

F is for *Flint Arrow Head*



This is an example of an early bronze age barbed and tanged arrow head.

The barbs are the 'wings' that project from either side at the base of the triangle. The left hand side is broken on this example, as is the tip.

The tang is the longer piece between the barbs. This was used to attach the arrow head to the shaft.

The shaft may well have been made from ash and the arrow would have been used with a bow of yew or elm with a sinew string.

This particular arrow head is an example of very fine work, the size of it means it probably would have been used to hunt large game like deer.

These are rarely found complete but are not that uncommon in this area. Next time you're out and about, keep your eyes peeled, you never know what you might find!

This arrowhead is about 3,500-4,500 years old!

What is the oldest thing you own?

Hunters would have to have been very skilled at being extremely quiet to sneak up on their prey, do you think you would have made a good hunter?!



Can you make your own museum of 'F' objects from around your home ?

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