

[Supplementary material]

The first technical sequences in human evolution from East Gona, Afar region, Ethiopia

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Table S1. Refitted lithic artefacts from East Gona EG 10: broken flakes, knapping accidents and knapping sets.

Refit type	Raw material	Category number	Measurements (mm)	Refitting components	Description
<i>Broken flake (taphonomic?)</i> <i>5 items</i>	Basalt	75	34 × 30 × 13	Flake fragment	Five fragments of a trapezoidal flake with a cortical platform and an invasive transversal removal. One lateral edge displays localized irregular retouch.
		730	34 × 30 × 14	Flake fragment	
		731	33 × 20 × 7	Flake fragment	
		732	44 × 22 × 18	Flake fragment	
		738	46 × 35 × 17	Flake fragment	
<i>Broken flake</i> <i>2 items</i>	Trachyte	45	45 × 32 × 7	Distal flake proximal	Fragmented cortical flake with multiple breakage planes.
		50	48 × 34 × 11	flake	
<i>Broken flake</i> <i>2 items</i>	Trachyte	1200	70 × 40 × 26	Proximal flake fragment	Two fragments of a large-sized oval flake with proximal and lateral cortex and two converging removals. The platform is thick, partially cortical and has one removal. A portion of the distal edge presents restricted areas of flat, irregular retouch.
		1113	43 × 44 × 17	Distal flake fragment	
<i>Knapping accident</i> <i>2 items</i>	Trachyte	81	43 × 34 × 8	Siret flake	Two fragments of a large-sized trapezoidal flake with proximal and lateral cortex and two longitudinal removals.
		512	64 × 37 × 18	Siret flake	

<i>Knapping accident 2 items</i>	Basalt	1513 1518	30 × 22 × 7 38 × 35 × 7	Siret flake Siret flake	Split, short, trapezoidal Siret flake with a cortical platform and lateral edge and four unidirectional removals.
<i>Knapping accident 2 items</i>	Basalt	1187 1252	33 × 22 × 6 32 × 27 × 7	Siret flake Siret flake	Split flake with divergent triangular contour, punctiform platform and latero-distal cortical planes.
<i>Knapping set 2 items</i>	Rhyolite	28 1124	34 × 28 × 14 30 × 24 × 13	Broken flake Broken flake	First flake: non-cortical dorsal surface with one removal and a cortical platform. Second flake: non-cortical with three orthogonally oriented removals and cortical platform. Both flakes were sequentially knapped from the same cortical platform.
<i>Knapping set 2 items</i>	Trachyte	2061 2119	31 × 20 × 11 36 × 20 × 11	Flake Broken flake	First flake: non-cortical with five mainly unidirectional convergent removals. Second flake: non-cortical, struck from the same platform, two unidirectional removals.
<i>Knapping set 2 items</i>	Trachyte	194 204	49 × 46 × 20 40 × 24 × 7	Flake Broken flake	First flake: with six centripetal removals, a cortical platform and some distal cortical residue.

					Second flake: knapped from distal extremity of the latter, four removal negatives and surface cortex.
<i>Knapping set</i>	Trachyte	1126	40 × 31 × 12	Broken flake	The first flake is oriented transversally to the second; both were struck from the same cortical platform of a rounded cobble. First flake: four bidirectional removals, two of which correspond with the second flake. Second flake: four small removals from three directions and a larger, deeper negative corresponding to the distal part of the first flake's ventral surface.
<i>2 items</i>		1539	38 × 34 × 13	Flake	
<i>Knapping set</i>	Trachyte	888	33 × 28 × 12	Broken flake	The first flake is oriented transversally to the second; both were struck from the same cortical platform of a rounded cobble. First flake: four bidirectional removals, proximal and lateral cortex. Second flake: fragment of a Siret flake with proximal and lateral cortex and three
<i>2 items</i>		113	46 × 26 × 14	Siret flake	

<i>Knapping set</i> <i>2 items</i>	Rhyolite	188	$54 \times 37 \times 15$	Flake	removals, one of which corresponds to the first refitted flake. Both flakes follow the same knapping axis and were struck from a cortical platform. First flake: two longitudinal convergent removals and partially cortical platform. Second flake: two longitudinal removals. Flakes and broken flakes successively removed from a preferential cortical platform with a recurrent gesture. While the core is lacking, flake orientations indicate a small-sized, rounded cobble. Flake breakage, including Siret accidents and platform fractures are present (Figure 2).
		733	$30 \times 28 \times 14$	Flake	
<i>Knapping set</i> <i>14 items</i> <i>composing 11 refitting flakes</i>	Trachyte	212	$66 \times 43 \times 18$	Broken flake	
		2177+721	$35 \times 25 \times 7$	Broken flake	
		714+2229	$45 \times 23 \times 5$	Broken flake	
		216	$34 \times 28 \times 10$	Flake	
		190	$43 \times 36 \times 11$	Broken flake	
		2568	$15 \times 15 \times 5$	Flake	
		2603	$20 \times 10 \times 5$	Flake	
		569+191	$58 \times 38 \times 14$	Broken flake	
		631	$38 \times 16 \times 10$	Siret flake	
2056	$39 \times 33 \times 12$	Broken flake			
3011	$46 \times 40 \times 13$	Flake			
