



The flake edge, photographed at 100x, was used to scrape antler for 25 minutes. The edge bears many hinge-terminated microflakes, one visible in the center of this image. The edge is somewhat rounded, and a bright polish has formed in isolated patches on higher topographic elements, but is largely absent from lower surfaces. This is because the raw material is very dense, and does not come into contact with all surfaces, as would a more pliant raw material, such as hide or vegetal matter.

Appendix B, Figure B5.
Microphotograph of Chert Edge used to Scrape Antler.