



The flake edge, photographed at 100x, was used to cut fresh chicken flesh for a total of 58 minutes. Bone was only contacted on occasion, rather than systematically, as in early-stage butchery. The utilized element bears no microflaking (although it does occur elsewhere on this UE), but the most delicate rugosities and weaknesses have been removed. Multiple lines of evidence indicate that the UE was used, but it remains likely that butchery is systematically under-represented in most usewear analyses.

Appendix B, Figure B3.
Microphotograph of Chert Edge used to Cut Flesh.