

BACKED BLADE

Unique ID: NLM-6BFAC8

Object type certainty: Possibly

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Grey flint possible backed blade. A nearly square flake with a hinge fracture and a flat surface on its dorsal side and a bulb on the ventral. Misty white patina has developed over these surfaces, suggesting the flake was discarded and exposed to a calcareous environment. This patina was subsequently removed by short abrupt retouch executed from the [original] ventral aspect, forming a cutting edge on two adjacent sides. The Neolithic could presumably accommodate both primary and secondary working. Suggested date: Neolithic, 4000-2350 BC

Length: 32.8mm, Width: 29.5mm, Thickness: 6.9mm, Weight: 8.59gms

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: NEOLITHIC

Period from: NEOLITHIC

Period to: NEOLITHIC

Date from: Circa 4000 BC

Date to: Circa 2350 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 32.8 mm

Width: 29.5 mm

Thickness: 6.9 mm

Weight: 8.59 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 2nd April 2019

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Martin Foreman

Identified by: Mr Martin Foreman

Other reference numbers

Other reference: NLM42231

Materials and construction

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

To be known as: Binbrook

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Fieldwalking

General landuse: Cultivated land