

SCABBARD

Unique ID: SUR-43E3A2

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A worn Late Bronze Age sword scabbard chape with a prominent rounded midrib. The chape is narrow and tapering and both ends are missing. The weight of 15.67g includes black material, possibly charcoal or burnt clay from casting, which fills the central hollow.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: BRONZE AGE

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: BRONZE AGE

Date from: Circa 1150 BC

Date to: Circa 600 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 62.14 mm

Width: 15.44 mm

Thickness: 9.94 mm

Weight: 15.67 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: 12-1134

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [West Berkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [West Berkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: [East Garston](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU3680

Four figure Latitude: 51.51778

Four figure longitude: -1.482568

1:25K map: SU3680

1:10K map: SU38SE

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land