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 25.1mm in diameter at the opening. There are two opposing circular peg holes, located 18mm 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 93mm. 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 181mm long, 36.7mm wide and weighs 188.1g.

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

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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.