

## PREFACE

## INTRODUCTION

## LITHIC MATERIALS

## Location

## Suitability

tests  
identification  
sound  
surface  
edge  
texture  
occurrence

*TESTS ON OTHER FLINT STONE*

*INDIVIDUAL  
MOVEMENT OF MATERIALS MINERALS*

*alterations, natural and artificial*

*NEUTRON ACTIVATION Spectrographic Determination + quantitation*

## PHYSICAL AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF FLINT LIKE MATERIALS

## CONTROLLED LAB TESTS

Thermal treatment *REVERSED TO ORIGINAL FORM*  
cones  
flexibility  
Bifringence  
pressure tests  
percussion tests  
relationship of ground and  
polished surfaces  
*dampening shock*

## TOOLS

percussion and pressure

stone	hafted and unhafted
bone	
antler	
horn	
ivory	
teeth	
wood	
metal	

## Simple percussion

cleaving cobbles  
nodules  
blocks  
striking on anvil

bipolar

manual  
mechanical

Freehand  
Supported

## CORES + BLADES

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DIRECT PRECUSSION      Direct rest  
                            Supported  
                            Clamp  
                            Vise  
                            Dampening  
PREFORMING              Shearing

INDIRECT PERCSSION      Punch      flake detaching  
                            stones      perforating  
                            wood

INDIRECT PERCUSSION (REST)

LEVER AND FULCRUM

#### ANALYSIS OF PERCUSSION MADE FLAKES AND FLAKE SCARS

FREE HAND PRESSURE      against anvil  
                            positions      Surface preparation and  
                            unhafted tools   platforms  
                            hafted tools  
                            shoulder  
                            knees  
                            feet  
                            supported

PRESSURE AND PERCUSSION      staff  
                            punch

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analysis of flakes and flake scars  
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Replication of tools#

Eoliths      man vs. nature  
hand axes  
Lewvallisian flakes and unifacial core  
Bifaces  
blades  
cores  
core and blade tools  
burins  
analysis of classic types

PRESSURE

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