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Worked flint by Yvonne Wolframm-Murray

Introduction

In total five pieces of worked flint were recovered, comprising three flakes, one blade and one leaf-shaped arrowhead. The artefacts are catalogued in Table 1.

Raw material and condition

The condition of the finds was moderate. Artefacts had occasional post-depositional edge damage consisting of occasional nicks to the edges or on one occasion some crushing to the edges. The raw material is a mid to dark grey-brown or light grey vitreous flint. The raw material was likely to have originated from local gravel or river deposits.

Assemblage composition

The assemblage comprises of three waste flakes, of which one is broken, one distal portion of a blade, and a leaf-shaped arrowhead.

The only tool form present is the leaf-shaped arrowhead. The arrowhead has bi-facial invasive retouch around one lateral edge and the tip, the other edge is shaped through semi-abrupt retouch.

Discussion

The technological characteristic of the assemblage is not dateable but is generally a Neolith to early Bronze Age date. The leaf-shaped arrowhead is early Neolithic.

Table 1: Quantification of worked flint