unique ID:** HESH-403D44

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Two small and irregular flint tertiary debitage flakes (from the third and final phase of tool making) dating from the Neolithic period (3500-2100 BC). Both flakes are formed from mid - light grey coloured flint which has patinated to a white colour. The ventral face of both flakes show conchoidal ripples but the bulb of percussion and the striking platform, point of percussion have been removed through snapping. The dorsal faces have a number of irregular and regular flake scars. The more rectangular flake (2) has some signs of deliberate retouch forming a slightly waisted profile at the mid-point of the long edge.

The flakes measure:

1. 27.5mm length, 17.3mm width, is 3.6mm thick and weighs 1.98 grams
2. 20.6mm length, 14.2mm width, is 4.4mm thick and weighs 1.54 grams

**Class:** Tertiary

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: NEOLITHIC

Period from: NEOLITHIC

Period to: BRONZE AGE

Date from: Circa 3500 BC

Date to: Circa 2200 BC

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 2

Weight: 3.52 g

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Peter Reavill

Identified by: Mr Peter Reavill

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: Hereford Museum Entry Form: HFDMG: 3564

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Fragment

## Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [County of Herefordshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [County of Herefordshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: [Preston on Wye](#) (Civil Parish)

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SO4239

Four figure Latitude: 52.04634373

Four figure longitude: -2.84712696

1:25K map: SO4239

1:10K map: SO43NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Other chance find

General landuse: Other

Specific landuse: Garden