

For the first stage in the reproduction project, the team manufactured appropriate lithic tools some hafted to wooden handles and others hand held (Figure 6). These included chert microblades, scrapers and unifacially and bifacially retouched knives, nephrite burin-like tools and a sandstone abrader. The team made these tools from the same materials the Dorset used; indeed the fine-grained chert came from Cow Head, the same region of northwestern Newfoundland where the Dorset collected most of their lithic raw material.

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