New Dis-Eur-France-Le Grand Pressigny-Blades-2400-2000 BCE



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**Formal Label:** France-Le Grand Pressigny-Blades-2400-2000 BCE

**Accession Number:**

**Display Description:** The Grand Pressigny is the eponymous name of a Neolithic flint industry known since 1863 for its blades, which are expertly flaked from a "butter pound" shaped core. This selection of blades contains daggers, side burins and scrapers.

**LC Classification:** GN776.22.F7

**Date or Time Horizon:** 2400-2000 BCE

**Geographical Area:** Le Petit Pressigny

Map, GPS:

**Cultural Affiliation:** Neolithic, *Homo sapiens sapiens*

**Medium:** Le Grand Pressigny Flint

**Dimensions: various  
Weight: various**

**Provenance: from an** old Belgian collection.

**Condition:** original.

**Discussion:** The manufacture of blades from Le Grand Pessigny flint was probably for use in the trade with far distant localities.

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