



The flake edge, photographed at 100x, was used to saw hard, dry leather for 16 minutes. No delicate rugosities remain, and the single denticulation (not a product of serration manufacture) is distinctly rounded. All surfaces are polished, and two feather-terminated microflakes are visible, resulting from unavoidable edge-transverse rocking of the blade while it was imbedded in the leather. Larger, step- and hinge-terminated microflakes occur (and occur more regularly) on UE's used to saw more resistant raw materials, such as wood.

Appendix B, Figure B7.
Microphotograph of Chert Edge used to Saw Leather