



Collection: A Flint Nucleus Known As The "neolithic Butter Book"



140 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Stone

Height : 14

Description

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Levallois-flaked core, known as the "butterbook," from Grand-Pressigny (Indre-et-Loire) 3rd-4th millennium B.C. Dimensions: 14 x 12 x 6.5 cm; weight: 1.5 kg The "pound of butter" cores have made the Grand-Pressigny site famous. Their shape, resembling one-pound blocks of butter that farmers of the time would mold before selling, gave them this nickname. The flint blades were extracted from the core using the so-called "Levallois" method, which involves striking one of the faces of a flint block with precision to dislodge a flake from the opposite face, which had previously been given a convex curvature

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