

IV.15. Taxon O: Geometrics
(3 items; #1074–1076)

#1074. Item no. 2107-13778

Exc. nr.	Discovery date	Square-subsq.	Depth range Z(D)	Depth Z(datum)	UTM E (x)	UTM N (y)	Stratum	Stratig. comp. (SC)
X12	26/01/2017	N6-SW	-2.90/ -3.00	-2.95	283925.61	2724534.77	1212	C
Taxon code	Taxon definition	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Weight (g)	Raw material class		
O	Geometrics	21.1	20.5	6	4.98	V		



Characterization. This artefact is a square Geometric specimen, made by edge modification on a slab or plaquette of fine-grained green-red limestone, partially coated by white carbonate depositions. One edge of the square is naturally square and flat, but the other three were

shaped by edge fracturing or by direct abrupt percussion flaking. The result is a fairly symmetrical square shape, consistent with a cultural behavior documented across the entire occupational span at the site.

#1075. Item no. 2157-13779

Exc. nr.	Discovery date	Square-subsq.	Depth range Z(D)	Depth Z(datum)	UTM E (x)	UTM N (y)	Stratum	Stratig. comp. (SC)
X12	27/01/2017	M6-SW	-3.00/ -3.10	-3.05	283924.79	2724534.68	1219	C
Taxon code	Taxon definition	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Weight (g)	Raw material class		
O	Geometrics	26.4	21.4	7.8	7.81	Ca		



Characterization. This item is a rectangular Geometric made on a calcite plaquette, with morphological features obliterated by the erosion that smoothed the edges and affected most of the evidence of presumed intentional fracturing of the edges channeled towards obtaining the final shape. One of the edges (the thicker, shorter one) is certainly natural, but the other three could be of anthropic origin.



#1076. Item no. 646-12264

Exc. nr.	Discovery date	Square-subsq.	Depth range Z(D)	Depth Z(datum)	UTM E (x)	UTM N (y)	Stratum	Stratig. comp. (SC)
X12	07/02/2016	i6/ i7	-2.60/ -2.80	-2.70	283921.06	2724535.46	1223	C
Taxon code	Taxon definition	Length (mm)	Width (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Weight (g)	Raw material class		
O	Geometrics	25.2	22.1	6.7	3.68	Ca		



Characterization. This artefact is an undeniably artificial triangular Geometric, made by controlled fracturing on a calcite crystal plaque. The triangle is highly symmetrical, the basal side is slightly convex, and all edges are the product of intentional breakage. This is one of the oldest Geometrics at the site, considering its stratigraphic position.



