

CHAPTER X

**TYPOLOGICAL, TECHNOLOGICAL AND FUNCTIONAL  
ANALYSES OF MOUSTERIAN POINTS**

**Supporting Information**

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*ST1. Inventory of the Mousterian points from the Grand Curtius Museum (Liège) and the RMAH (Brussels)*

ID no.	MDP 248	MDP 249	MDP 250	MDP 251	MDP 252	MDP 253	MDP 254	MDP 255	MDP 257	MDP 258	MDP 259	MDP 260
Location	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum
Collection	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt
Layer	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"
Type	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point
Preservation	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete
Axis	offset towards the left	offset towards the left	offset towards the left	offset towards the right	offset towards the left	axial	transverse	offset towards the right	offset towards the left	axial	offset towards the left	offset towards the left
Raw material	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint
Length (mm)	92	79	76	76	82	78	80	76	70	64	61	59
Width (mm)	48	57	44	44	42	37	36	32	41	34	39	40
Thickness (mm)	16	11	10	13	12	14	15	9	16	9	15	10
Length index (L/W)	1.9	1.4	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.7	1.9	1.6	1.5
Thickness index (T/W)	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Macro-traces interpretation (left)	undetermined	undetermined	use-wear traces	altered	use-wear traces	technological traces	undetermined	technological traces	use-wear traces	undetermined	undetermined	use-wear traces
Macro-traces interpretation (right)	undetermined	undetermined	technological traces	altered	technological traces	altered	undetermined	technological traces	use-wear traces	undetermined	undetermined	use-wear traces
Macro-traces general interpretation	undetermined	undetermined	use-wear traces	altered	use-wear traces	technological traces	undetermined	technological traces	use-wear traces	undetermined	use-wear traces	use-wear traces
Macro – Motion type (left)	undetermined	undetermined	transverse	-	transverse	-	undetermined	-	transverse	undetermined	undetermined	transverse
Macro – Motion type (right)	undetermined	undetermined	-	-	-	trampling	undetermined	-	transverse	undetermined	transverse	transverse
Macro – Hardness of the worked material (left)	undetermined	undetermined	medium-hard	-	medium-hard	-	undetermined	-	medium-hard	undetermined	undetermined	medium-hard
Macro – Hardness of the worked material (right)	undetermined	undetermined	-	-	-	-	undetermined	-	soft to medium-hard	undetermined	soft to medium-hard	soft to medium-hard
Micro-traces interpretation (left)	undetermined	undetermined	use-wear traces	undetermined	undetermined	altered	altered	altered	undetermined	altered	-	undetermined
Micro-traces interpretation (right)	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	undetermined	altered	altered	altered	undetermined	altered	-	undetermined
Micro-traces general interpretation	undetermined	undetermined	use-wear traces	undetermined	undetermined	altered	altered	altered	undetermined	altered	-	undetermined
Micro – Motion type (left)	undetermined	undetermined	transverse motion unilinear towards the edge*	undetermined	undetermined	-	-	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined
Micro – Motion type (right)	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	-	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined
Micro – Hardness of the worked material (left)	undetermined	undetermined	(fresh) wood	undetermined	undetermined	-	-	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined
Micro – Hardness of the worked material (right)	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	-	-	-	-	-	undetermined
Traces interpretation (point)	-	undetermined	use-wear traces	altered	use-wear traces	technological traces	undetermined	undetermined	technological traces	undetermined	-	use-wear traces
Macro – Motion type (point)	-	undetermined	transverse	-	transverse	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	undetermined	transverse
Macro – Hardness of the worked material (point)	-	undetermined	medium-hard	-	medium-hard	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	undetermined	soft to medium-hard
Micro – Motion type (point)	undetermined	undetermined	transverse motion unilinear towards the edge*	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined
Micro – Hardness of the worked material (point)	undetermined	undetermined	(dry) wood	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined

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ID no.	MDP 261	MDP 262	MDP 263	MDP 265	MDP 266	MDP 268	MDP 269	MDP 270	MDP 271	MDP 274	MDP 275	MDP 276
<i>Location</i>	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum
<i>Collection</i>	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt
<i>Layer</i>	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"
<i>Type</i>	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point
<i>Preservation</i>	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete
<i>Axis</i>	offset towards the right	offset towards the left	offset towards the right	offset towards the left	axial	offset towards the left	offset towards the left	offset towards the left	offset towards the left	offset towards the left	axial	axial
<i>Raw material</i>	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint
<i>Length (mm)</i>	67	61	62	56	52	60	55	55	69	60	54	55
<i>Width (mm)</i>	37	35	33	37	36	35	36	39	33	31	40	34
<i>Thickness (mm)</i>	13	10	6	13	15	10	10	12	10	12	11	11
<i>Length index (L/W)</i>	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.4	2.1	1.9	1.4	1.6
<i>Thickness index (T/W)</i>	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
<i>Macro-traces interpretation (left)</i>	undetermined	use-wear traces	use-wear traces	technological traces	use-wear traces	use-wear traces	technological traces	technological traces	technological traces	altered	technological traces	undetermined
<i>Macro-traces interpretation (right)</i>	undetermined	use-wear traces	use-wear traces	altered	use-wear traces	technological traces	technological traces	technological traces	use-wear traces	undetermined	use-wear traces	altered
<i>Macro-traces general interpretation</i>	undetermined	use-wear traces	use-wear traces	technological traces	use-wear traces	use-wear traces	technological traces	technological traces	use-wear traces	altered	use-wear traces	undetermined
<i>Macro – Motion type (left)</i>	undetermined	tip contact	tip contact	-	transverse	transverse	-	-	-	-	-	undetermined
<i>Macro – Motion type (right)</i>	undetermined	tip contact	tip contact	-	transverse	-	-	-	transverse	undetermined	transverse	-
<i>Macro – Hardness of the worked material (left)</i>	undetermined	soft	soft to medium-hard	-	soft to medium-hard	soft to medium-hard	-	-	-	-	-	undetermined
<i>Macro – Hardness of the worked material (right)</i>	undetermined	soft	soft to medium-hard	-	medium-hard	-	-	-	soft to medium-hard	undetermined	soft to medium-hard	-
<i>Micro-traces interpretation (left)</i>	altered	use-wear traces	altered	altered	undetermined	undetermined	altered	undetermined	altered	altered	undetermined	-
<i>Micro-traces interpretation (right)</i>	altered	use-wear traces	altered	altered	undetermined	undetermined	altered	undetermined	altered	altered	undetermined	-
<i>Micro-traces general interpretation</i>	altered	use-wear traces	altered	altered	undetermined	undetermined	altered	undetermined	altered	altered	undetermined	-
<i>Micro – Motion type (left)</i>	-	piercing	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	-
<i>Micro – Motion type (right)</i>	-	piercing	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	-
<i>Micro – Hardness of the worked material (left)</i>	-	dry skin and abrasive	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	-
<i>Micro – Hardness of the worked material (right)</i>	-	dry skin and abrasive	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	-
<i>Traces interpretation (point)</i>	undetermined	use-wear traces	use-wear traces	technological traces	technological traces	technological traces	technological traces	technological traces	-	undetermined	use-wear traces	undetermined
<i>Macro – Motion type (point)</i>	undetermined	tip contact	tip contact	-	-	-	-	-	-	undetermined	transverse	undetermined
<i>Macro – Hardness of the worked material (point)</i>	undetermined	soft to medium-hard	soft to medium-hard	-	-	-	-	-	-	undetermined	medium-hard to hard	undetermined
<i>Micro – Motion type (point)</i>	-	piercing	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	undetermined
<i>Micro – Hardness of the worked material (point)</i>	-	dry skin and abrasive	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	undetermined

ID no.	MDP 277	MDP 278	MDP 279	MDP 280	MDP 281	MDP 282	MDP 283	MDP 284	MDP 285	MDP 287	MDP 288	MDP 289
Location	Grand Curritus Museum	Grand Curritus Museum	Grand Curritus Museum	Grand Curritus Museum	Grand Curritus Museum	Grand Curritus Museum	Grand Curritus Museum	Grand Curritus Museum	Grand Curritus Museum	Grand Curritus Museum	Grand Curritus Museum	Grand Curritus Museum
Collection	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt
Layer	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"
Type	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point
Preservation	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete
Axis	offset towards the right	axial	axial	offset towards the left	offset towards the right	axial	axial	offset towards the left	offset towards the left	axial	axial	axial
Raw material	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint
Length (mm)	54	47	53	52	50	53	45	42	44	51	56	53
Width (mm)	37	39	31	28	28	33	34	42	36	28	28	28
Thickness (mm)	11	10	5	6	6	8	7	5	8	8	16	8
Length index (L/W)	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.8	2.0	1.9
Thickness index (T/W)	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3
Macro-traces interpretation (left)	undetermined	technological traces	altered	undetermined	use-wear traces	altered	altered	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	technological traces	technological traces
Macro-traces interpretation (right)	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	technological traces	undetermined	altered	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	technological traces	undetermined
Macro-traces general interpretation	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	use-wear traces	undetermined	altered	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	use-wear traces	undetermined
Macro – Motion type (left)	undetermined	-	trampling	undetermined	transverse	trampling	trampling	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	-	-
Macro – Motion type (right)	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	trampling	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined
Macro – Hardness of the worked material (left)	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	soft	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	-	-
Macro – Hardness of the worked material (right)	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined
Micro-traces interpretation (left)	altered	altered	undetermined	altered	altered	altered	altered	undetermined	altered	altered	altered	altered
Micro-traces interpretation (right)	altered	altered	undetermined	altered	altered	altered	altered	undetermined	altered	altered	altered	altered
Micro-traces general interpretation	altered	altered	undetermined	altered	altered	altered	altered	undetermined	altered	altered	altered	altered
Micro – Motion type (left)	-	-	undetermined	-	-	-	-	undetermined	-	-	-	-
Micro – Motion type (right)	-	-	undetermined	-	-	-	-	undetermined	-	-	-	-
Micro – Hardness of the worked material (left)	-	-	undetermined	-	-	-	-	undetermined	-	-	-	-
Micro – Hardness of the worked material (right)	-	-	undetermined	-	-	-	-	undetermined	-	-	-	-
Traces interpretation (point)	undetermined	undetermined	technological traces	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	technological traces	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	use-wear traces	undetermined
Macro – Motion type (point)	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	lip-contact	undetermined
Macro – Hardness of the worked material (point)	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	medium-hard	undetermined
Micro – Motion type (point)	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined
Micro – Hardness of the worked material (point)	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined

X. Typological, technological and functional analyses of Mousterian points

ID no.	MDP 290	MDP 293	MDP 294	MDP 295	MDP 296	MDP 298	MDP 299	MDP 302	MDP 303	MDP 304	MDP 305	MDP 306
<i>Location</i>	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum
<i>Collection</i>	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt
<i>Layer</i>	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"
<i>Type</i>	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point
<i>Preservation</i>	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	almost complete (proximal fracture)
<i>Axix</i>	axial	axial	axial	axial	axial	offset towards the right	offset towards the left	axial	offset towards the left	axial	offset towards the left	offset towards the left
<i>Raw material</i>	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint
<i>Length (mm)</i>	49	57	70	74	66	56	52	50	62	45	44	41
<i>Width (mm)</i>	38	31	35	28	30	33	30	42	40	37	46	44
<i>Thickness (mm)</i>	9	9	13	6	6	9	11	12	13	9	9	12
<i>Length index (L/W)</i>	1.3	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.0	0.9
<i>Thickness index (T/W)</i>	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
<i>Macro-traces interpretation (left)</i>	use-wear traces	altered	use-wear traces	technological traces	use-wear traces	undetermined	undetermined	technological traces	altered	technological traces	undetermined	technological traces
<i>Macro-traces interpretation (right)</i>	technological traces	altered	use-wear traces	technological traces	technological traces	technological traces	use-wear traces	altered	altered	technological traces	undetermined	technological traces
<i>Macro-traces general interpretation</i>	use-wear traces	altered	use-wear traces	technological traces	use-wear traces	undetermined	use-wear traces	altered	altered	technological traces	undetermined	technological traces
<i>Macro – Motion type (left)</i>	transverse	-	tip contact	-	longitudinal	undetermined	undetermined	-	trampling	-	undetermined	-
<i>Macro – Motion type (right)</i>	-	-	tip contact	-	-	-	transverse	-	trampling	-	undetermined	-
<i>Macro – Hardness of the worked material (left)</i>	soft to medium-hard	-	soft to medium-hard	-	soft to medium-hard	undetermined	undetermined	-	-	-	undetermined	-
<i>Macro – Hardness of the worked material (right)</i>	-	-	soft to medium-hard	-	-	-	soft to medium-hard	-	-	-	undetermined	-
<i>Micro-traces interpretation (left)</i>	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	altered	use-wear traces	altered	undetermined	altered	altered	undetermined	altered	use-wear traces
<i>Micro-traces interpretation (right)</i>	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	altered	use-wear traces	altered	use-wear traces	altered	altered	undetermined	altered	-
<i>Micro-traces general interpretation</i>	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	altered	use-wear traces	altered	use-wear traces	altered	altered	undetermined	altered	use-wear traces
<i>Micro – Motion type (left)</i>	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	-	cutting	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	-	cutting
<i>Micro – Motion type (right)</i>	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	-	cutting	-	transverse motion unilinear towards the edge*	-	-	undetermined	-	-
<i>Micro – Hardness of the worked material (left)</i>	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	-	light butchering	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	dry skin and abrasive
<i>Micro – Hardness of the worked material (right)</i>	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	-	light butchering	-	(dry) wood	-	-	undetermined	-	-
<i>Traces interpretation (point)</i>	undetermined	altered	use-wear traces	-	use-wear traces	undetermined	undetermined	altered	technological traces	technological traces	undetermined	technological traces
<i>Macro – Motion type (point)</i>	undetermined	-	tip contact	-	trampling	undetermined	undetermined	-	-	-	undetermined	-
<i>Macro – Hardness of the worked material (point)</i>	undetermined	-	soft to medium-hard	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	-	-	undetermined	-
<i>Micro – Motion type (point)</i>	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	-	cutting	undetermined	transverse motion unilinear towards the edge*	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	cutting
<i>Micro – Hardness of the worked material (point)</i>	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	-	light butchering	undetermined	wood	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	dry skin and abrasive

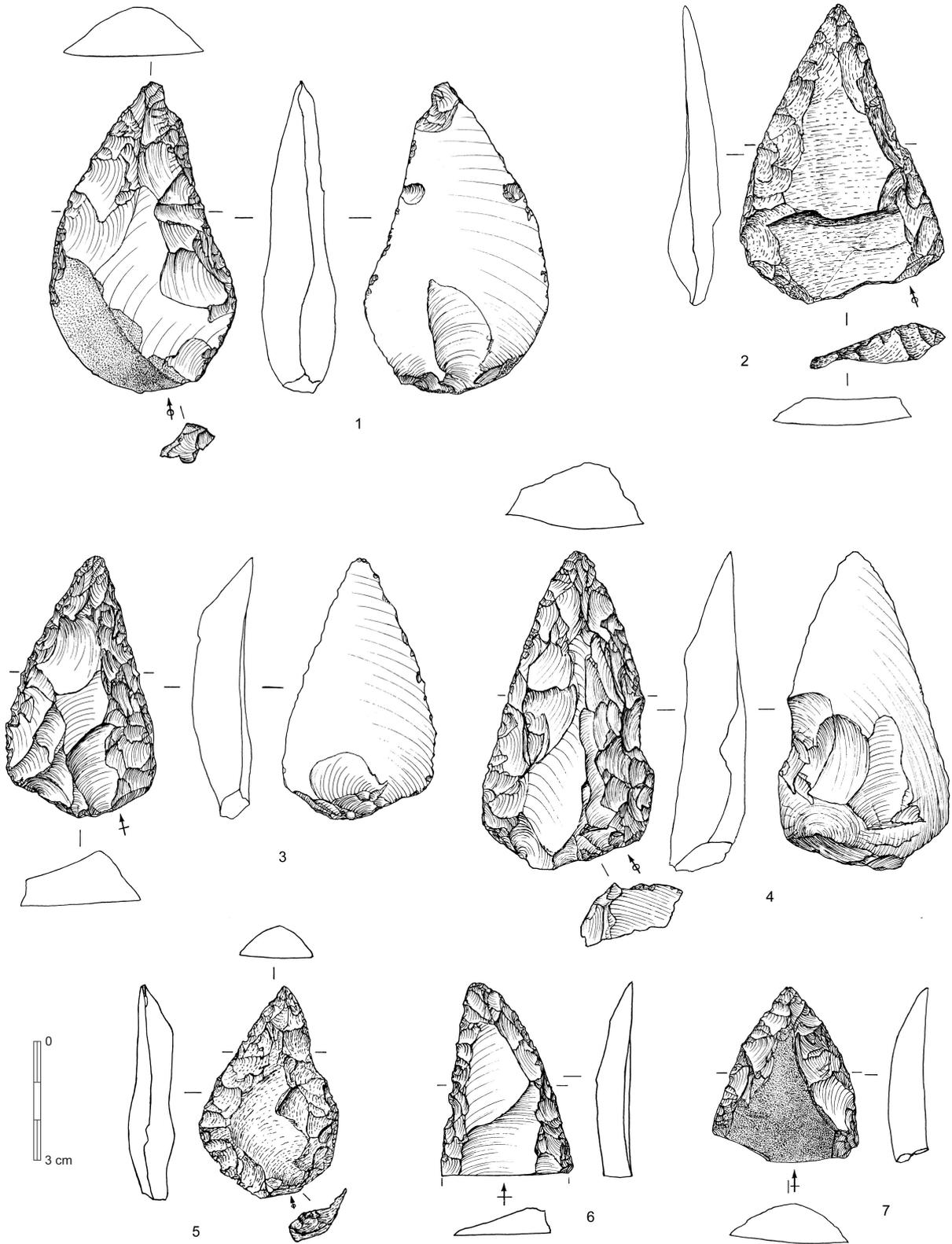
ID no.	MDP 307	MDP 319	MDP 321	MDP 322	MDP 324	MDP 752	MDP 797	MDP 798	MDP 799	MDP 800	MDP 959	No number Curtius I
Location	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum	Grand Curtius Museum
Collection	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt	De Puydt
Layer	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"
Type	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point
Preservation	almost complete (proximal and distal fracture)	complete	complete	complete	complete	almost complete (proximal and distal fracture)	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete
Axis	axial	offset towards the left	offset towards the left	offset towards the right	offset towards the left	offset towards the right	axial	offset towards the right	offset towards the right	axial	offset towards the left	offset towards the left
Raw material	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	phanite	phanite	phanite	phanite	phanite	flint
Length (mm)	49	60	42	54	56	70	105	75	56	51	69	60
Width (mm)	45	37	30	31	34	38	51	48	35	38	48	36
Thickness (mm)	12	6	7	4	12	7	16	8	9	6	19	11
Length index (L/W)	1.1	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.7
Thickness index (T/W)	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
Macro-traces interpretation (left)	technological traces	undetermined	altered	technological traces	undetermined	undetermined	altered	undetermined	technological traces	use-wear traces	undetermined	technological traces
Macro-traces interpretation (right)	technological traces	use-wear traces	altered	technological traces	altered	undetermined	undetermined	technological traces	use-wear traces	technological traces	undetermined	technological traces
Macro-traces general interpretation	technological traces	use-wear traces	altered	technological traces	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	use-wear traces	use-wear traces	undetermined	technological traces
Macro – Motion type (left)	-	undetermined	trampling	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	longitudinal	undetermined	-
Macro – Motion type (right)	-	longitudinal	trampling	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	transverse	-	undetermined	-
Macro – Hardness of the worked material (left)	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	soft to medium-hard	undetermined	-
Macro – Hardness of the worked material (right)	-	soft to medium-hard	-	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	soft	-	undetermined	-
Micro-traces interpretation (left)	altered	altered	altered	altered	undetermined	altered	altered	undetermined	altered	undetermined	altered	undetermined
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Micro-traces general interpretation	altered	-	altered	altered	undetermined	altered	altered	undetermined	altered	undetermined	altered	undetermined
Micro – Motion type (left)	-	-	-	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	undetermined
Micro – Motion type (right)	-	-	-	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	undetermined
Micro – Hardness of the worked material (left)	-	-	-	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	undetermined
Micro – Hardness of the worked material (right)	-	-	-	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	undetermined
Traces interpretation (point)	technological traces	undetermined	altered	technological traces	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	use-wear traces	undetermined	undetermined	technological traces
Macro – Motion type (point)	-	undetermined	trampling	-	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	tip-contact	undetermined	undetermined	-
Macro – Hardness of the worked material (point)	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	soft	undetermined	undetermined	-
Micro – Motion type (point)	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined
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X. Typological, technological and functional analyses of Mousterian points

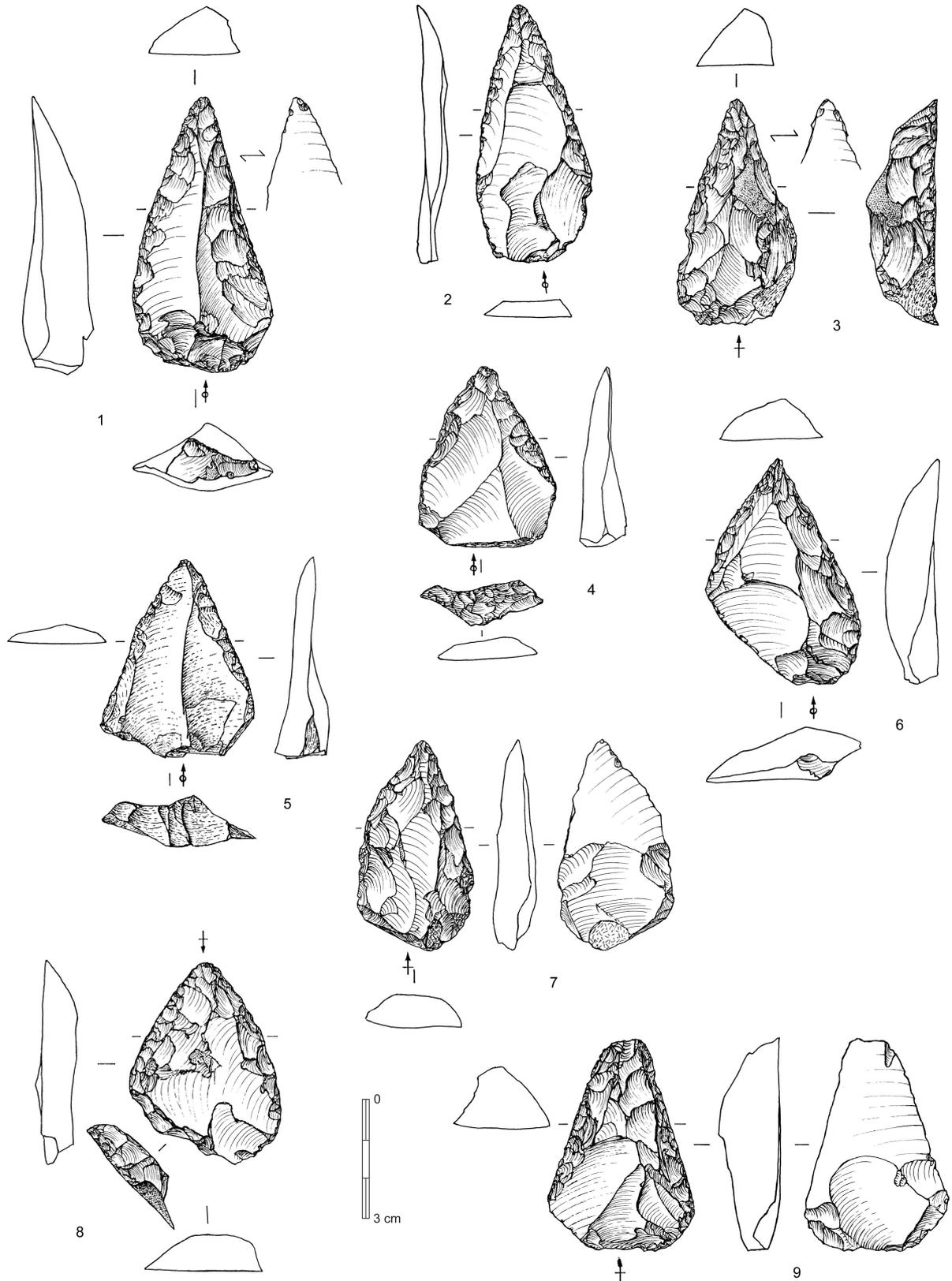
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Location	Grand Curtius Museum	RMAH	RMAH	RMAH	RMAH	RMAH	RMAH	RMAH	RMAH	RMAH	RMAH	RMAH
Collection	De Puydt	-	-	-	De Puydt	-	-	-	-	Hamat-Nandrin	-	-
Layer	terrasse, "second fauna-bearing level"	-	-	-	"second fauna-bearing level"	-	"third or second fauna-bearing level"	-	-	-	-	-
Type	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point	Mousterian point
Preservation	distal fragment	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	complete	distal fragment	distal fragment	distal fragment
Axis	axial	offset towards the left	offset towards the left	offset towards the left	offset towards the right	offset towards the left	axial	offset towards the right	axial	axial	offset towards the right	axial
Raw material	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint	phantite	flint	flint	flint	flint	flint
Length (mm)	47	60	76	47	62	67	67	81	58	36	48	49
Width (mm)	50	44	44	30	41	29	35	41	33	28	36	33
Thickness (mm)	8	11	12	8	11	13	6	13	11	11	7	6
Length index (L/W)	0.9	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.5
Thickness index (T/W)	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Macro-traces interpretation (left)	altered	undetermined	technological traces	technological traces	undetermined	altered	technological traces	undetermined	technological traces	undetermined	altered	altered
Macro-traces interpretation (right)	technological traces	undetermined	technological traces	technological traces	undetermined	technological traces	technological traces	altered	technological traces	undetermined	altered	altered
Macro-traces general interpretation	technological traces	undetermined	technological traces	technological traces	undetermined	technological traces	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	undetermined	altered	altered
Macro – Motion type (left)	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	-
Macro – Motion type (right)	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	-	-	-	-	undetermined	trampling	-
Macro – Hardness of the worked material (left)	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	-
Macro – Hardness of the worked material (right)	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	-	-	-	-	undetermined	-	-
Micro-traces interpretation (left)	undetermined	altered	undetermined	altered	-	undetermined	altered	altered	altered	altered	altered	altered
Micro-traces interpretation (right)	undetermined	altered	undetermined	altered	-	altered	altered	altered	altered	altered	altered	altered
Micro-traces general interpretation	undetermined	altered	undetermined	altered	-	undetermined	altered	altered	altered	altered	altered	altered
Micro – Motion type (left)	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micro – Motion type (right)	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micro – Hardness of the worked material (left)	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Micro – Hardness of the worked material (right)	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Traces interpretation (point)	technological traces	technological traces	technological traces	technological traces	undetermined	technological traces	undetermined	technological traces	technological traces	undetermined	technological traces	altered
Macro – Motion type (point)	-	-	-	-	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	-	-
Macro – Hardness of the worked material (point)	-	-	-	-	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	-	undetermined	-	-
Micro – Motion type (point)	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	-	-	undetermined	-	-
Micro – Hardness of the worked material (point)	undetermined	-	undetermined	-	undetermined	undetermined	-	-	-	undetermined	-	-

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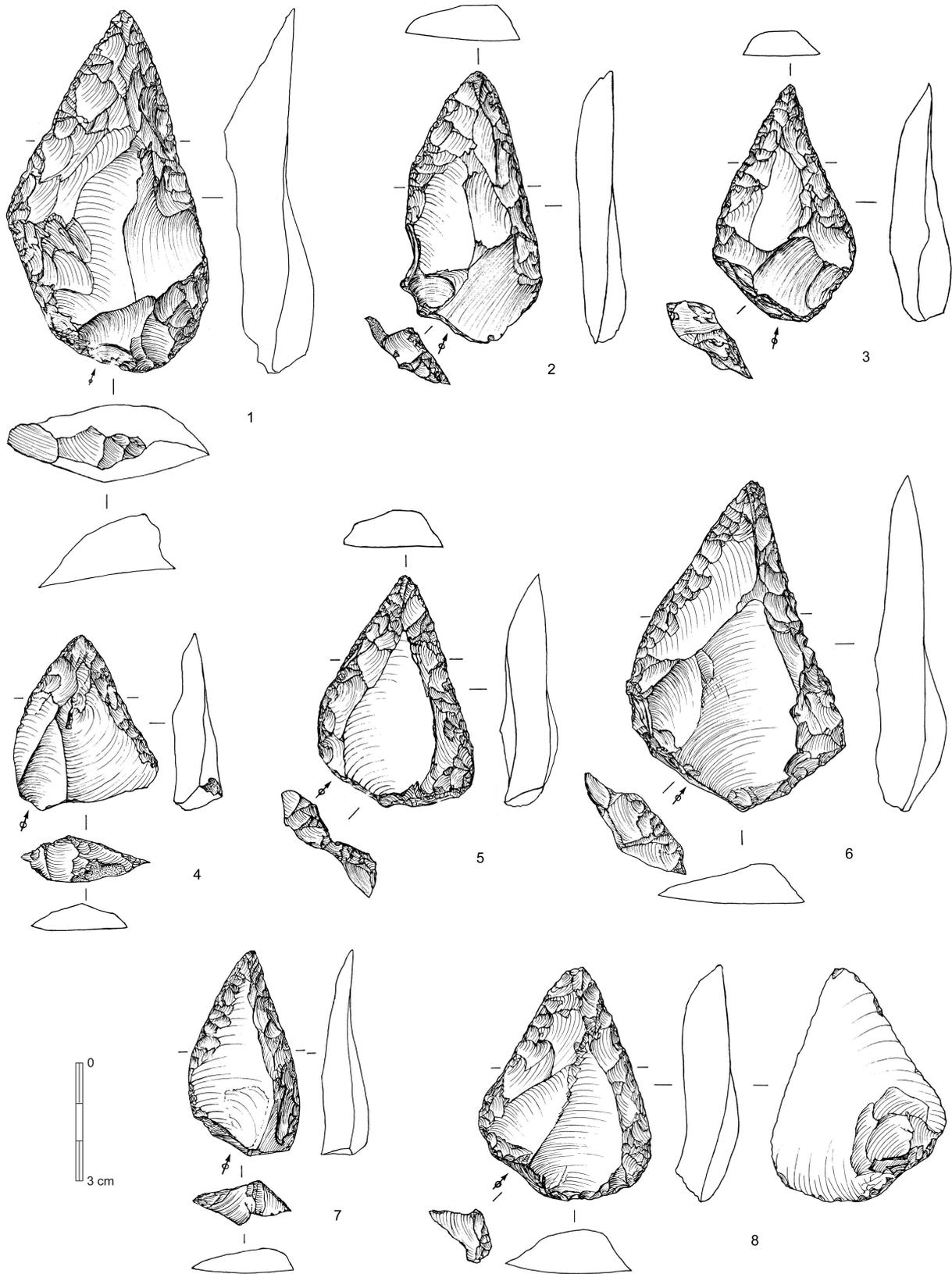
**SF1.** Mousterian points offset towards the right (1-5) and distal fragments (6-7). 1: MDP 251; 2: MDP 798; 3: MDP 261; 4: no number-7; 5: MDP 799; 6: no number-11; 7: MDP 304. 1-3, 5, 7: Grand Curtius Museum, Liège; 4, 6: RMAH, Brussels. Illustrations by A.-M. Wittek (ADIA)



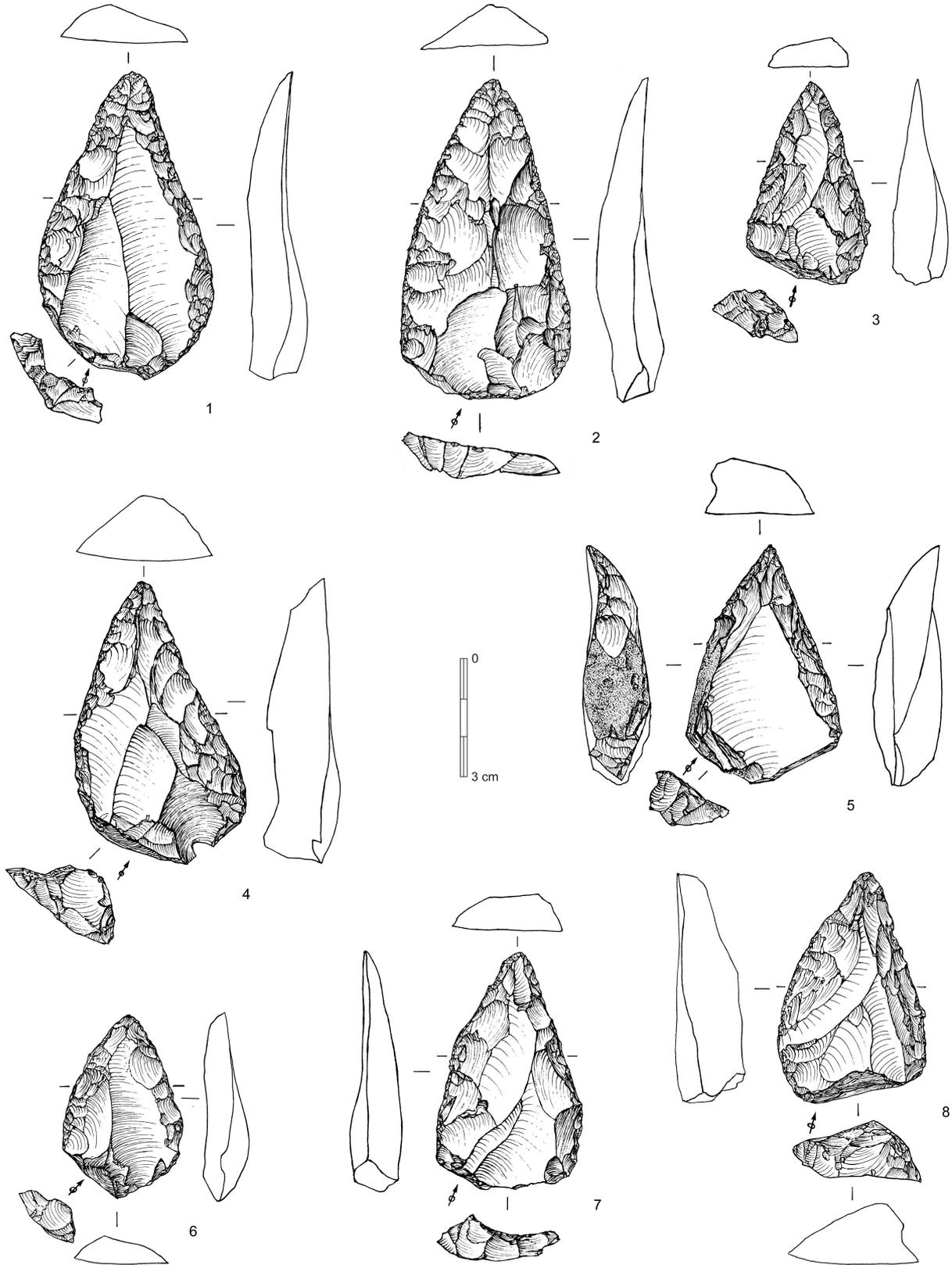
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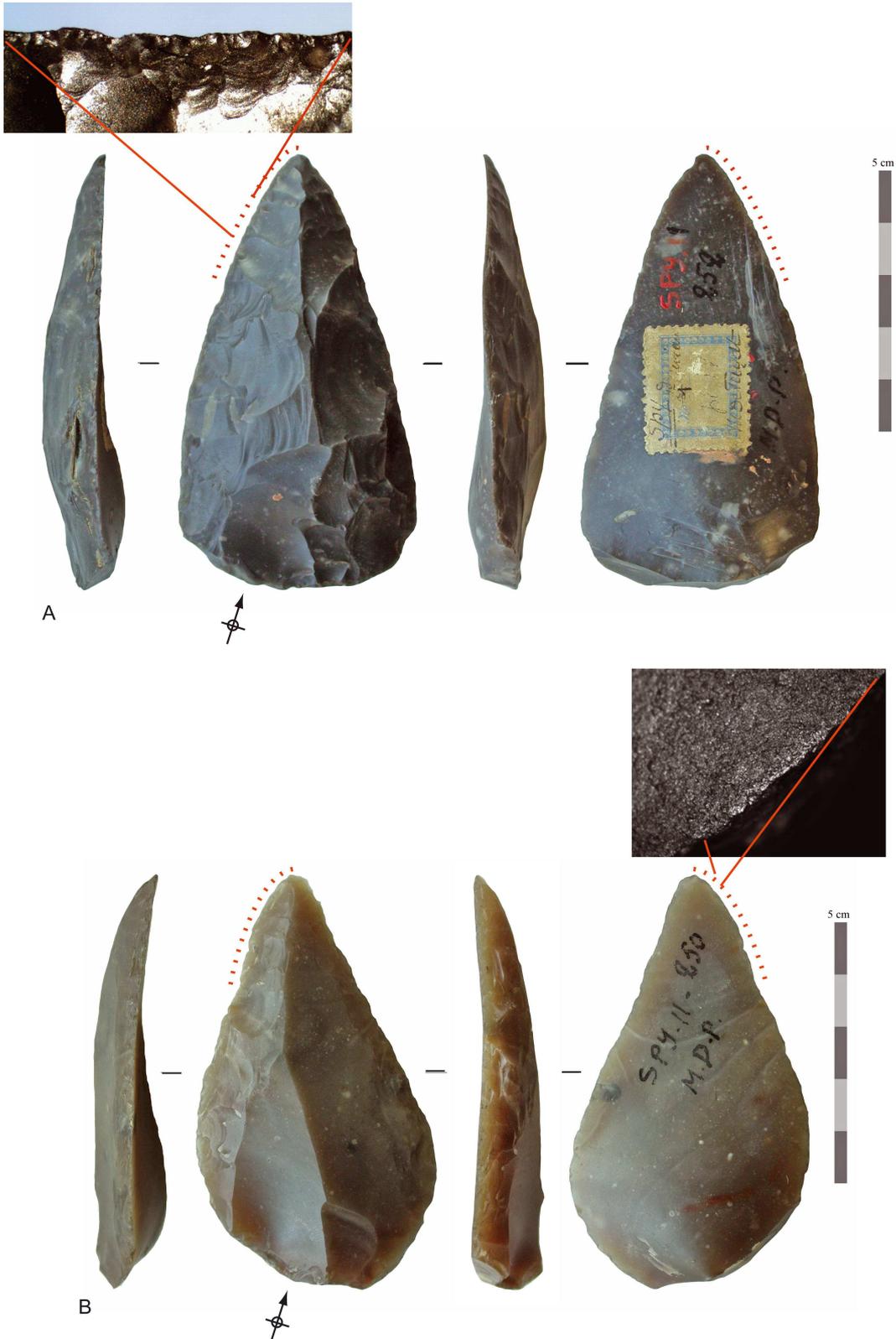
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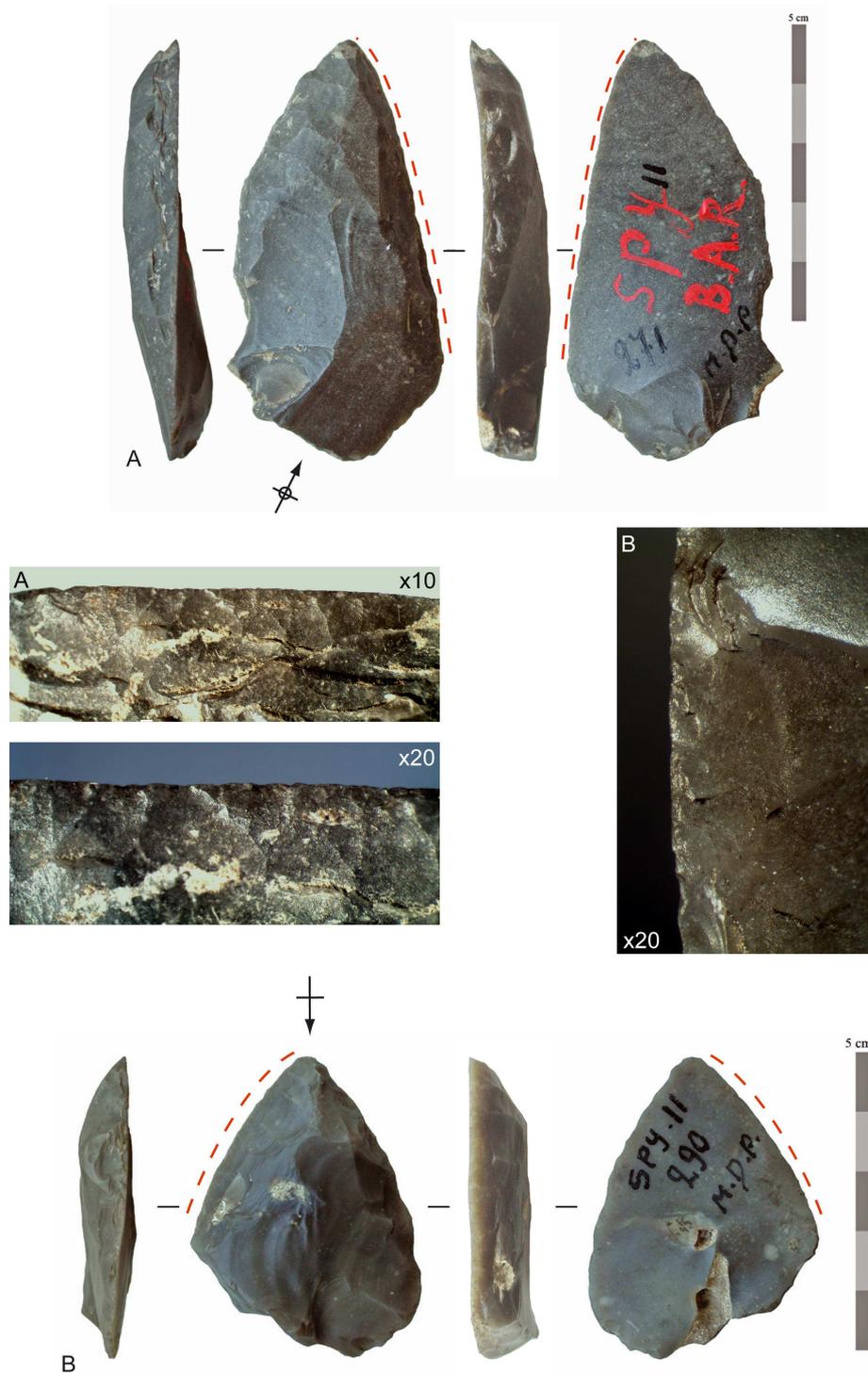
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**SF5.** Mousterian points used for a transverse action on a medium-hard material, and details of the macroscopic use traces (A) and the microscopic use traces (B: transverse action on wood). Pictures: A. Coudenneau

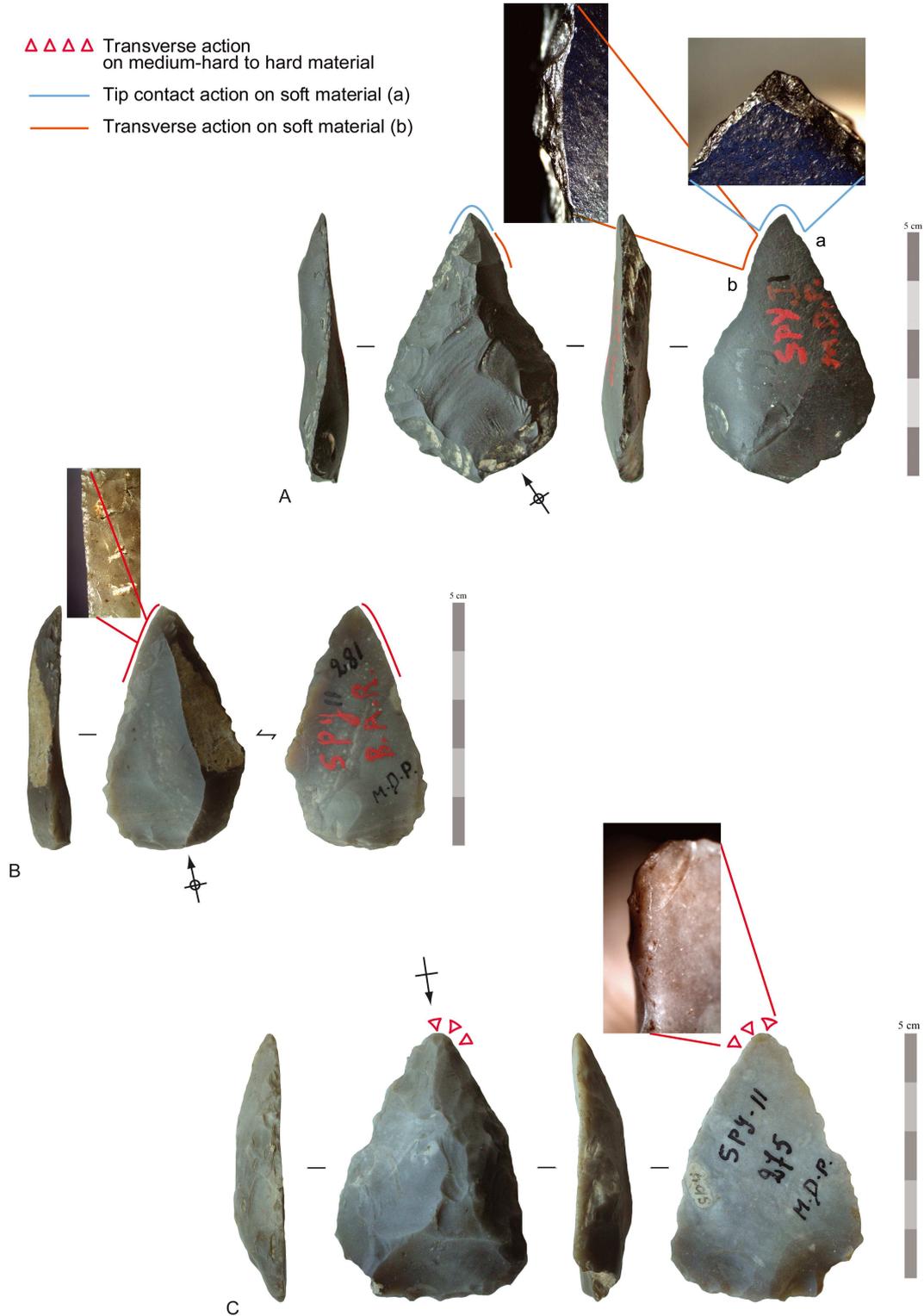


**SF6.** A & B: Two Mousterian points used in a transverse action on a soft to medium-hard material, and details of the macroscopic use traces. Pictures: A. Coudenneau



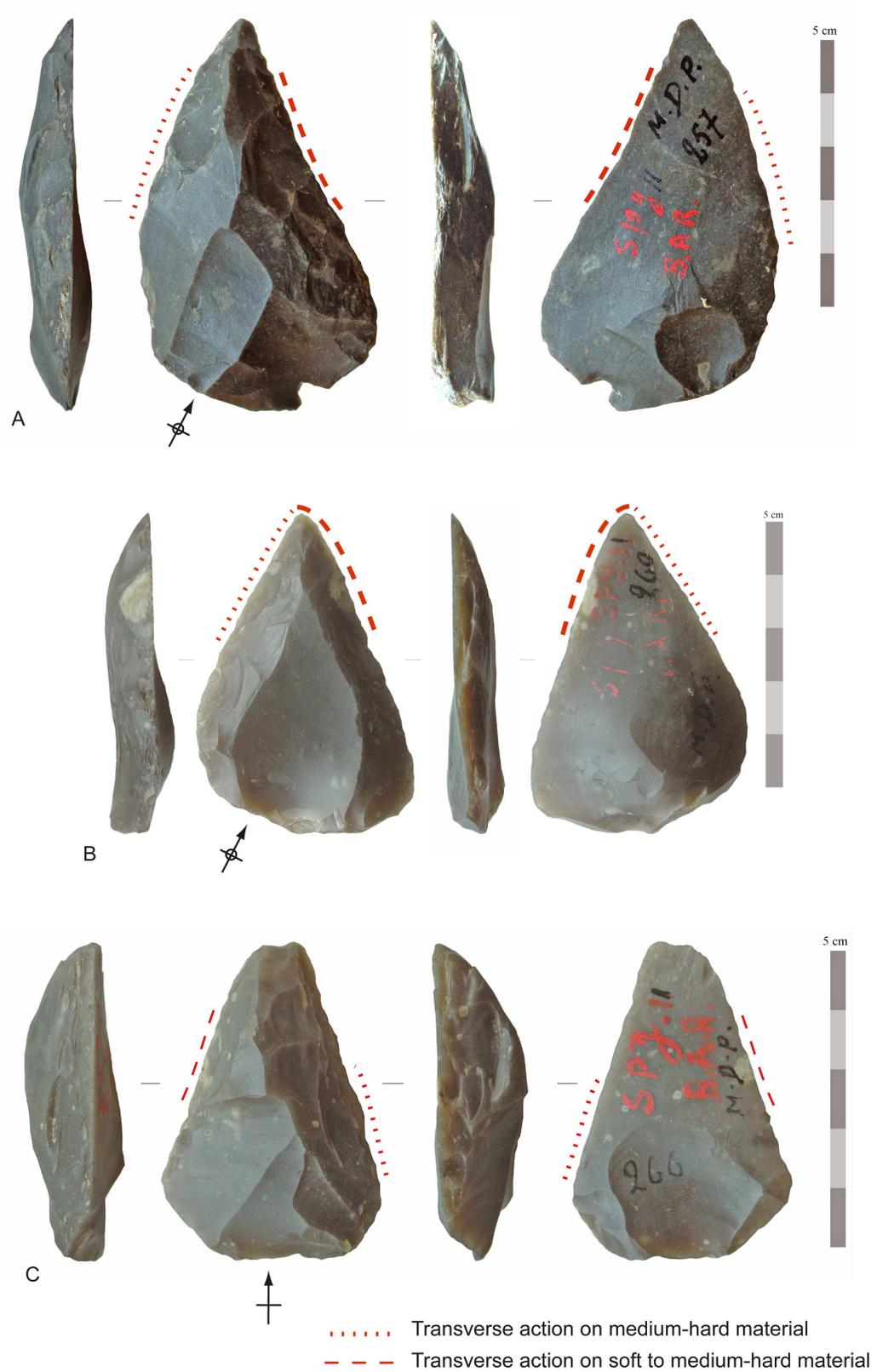
**SF7.** A: Mousterian point used for both a tip contact action and a transverse action on a soft material, and details of the macroscopic use traces; B: Mousterian point used for a transverse action on a soft material, and detail of the macroscopic use traces; C: Mousterian point used for a transverse action on a medium-hard to hard material, and detail of the macroscopic use traces.

Pictures: A. Coudenneau



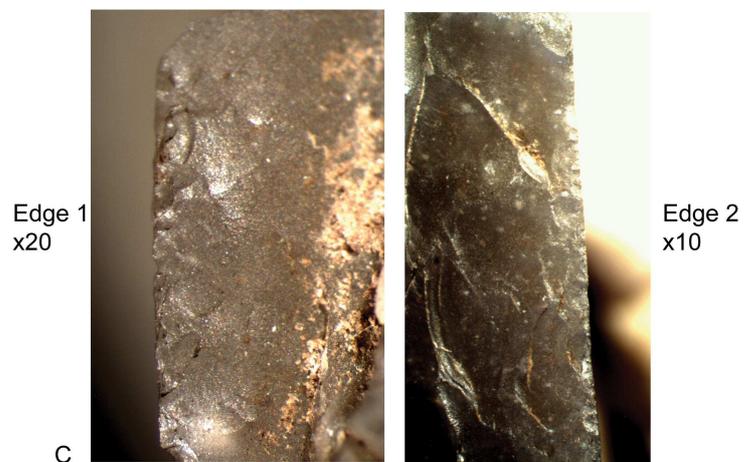
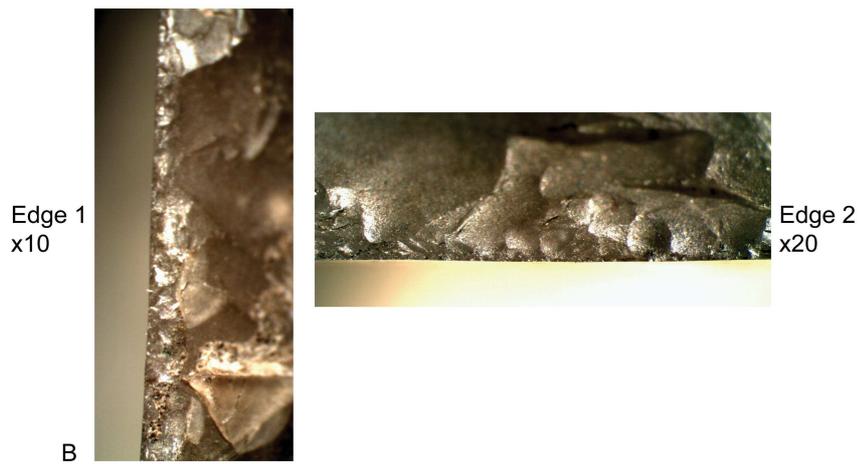
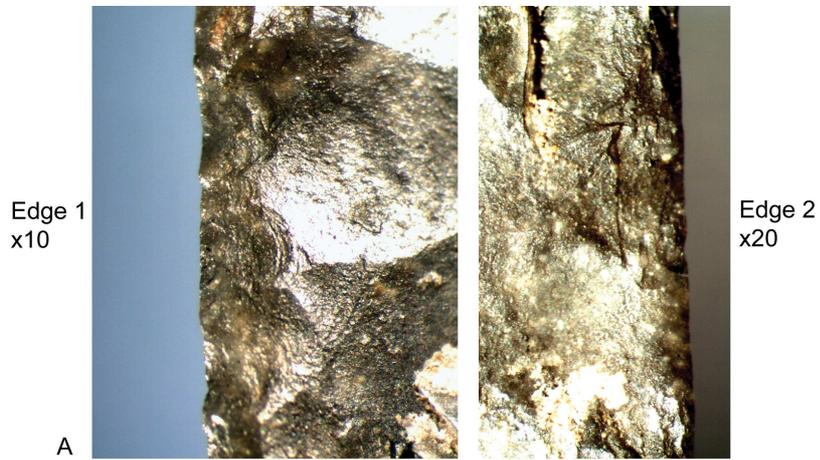
**SF8.** A to C: Three Mousterian points used for a transverse action on both edges: one on a medium-hard material and one on a soft to medium-hard material.

Pictures: A. Coudenneau

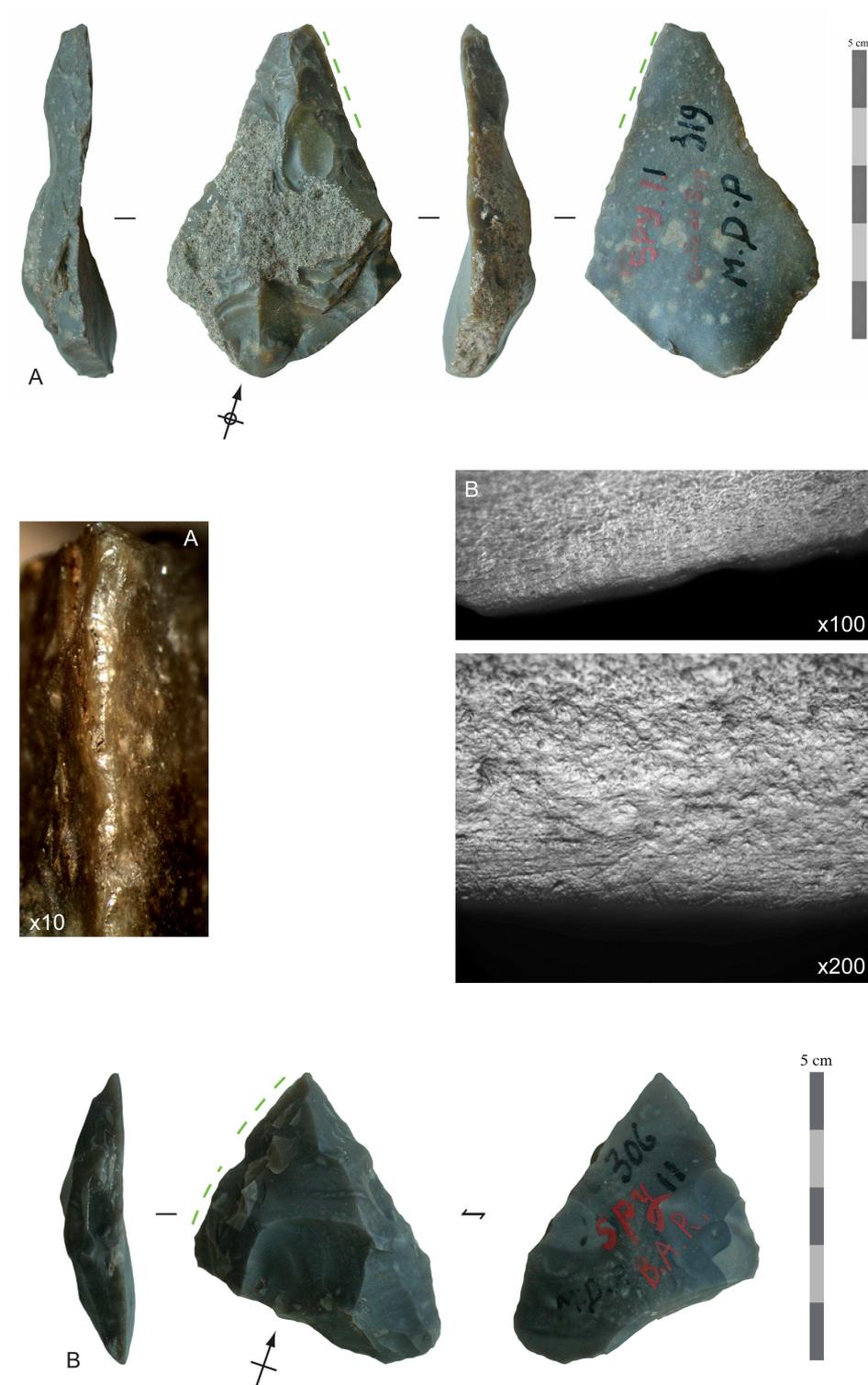


**SF9.** *Macroscopic trace details on pieces from SF8, used for a transverse action on both edges: one on medium-hard material and one on soft to medium-hard material.*

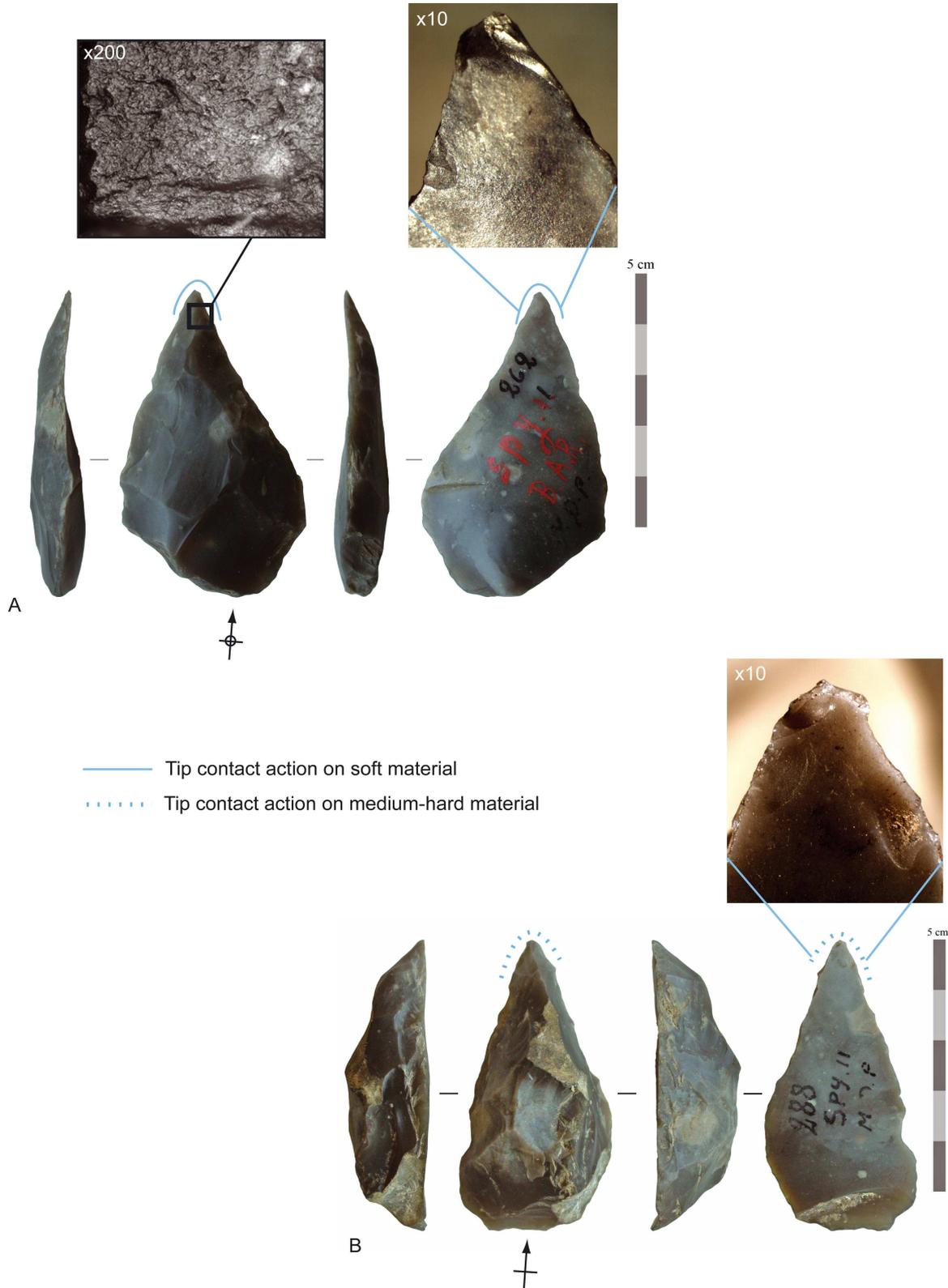
*A, B and C correspond to the same letters on SF8. Pictures: A. Coudenneau*



**SF10.** A & B: Two Mousterian points used for a longitudinal action on a soft to medium-hard material, and details of the macroscopic and microscopic use traces (B: x100 and x200, cutting dry skin). Pictures: A. Coudenneau



**SF11.** A: Mousterian point used for a tip contact action on a soft material, and details of the macroscopic and microscopic use traces. Microscopic traces fit with perforating dry skin; B: Mousterian point used for a tip contact action on medium-hard material, and detail of the macroscopic use traces. Pictures: A. Coudenneau



**SF12.** *Examples of the most common microscopic alterations observed on Mousterian points from Spy. A: light soil sheen; B: soil sheen; C-D: spots of flat polish; E: randomly orientated striations. Pictures: A. Coudenneau*



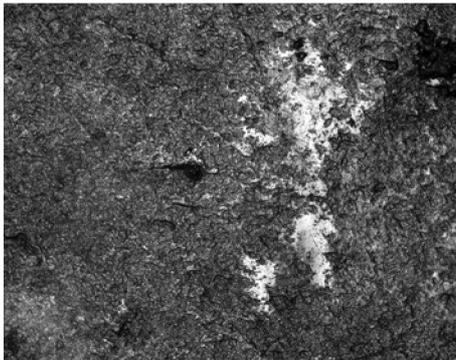
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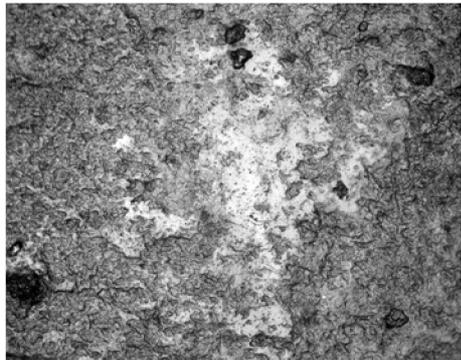
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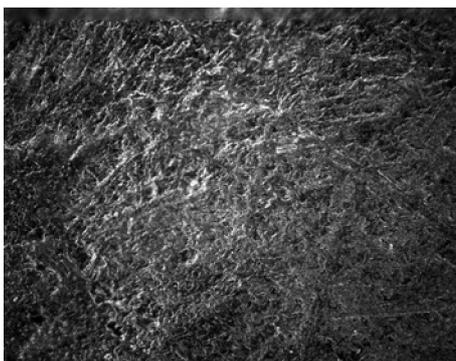
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x100

E

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