

6. COARSE STONE

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Four potential anthropogenically modified stone objects were recovered from the excavations. Two sandstone slab fragments and a spall appear to be entirely natural in character. A plain hammerstone is the only obvious tool (SF84, TP4, C011). This

is a sub-oval pebble of fine-grained micaceous sandstone with localised areas of light pecking on various parts of the surface (max. dimensions length 53mm; width 47mm; thickness 38mm). Unlike cobble tools from other Scottish Mesolithic sites, it does not have distinguishing patterns of wear traces that would indicate the specific craft practices (Clarke 2009).