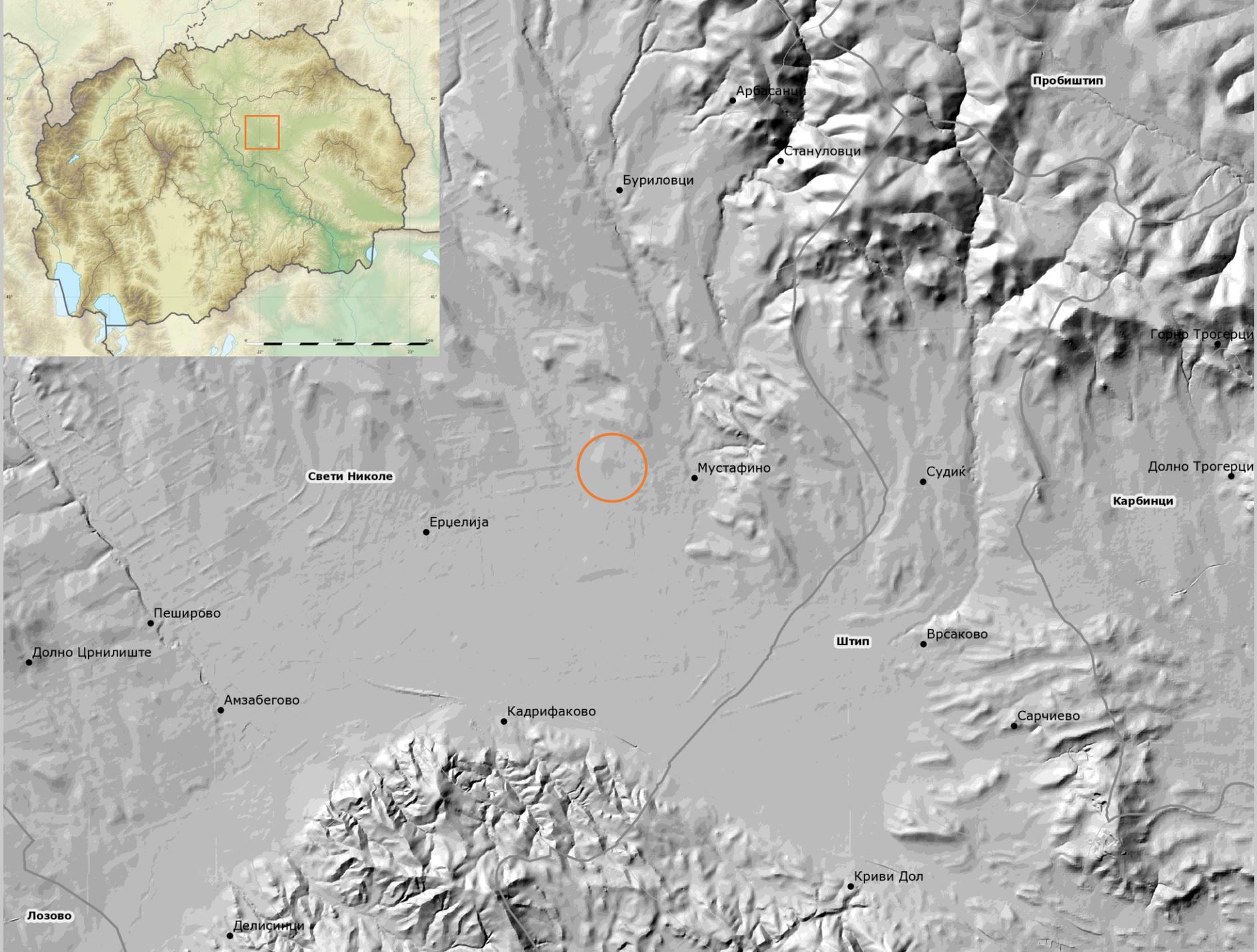
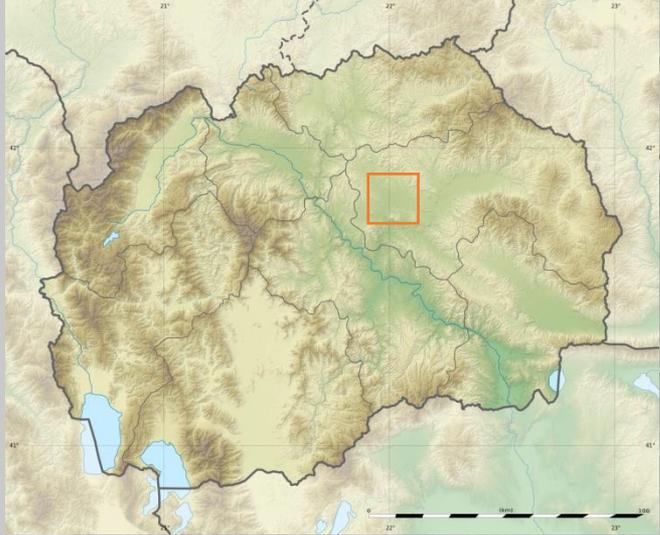


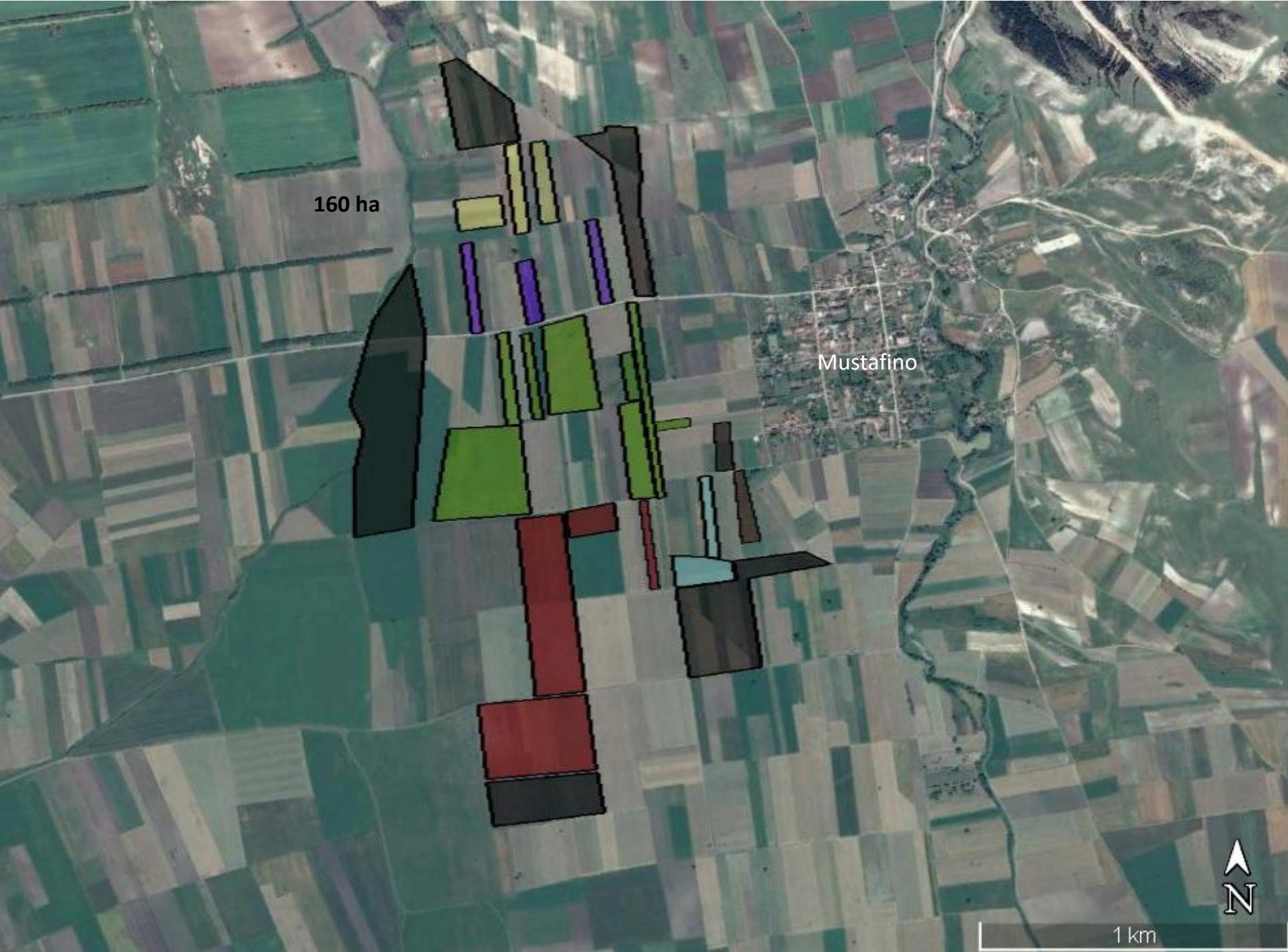
The stone tools of
UZUN MERA
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160 ha

Mustafino



1 km





T6

T9 T8

T5

T2

T3/T4

T1

T7

N

500 m



T4



T9



T6



T7



Surface/
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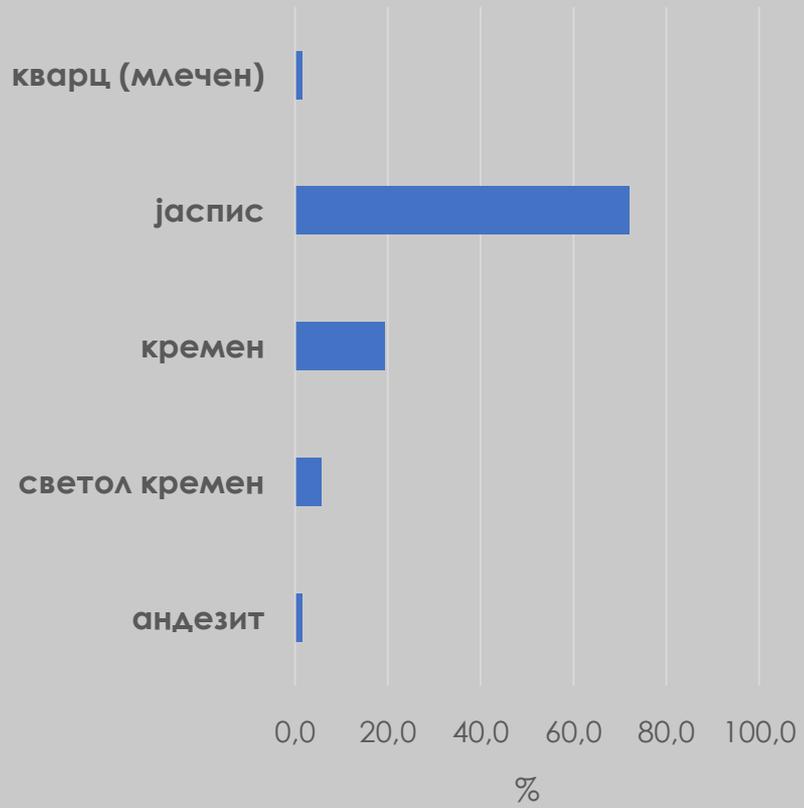
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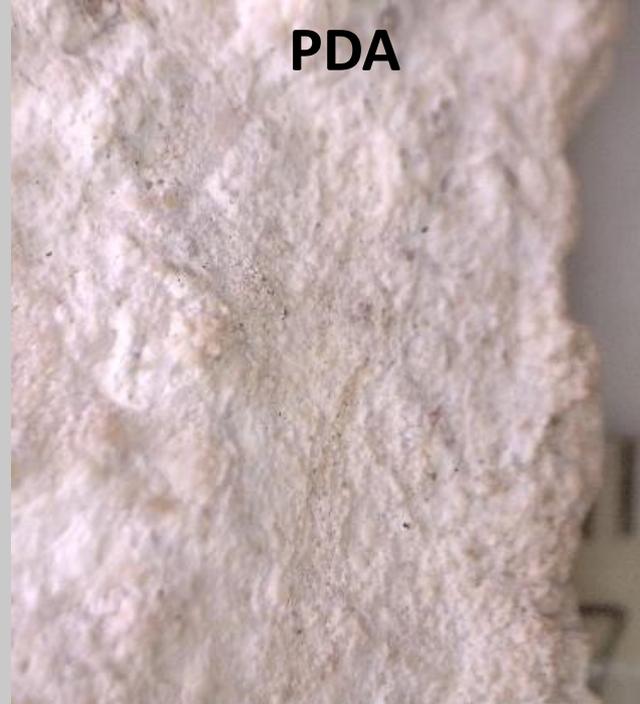
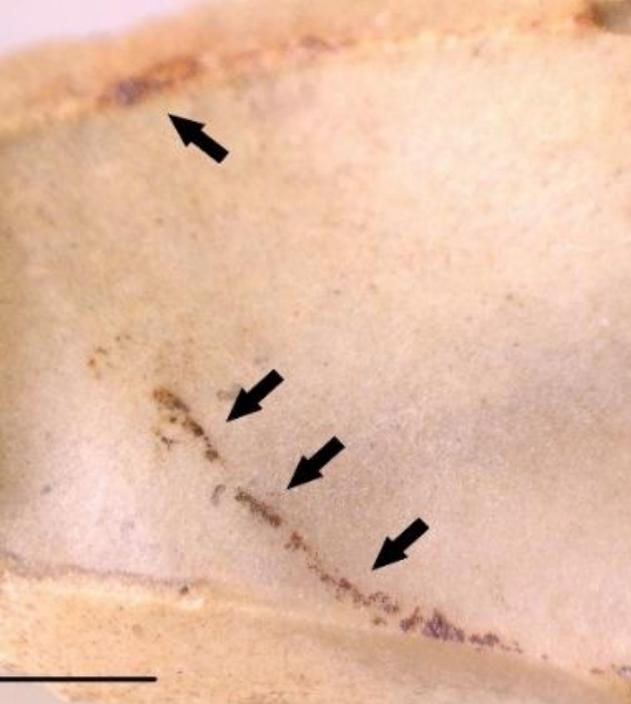


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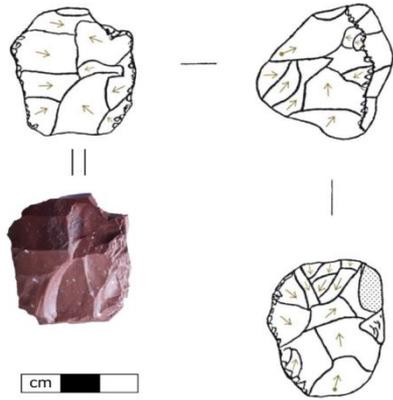
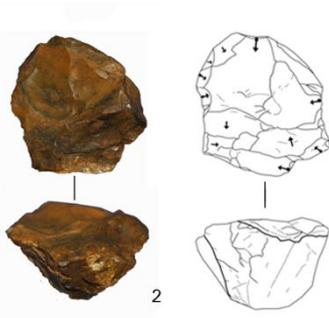
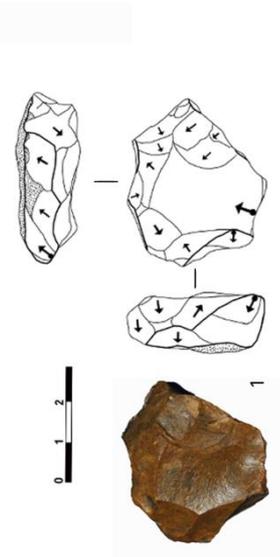
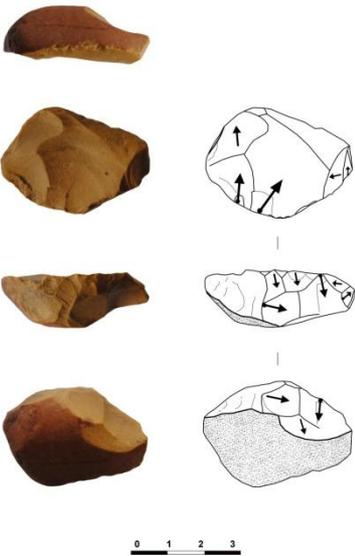


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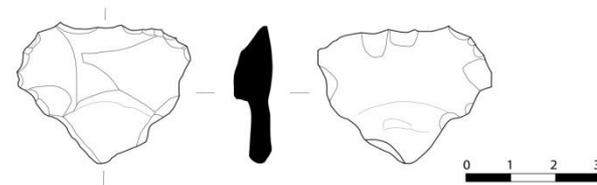
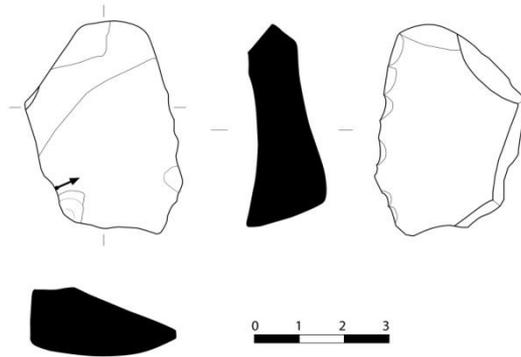
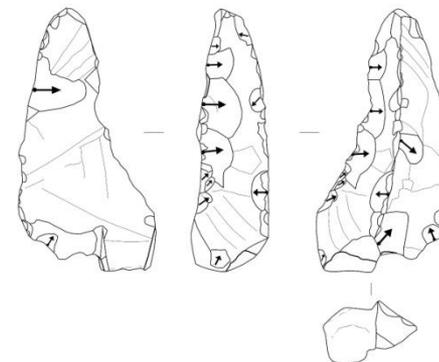
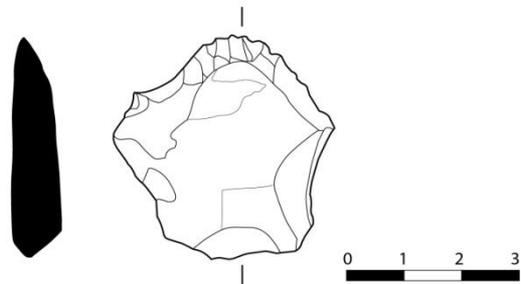
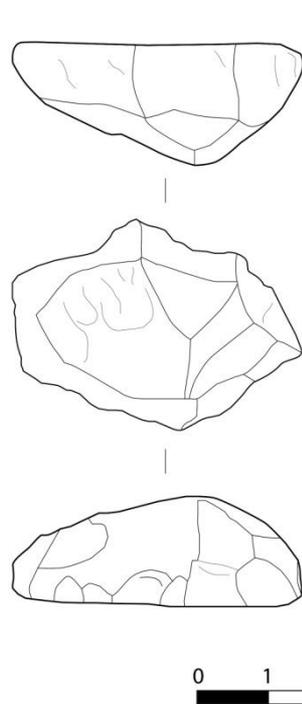
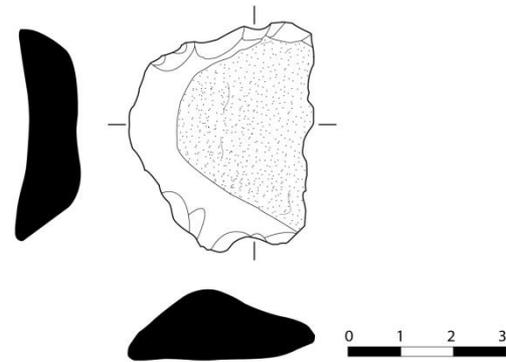
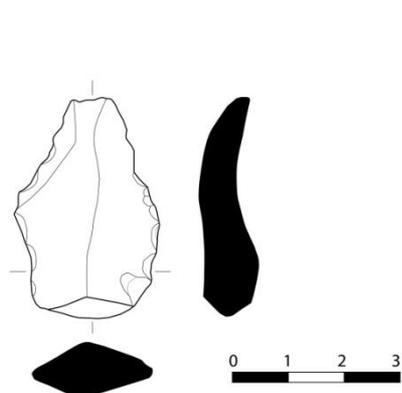




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TOOLS



- **Middle Palaeolithic of the Balkan complex**
- **Levallois – opportunistic – discoid**
- **All knapping phases present**
- **Raw material selection: choosing the best blocks and full exploitation**
- **Variety in desired end-products**
- **Raw-material: not very rounded blocks (debris deposit)**
- **Low-energy agent of transportation**
- **Abundant natural fractures**

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