## SPEARHEAD

Unique ID: BH-16AD90
Object type certainty: Certain
Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper-alloy socketed spearhead of Late Bronze Age date (c. 1000-800 BC).
The socket is of circular section, measuring 25.1 mm in diameter at the opening. There are two opposing circular peg holes, located 18 mm up from the opening. The socket has also been damaged in antiquity, a large crack extending from the base to the top. The diameter of the conical socket gradually decreases upwards, ending approximately one third of the way up the leaf-shaped blade. The depth of the socket is 93 mm . On both sides of the blade, the socket tapers into a central ridge which extends to the tip. The artefact is pitted in places, but generally survives in good condition. It measures 181 mm long, 36.7 mm wide and weighs 188.1 g .

## Notes:

Conserved at Verulamium museum.

Class: Pegged

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: BRONZE AGE
Subperiod from: Late
Period from: BRONZE AGE
Period to: BRONZE AGE
Date from: Circa 1000 BC
Date to: Circa 800 BC

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1
Length: 181 mm
Width: 36.7 mm
Weight: 188.1 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 10th October 2010

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: Ver 11/8-12

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy
Manufacture method: Cast
Completeness: Incomplete
Surface Treatment: Inlaid with enamel

## Spatial metadata

Region: Eastern (European Region)
County or Unitary authority: Hertfordshire (County)
District: North Hertfordshire (District)
To be known as: Codicote

## Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

