

ENIGMATIC DANISH FLINT BLADES
AND
RELATED STONWORKING EXPERIMENTS

The Danish people of ancient times have long been known as traders and exporters one of the products was flint in natural and finished forms. Early forms of flint were shaped by assorted flaking techniques while later in time and during the Neolithic period extensive grinding was done after flaking. Tools and implements that were both flaked and ground were in a specific groupe of tools generally related to wood working such as adzes, gouges, chisels, axes while the exquisite daggers, spears, sickels, projectile points were made by flaking alone.

ce. 31.13.10.1

Eg

ENIGMATIC DANISH FLINT BLADES AND RELATED STONWORKING
EXPERIMENTS

first in order to avoid confusion of the terminology of blades and the universally renowned and spectacular Danish daggers the blades in this text are the prismatic, triangulate or trapezoidal elongates detached from

a prepared blade core. The skill of the Danish flintworkers and the quality of

Danish flint has long been known by the earliest of European traders, trading

bronze for superb knives, daggers, spears, chisels, adzes and rough flint

in the form of planks to be fabricated into artifacts by ~~the recipients~~ local

recipients skilled in shaping stone tools .

Ce. 21.13.10.2