

TABLE 6.1 Attributes of Various Methods of Chipping Stone

METHOD	TYPICAL ATTRIBUTES
Bipolar percussion	Damage at both ends of flake or core
Hard-hammer percussion	Flakes of various sizes and shapes; most large and thick flakes created this way
Soft-hammer percussion	Flakes of various sizes and shapes, although thick flakes are rare
Indirect percussion	Very small flakes and microdebitage
Pressure flaking	Very small flakes and microdebitage