FACTS AND COMMENTS

FLAKE POINT

This "flake point" (Fig. 1) is a thin, patinated flake. It resembles a type C-4 uniface pointed knife, which is usually made from a blade but which may be made from a flake (Cambron and Hulse 1967:13). However, the flake is chipped to a projectile-point shape, and examination under a stereo microscope showed no identifiable wear due to use as a tool. The point may possibly be Paleo because of its blade-like nature.

![Flake Point Image]

FIG. 1. Flake Point

This "flake point" and a crude Wheeler Excurvate (see Josselyn and Williams, Flaking Attempt) were collected from a small, deep ditch in sandy soil on the east side of the Coosa River 3 miles north of Ohatchee, Alabama. The site was permanently flooded in 1967.

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