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MISC PAPERS ON ARROWHEAD

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2500 - 1800 BC



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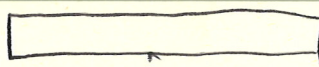
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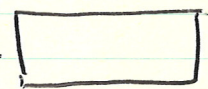


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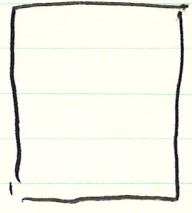
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① The earliest association with missiles?

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② ~~Flint~~
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$\frac{1}{32}$ " max




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Dear "Mc"

Herewith suggestions for the 4 captions for the N.P. arrow-head. I leave the choice of no. 1 (throwaway line) to you.

I can't get no. 3 (~~draft~~ background) any shorter and as it is it ought to have "At this period" or something similar at the beginning — I don't see that it's essential to have the block absolutely central in the case — if it were slightly towards the back there would be room for a rather larger label no. 3

N.B. Mums' initials J.H. not J.A.

Ken



ERDE's oldest missile?

1. The earliest ^{or} weapon (or missile) associated with ERDE
ERDE's earliest link with weaponry
2. Flint arrow-head of native neolithic/early metal age
(2500 - 1800 B.C.).
Probably made locally.
3. Contact with the immigrant Windmill Hill farmers
had influenced the native mesolithic hunter-fishers towards a
more settled farming way of life, but hunting still
featured in their economy
4. Found at Newton's Pool in July 1967 by Mr. J. H. Munns

② Further notes on Arrowhead

Probably made by native (or secondary) neolithic inhabitants, descendants of the native mesolithic hunter fisher who by contact with the immigrant Windmill Hill farmers may have been converted to a more settled farming way of life. The very presence of the arrowhead suggests that hunting still played its part in the economy.

Without association it is difficult to date but would probably come within the period covered by the 3rd millennium BC extending down to the early metal age, now called the Copper Age, c. 1800 BC.

So possibly 2500 - 1800 BC

if putting money in it 3000 - 1600 BC

more safely native neolithic / early metal age.

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NEWTONS POOL
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