Lithic Tool Types

Additional detail can be found in Appendix B in Christian E. Peterson, "Crafting" Hongshan Communities: Household Archaeology in the Chifeng Region of Eastern Inner Mongolia, PRC. PhD Dissertation, University of Pittsburgh, 2006. Some modifications to the scheme have been made for this analysis.

- 1 Flake
- 2 Retouched flake
- 4 Unifacially-worked scraping/chopping tool
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- 6 Core
- 7 Hammerstone
- 8 Tool blank/unfinished tool (no usewear)
- 9/12 Axe/adze/chisels
- 14 Shovel/hoe/plow
- 16 Knife
- 18 Projectile point
- 19 Ornament
- 20 Awl
- 21 Handheld grinding roller
- 22 Grinding slab
- 27 Grooved abrader
- 28 Drill
- 30 Indeterminate ground and polished tool/fragment
- 31 Indeterminate ground only tool/fragment (no polish from production)
- 32 Indeterminate flaked, ground, and polished tool/fragment (including pecking)
- 33 Indeterminate tool/fragment
- 34 Indeterminate flaked and ground tool/fragment
- 35 Multiple function grinding implement
- 37 Retouched blade
- 38 Indeterminate pecked only tool/fragment
- 39 Indeterminate flaked only tool/fragment
- 40 Blade
- 41 Graver
- 43 Utilized debris/debitage
- Not applicable (debitage)