

Top or proximal end of core, percussion, pressure, Indirect percussion.

1. Plane natural surface
2. Plane fracture surface
3. Flakes directed towards the center, irregular but plane surface
4. Negative bulb of percussion used as platform.
5. Platform isolated by removal of small flakes.
6. Cortex platform
7. Platform rejuvenated after flakes or blades removed from perimeter.
8. Platform isolated and then ground.
9. Perimeter of core ground to strengthen platform
10. Platform rejuvenated by grinding.
11. Platform etched, natural or artificial???
12. Platform angled away from leading edge.
13. Overhang removed
14. Overhang not removed                      individual detached and terminated
15. Overhang removed by carefully removed ~~and terminated~~ flakes
16. Overhang removed by slight crushing.
17. Flat blades usually the result of a support or anvil.
18. Curved blades usually the result of allowing the core to roll with the blow.
19. Bi-pointed transverse blades require a special core and technique.
20. ~~### KINETIC CORES ###~~
20. Kinetic cores, made by striking core against stationary percussor.
21. Negative bulbs of force used to seat tool on core top.
22. Core tops rejuvenated by using heat differential.
23. Core tops rejuvenated by percussion, removing tablet by a shearing Technique??
24. Afghanistan cores with polished leading edge to strengthen platform.
25. Mesoamerican and Indian cores with Parallel sides

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