

SCRAPER (TOOL)

Unique ID: SF-268B06

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete knapped flint end scraper of probable Late Neolithic to Middle Bronze Age date, c. 3000-1500 BC. Manufactured on a tertiary flake of translucent brownish fine-grained flint with only a small patch of cortex on its dorsal surface, the support has had its proximal end intentionally removed. The scraper is effectively horseshoe shaped, a single dorsal arrise visible and secondary working (in the form of directly applied parallel long removals) creating a convex working edge at the distal end of the piece. Preserved in fresh condition it measures 38.59mm in length down its axis of percussion, 23.01mm wide at its midpoint by 5.21mm thick, and weighs 6.15g.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: NEOLITHIC

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: NEOLITHIC

Subperiod to: Middle

Period to: BRONZE AGE

Date from: Circa 3000 BC

Date to: Circa 1500 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 38.59 mm

Width: 23.01 mm

Thickness: 5.21 mm

Weight: 6.15 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 13th November 2018

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: [Suffolk](#) (County)

District: [Mid Suffolk](#) (District)

To be known as: Monk Soham

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