

Lithics - Record Sheet

Lithic Cat. No.	FSARG SF No.	HER No.		Other accession No.
Source of item (tick one) Excavation: Stray: Field walk: Other (specify):	Where is it currently archived?	Grid reference of find spot		Depth of find spot in cm (give as range)
		Easting	Northing	
Site name	Address	Site code	Pit/trench/grid	Context
Max length (mm)	Max width (mm)	Max thickness (mm)		Weight (g)

Numbers are page numbers for Butler 2005, or MT = Man the Toolmaker
Use highlighter to complete. For topics marked * only 1 answer.

1.* Simple name

Flake tool, Core tool, Core

2. More specific name

a) Flake types

blade (36): bladelet (36): scraper (see below): arrowhead (see below): burin (111): awl (129): borer or piercer (113, 169, 186): point (80): knife (129, 171): microlith (91-101): hammer stone (MT55): notched piece (115, 131, 186): fabricator (111, 131, 169, 186): rod (133): chopping tool (115, 186): Y shaped tool (133): sickle (173): smoother/polisher.

b)* Core tool types

axe (59, 63, 71, 140-146): tranchet adze (104, 106): pick (106): mace head (MT32): hammer stone; piercer / borer: smoother / plane: chopper (186)

c)* Core types

blade (85): bladelet (85): flake (87)

3. Completeness - all tools*

Less than 30% complete
Between 30% & 79% complete
80% + complete

4. Description - all tools

a) Colour

black: dark grey: light grey: brownish-grey: mottled: brown: light brown / beige: translucent: red: orange: yellow: white: other _____

b) General shape (refer to whole tool, if broken)

i) In plan, ignoring any points

circular (discoidal): leaf shaped: rectangular: ovoid: semicircular (D shaped): square: triangular: rhombic: polygonal: other _____

ii) How many elongated points (as for awls, piercers etc)?

none: one: two: three: more (specify) _____

iii) In side section (length)*

S shaped: linear: oval: domed: curved: wedge: other _____

iv) In cross section (width)*

circular: rectangular: diamond: D shaped: domed: pyramidal: wedge: other _____

c) Proportion of cortex remaining*

More than 80%: 60-79%: 40-59%: 20-39%: 1-19%: None

5. Description for Flakes only

a) Side 1 (smooth 'inside' face)*

- i) Striking platform: none: one: two: more than two, specify _____
- ii) Bulb of percussion: none: small: middling: pronounced
- iii) Bulbar scar: yes no
- iv) Radial rings: yes no
- v) Radial fissures: yes no

b) Side 2: faceted face

- i) Size of largest flake scar - maximum dimension*

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3cm+: 2-3cm: 1-2cm: 0.5-1cm: less than 0.5
ii) Pattern of flake scars: [describe in box]

c) Retouch generally (44-45)

i) Location*

x end: one side: both ends: both sides

ii) Type:

denticulate (111, 131): pressure flaking (44): abrupt retouch (44): semi-abrupt retouch (45): invasive retouch (45)

d) Scrapers only (107, 126-129, 166, 184)*

horseshoe (127): side: end: double-ended: hollow (52): discoidal (5): thumbnail (166): nosed(75): carinate (75): horned: other _____

e) Arrowheads only*

leaf shaped (123-4): chisel (159): oblique (159, 161): hollow-based (161): barbed and tanged (162-165) Horsham point: other _____

6 Core tools*

- a) unifacial OR bifacial*
- b) pointed end OR chisel end*
- c) Polished? all: none: part (specify) _____ *

7. Cores (31, 67, 80, 120, 156, 180)

- a) Striking platforms*
one: two: more (specify) _____
- b) Evidence for removal of overhang (34)*
yes: no: can't tell
- c) Size of flakes removed
3cm+: 2-3cm: 1-2cm: 0.5-1cm: less than 0.5cm
- d) Shape of flakes removed
long and slender: short and fat: middling
- e) Worked out? *
yes: no: can't tell

8. Usage indicators

- a) Wear? * yes: no
- b) Crushing? * yes: no
- c) Use polish? * yes: no

9. Condition

- a) Very glossy: glossy: dull: very dull*
- b) Same patina all over: different patina in different places*

10. Worth more detailed study?*

yes: no

11. Any other comments?

12: Date

Earliest	Latest	Archaeological era

Signed:
Date: