

Minusinsk basin. Malaya Syya. Triangular item



Description

The item is represented by a fragment of a triangular shape with rounded corners. It is made of bright brown serpentine with a reddish shade. Both surfaces of the item are covered with thin scratches and indentations located chaotically. There are some notches along the edge of the item.

Outer edge of the item is flattened on both sides and is covered with a row of short deep notches located as a "herringbone". The length of a notch is 3-4 mm (average). There are 25 notches from each side.

Manufacturing technique

The relatively flat part of the artifact surface has traces that can be interpreted as grinding. But due to the bad quality of the artifact preservation, we could not determine the origins of the traces (the result of intentional flattening of the blank on the abrasive or the result of contact with the body or clothing of the item user). We determine that the notches which ornament the edge of the item are made with a knife. Probable tool kinematics is translational. Double-sided drilling is made with a reamer. The break of the item runs along it. The drilling channel is biconical. There is no edge flaring.

Use-wear traces

The item was broken, probably at the stage of drilling the hole. Use-wear traces are doubtful.

Storage location

Fund of Institute of Archaeology and Ethnography Siberian Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences

Inventory number

MC-75/155

The Museum KAMIS

no

Size

*The length of the intended bisector of the item - **34.30 mm***

*The length of the intended side - **26.80** and **21.60 mm***

*Diameter of the intended hole - not more than **6.36 mm***

Material

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Dating

28-36 th. years BP (dating by culture layer)

Culture

Early Upper Paleolithic

The author of the excavations

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