

## Two Neolithic axeheads from Inchmarnock off Bute

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During the summer of 1978 Robert and David Middleton, sons of the farmer on Inchmarnock (NGR NS 022598) picked up one chipped polished axehead and part of another (fig 1). J G Scott, after examining them reported that they belonged to Group IX, that they were made of porcellanite, probably from Tievebulliagh, N Ireland. They are carefully worked and polished but unusually small for this type of axehead. They are in the possession of the finders.

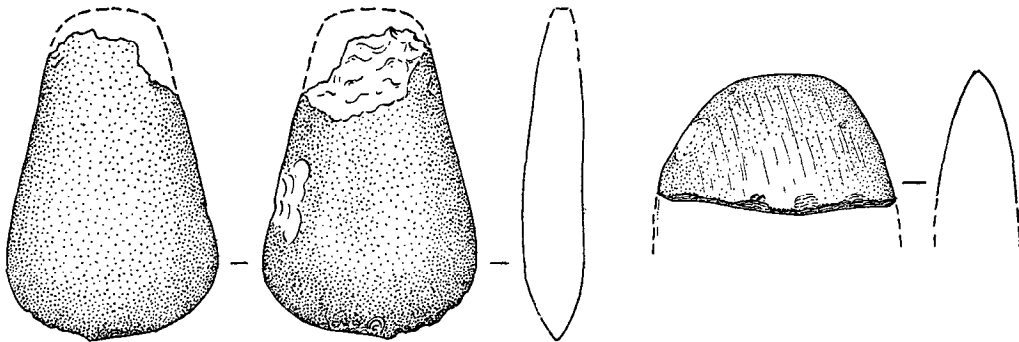


FIG 1 Axeheads from Inchmarnock (Scale 1 : 2). Drawn by S Gell

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