

A NOTE ON A STONE HAND-AXE

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On August 3, 1986, a polished green stone hand-axe, now in the Derby Museum, was retrieved from the bed of the river Derwent (Fig 1; Plates 1, 2). It was found by Mr P. R. Scott while diving near the site of the presumed Roman bridge, a little to the north of the Roman fort at Little Chester, Derby (cf. *DAJ* 105: 218, fig. 95: 64).

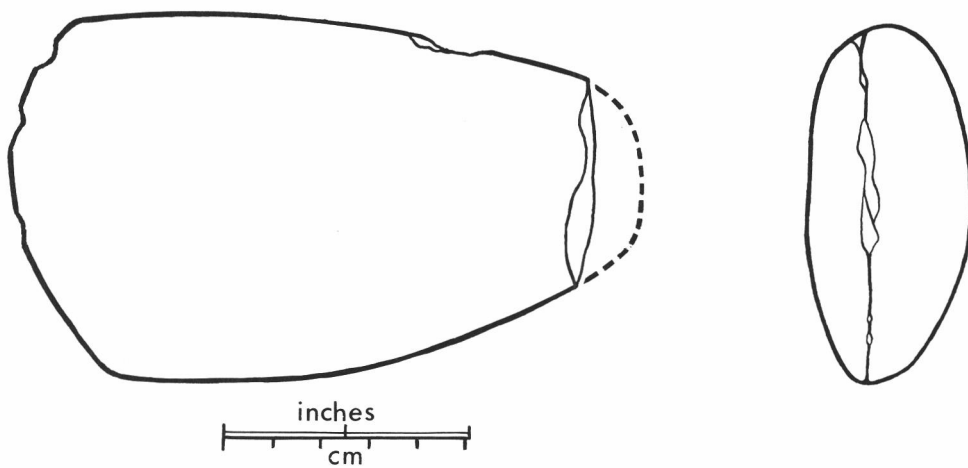


Fig. 1 Stone hand-axe.

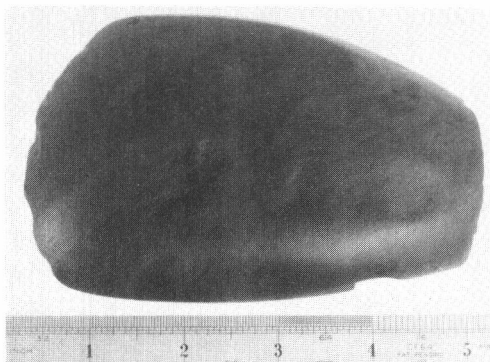


Plate 1 Stone hand-axe.

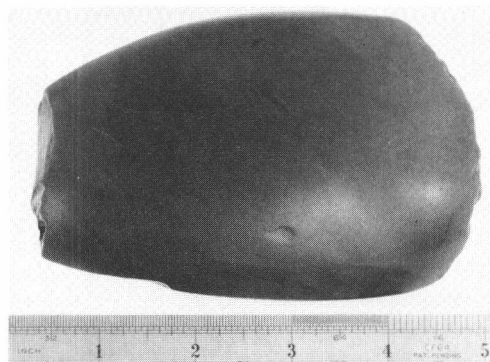


Plate 2 Stone hand-axe.