

Acheulean set collected on June 3rd 2023, by Matías Raja

Ancient tools collected near the road from Lubango to Namibe. The style seems to be a quite rough Acheulean. I am not familiar with the chronologies in the area, but the age could be over 1 million years. Such kind of lithic industries could be near 2 million years but dating accurately is nearly impossible for items collected on the surface ground.

The set includes 6 hand-axes in quartzite. There is a big oval one, a smaller oval one on chip, the remaining ones are round-triangular (reminds me of the hand-axes of transition to European middle Palaeolithic, but chronology in Europe is younger, of course). There is a retouched chip in flint too.





