

## COUNCIL FOR BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGY: IMPLEMENT PETROLOGY RECORD CARD

TYPE OF  
SPECIMEN

AXE roughout

COUNTY  
NUMBER

CAR 20

## PROVENANCE

County (present/former): Dyfed / Carmarthenshire  
Civil Parish: St Peter (Carmarthen) CHH 2  
Locality within parish: Tynant  
Bronwydd Rd, Carmarthen  
National Grid reference: SN 4269 2183

COLLECTION Private possession

Register/Accession number:

Location of thin section: UCW Aberystwyth

## ARCHAEOLOGY

Description of specimen: Sides converge gradually from round cutting edge to rounded narrow butt. Faces curve fully from cutting edge to thin butt, one face more convex. Thick pointed oval section. Fully flaked, but no grinding begun. Finely preserved.

Associations/Circumstances of discovery: Found by Mr J A Lloyd In garden, 'lying partly in previously excavated subsoil at the interface with the imported soil' which had possibly come from Pembrokeshire. The axe could well have been on this site before the house was built.

Date of discovery: May 1984

Dimensions/Weight: L 217 W 85 max T 52 max Wt 1020  
@ 80 @ 80

Examined by: C H Houlder

## PETROLOGY Group VIII

Macroscopic: A fine-grained blue-grey volcanic rock with a band of weathering 0.7 mm thick to a whitish light brown surface.

Microscopic: A fine-grained siliceous tuff consisting of a fine granular ground-mass of quartz with feldspars less than 0.05 mm in diameter. A distinctive feature is the presence of spongy masses of leucoxene after ilmenite, up to 0.8 mm in diameter.

Petrological Group: VIII

Suggested locality:

Examined by: W J Phillips

Date: 13 ii 1985

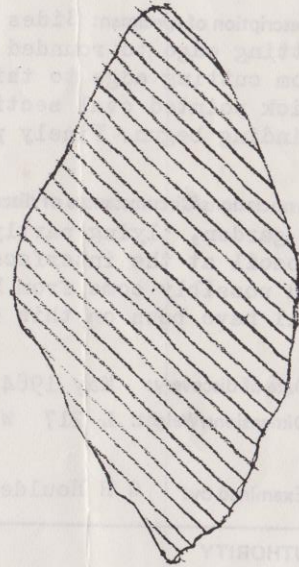
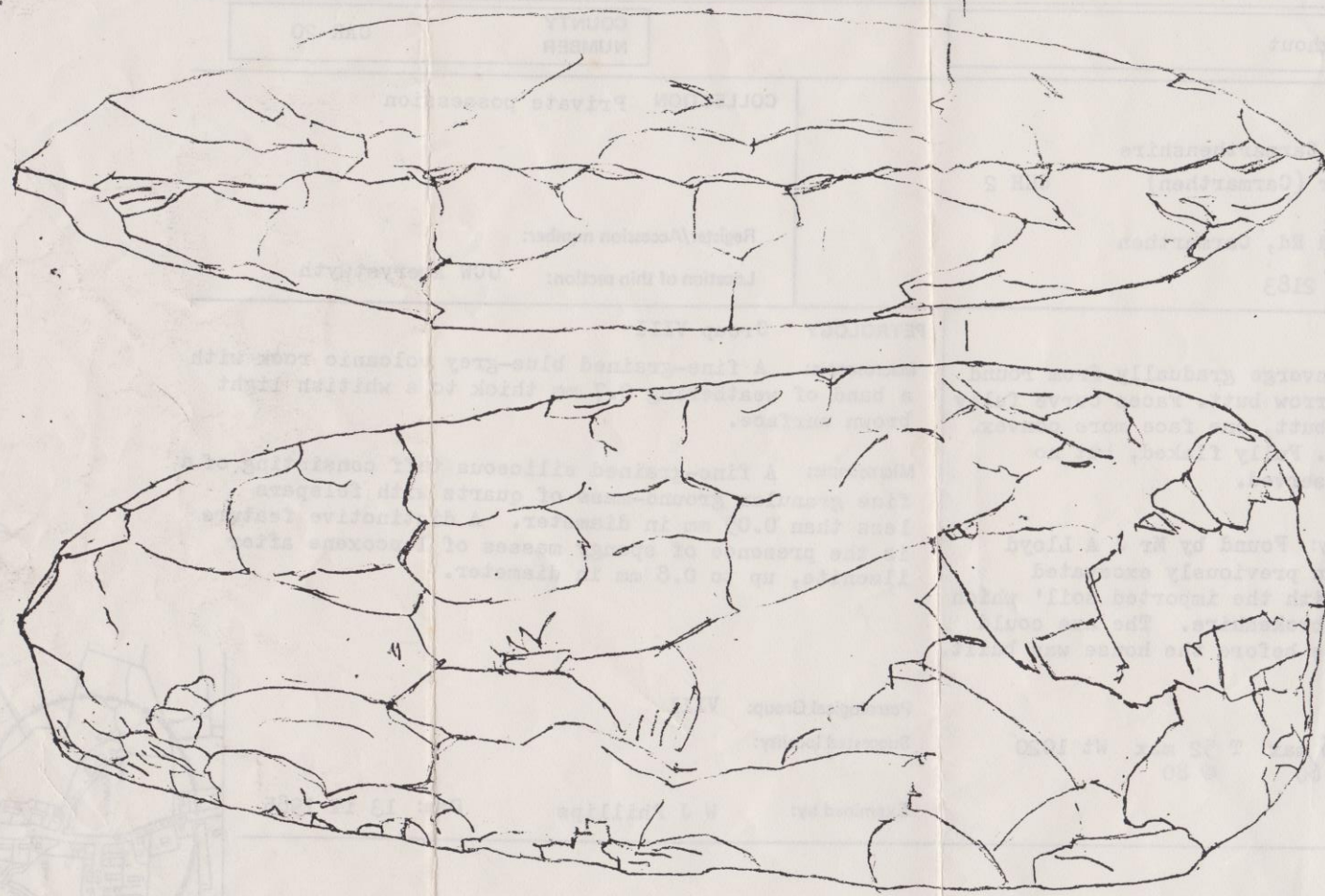
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Map marked by  
Mr J A Lloyd (finder)



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