# **SCRAPER (TOOL)**

Unique ID: YORYM-0436E4

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete knapped lithic implement of Neolithic date, circa 4000 - 2300 BC. The implement is a scraper, designed to be held between the thumb and forefinger, formed from a secondary flake which is D-shaped in plan and section. The ventral surface is smooth. The dorsal surface displays multiple removals with long and short, semi-abrupt, sub-parallel retouch along the curved edge.

The flint is a light grey/white in colour. The implement is 27.3mm long, 26.1mm wide, 9.1mm thick and weighs 6.7g.

Scrapers are fairly ubiquitous throughout prehistory and are generally less chronologically distinctive than other artefact types. They had many different functions as they were very useful tools and were employed, for example, for skinning animals, removing the fatty deposit from hinds and much more.

## **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 2300 BC

## **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Length: 27.3 mm Width: 26.1 mm Thickness: 9.1 mm Weight: 6.7 g

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### Other reference numbers

Other reference: YMT: E06217

## **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Flint

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Complete

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: Yorkshire and the Humber (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <u>East Riding of Yorkshire</u> (Unitary Authority)

District: East Riding of Yorkshire (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Cottam

# **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: Centred on parish

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

# **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Chance find during metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined