

Expert description of the point found at Brickyard Arroyo by the SOP Trip 1 of January 27, 2018:

I think it's a projectile point, rather than just a biface. Its size is one factor--it's pretty small, but it's consistent in size with a projectile point. Second, it's fully bifacially flaked only on one face--the opposite face shows minimal flaking (lots of unaltered original interior flake surface) that simply straightens out the flake to create a sharp tip and a stem at the base.

I'd guess that it's likely a Middle Archaic form, but it's hard to be sure. It's similar to a Gypsum point, although the stem tapers from the point of maximum width rather than having a bit of a shoulder connecting the blade part of the point to the stem.

