DIS-Eur-Fr-Mousterian

*Collected in Normandy-France in 1960-75 (Old collection E. Doruard).*

***the tools that I propose for sale are from old excavations and collections made ​​after the  Second World War by collectors scholars. As such, they were reported and listed at the time of their discovery.***

***\* MOUSTERIAN BLADE\*\****

***Area/context:***

*Calvados (Normandy) West of Paris Basin.*

*Occupation area of neanderthal and Omo Erectus*

***Period:***

*Mousterian (middle paleolithic) 300 000 - 30 000 BC.*

***Mousterian is a name given by archaeologists to a style of predominantly***[***flint tools***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flint_tools)***(or***[***industry***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Archaeological_industry)***) associated primarily with***[***Homo neanderthalensis***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neanderthal)***and dating to the***[***Middle Paleolithic***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Middle_Paleolithic)***, the middle part of the Old***[***Stone Age***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stone_Age)***.***

***The culture was named after the***[***type site***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Type_site)***of***[***Le Moustier***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Le_Moustier)***, a rock shelter in the***[***Dordogne***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dordogne)***region of***[***France***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France)***. Similar flintwork has been found all over unglaciated***[***Europe***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Europe)***and also the***[***Near East***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Near_East)***and***[***North Africa***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Africa)***.***[***Handaxes***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Handaxe)***,***[***racloirs***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Racloir)***and***[***points***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Projectile_point)***constitute the industry; sometimes a***[***Levallois technique***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Levallois_technique)***or another***[***prepared-core technique***](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Prepared-core_technique)***was employed in making the flint flakes. (Wikipedia)***

***Type of artefact:***

*Enormous Mousterian Blade*

*Nice retouchs   
Outstanding weight and size, rare !*

*Large bulb and scares of percussion  
Impressive tool!*