

A Neolithic/Early Bronze Age sickle blade from Lower Bourne

The tip of a very fine late Neolithic/EBA bifacially worked sickle blade (fig 1) was found in 1985 in a garden (SU 852 446) in Dene Lane, Lower Bourne, Farnham. The blade itself is of good quality grey flint, which has acquired the usual brown patina common in the Farnham area. The implement shows no trace of lustre and may well have been broken soon after manufacture. The owner has very kindly given the flint to Farnham Museum (Acc no A 986.7).

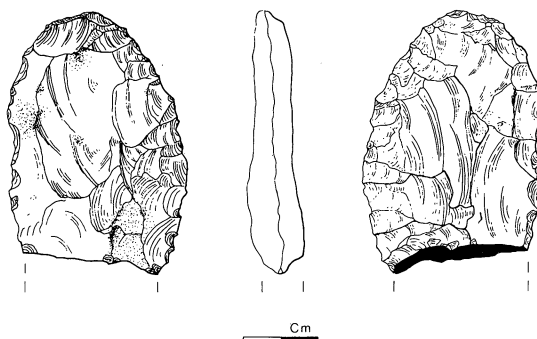


Fig 1. Sickle blade from Lower Bourne

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