

Sangiran Stone Tools Culture

Sangiran stone tools culture could be generally classified into massive and non-massive stone tools.



Massive Tools

Massive tools are those made from core stone through a process of chipping. They are namely chopper, chopping tool, hand axe, cleaver, and stone ball.



Non-massive tools

Non-massive tools are made through flaking of core stone with advance process to get the shapes needed, for example: flake, blade, and scraper.

Massive Tools

Massive tools found in Sangiran are:

1. **Chopper:** It is characterized by monofacial cutting edge made from andesitic stone. Chopper is found in Kabuh Formation of Dayu, Krendowahono, Ngebung, and Brangkal Villages. It is also found in Notopuro Formation of Ngebung, Pungsari, Somomorodukuh, Tegaldowo, Brangkal, Jatibaru, Ngrombo, Bukuran, Jatibaru, Cangkol, and Krendowahono Villages.



Chopper