

French Gunflints from Fool Chief's Village Site, 14SH305

These gunflints were recovered during excavations at Fool's Chief Village, a Kansa village site in Shawnee County. Gunflints were used to generate a spark in a flintlock musket or pistol to ignite the gunpowder and as strike-a-lights for lighting a fire. These three gunflints were all quarried and manufactured in France, as is indicated by their honey-yellow or blonde color. All are square gunflints with a single dorsal arris. The small one on the left may have been used with a pistol.

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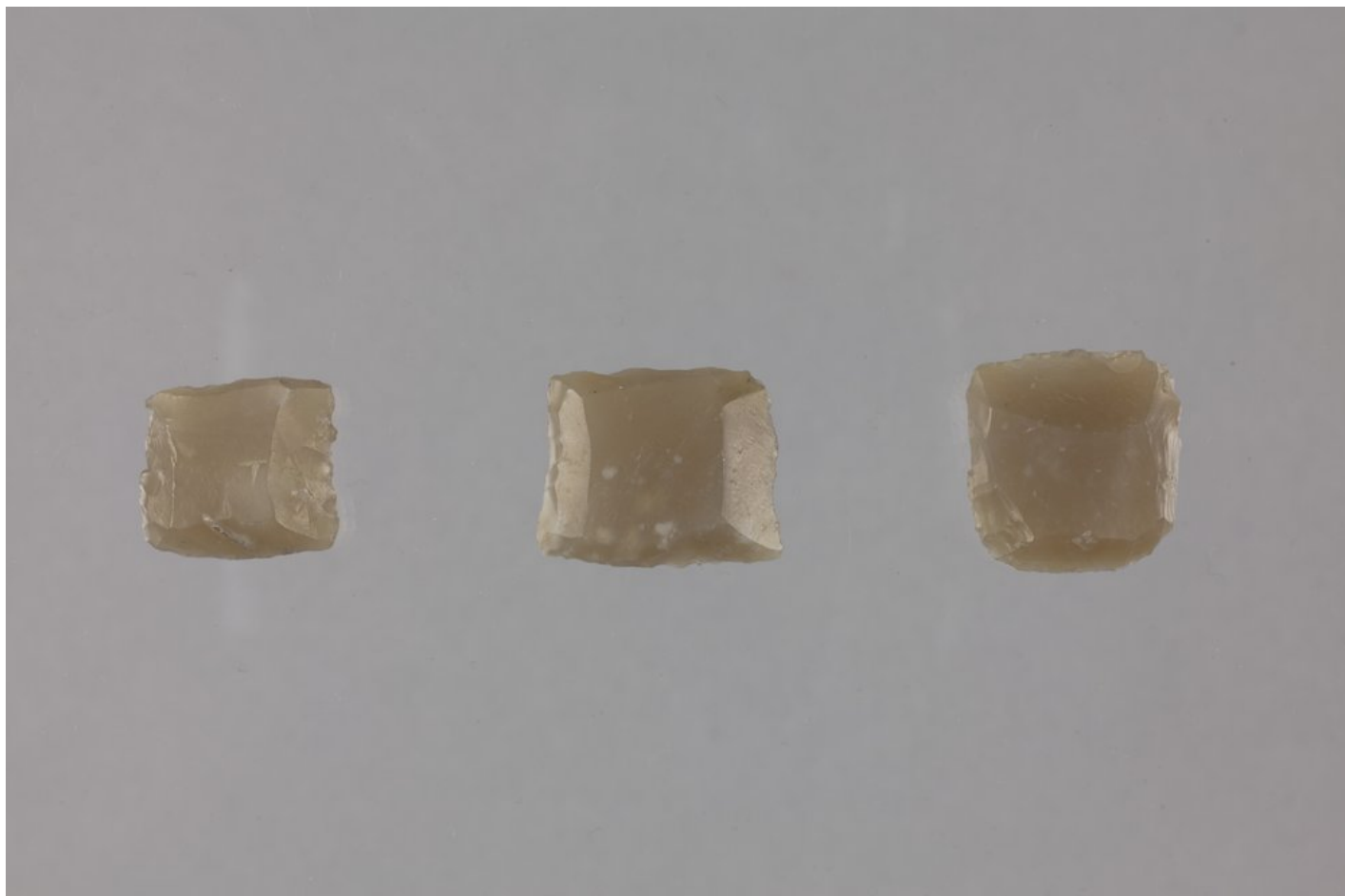
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