

445 - Flaking Stages

Decortication - Any unutilized flakes produced from core reduction usually with large amounts of cortex on the dorsal surface. Greater than 30 mm in size.

Secondary Flake - Any unutilized flake produced from core reduction with little cortex on the dorsal surface compared to large primary flakes. Between 15-30 mm in size.

Tertiary Flake (Primary Thinning) - Any unutilized flake from core reduction with less than 1% cortex on the dorsal surface and/or three or more dorsal flake scars. Less than 15mm in size.

Shatter - Unmodified piece of material produced from core reduction without definite flake attributes.

Core - Any nucleus of raw material from which flakes have been detached.