

SOCKETED AXEHEAD

Unique ID: KENT-8CF725

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Complete bronze looped and socketed axehead, South Eastern Type A. Sub-circular mouth with double mouth moulding, with a small perforation just below the moulding on one side. It is unclear if the latter is a result of miscasting or damage. Considerable casting flash survives along most of the length of both sides and on the loop, but it has mostly been removed towards the blade. The blade is not widely expanded and the blade tip is missing on one side. There are many very fine transverse lines close to the blade edge. The surviving blade edge is heavily corrosion chipped. Dark green patina with some damage to surface, probably from plough. Forms part of a hoard of Late Bronze Age metalwork, probably deposited circa 1000 to 800 BC.

Notes:

Lenham Station Hoard no.1

Class: South Eastern **Sub class:** Class A

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: 102.11 mm

Width: 47.2 mm

Thickness: 40.18 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 1st January 2000

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Kent](#) (County)

District: [Maidstone](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Lenham](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ8951

Four figure Latitude: 51.226893

Four figure longitude: 0.705451

1:25K map: TQ8951

1:10K map: TQ85SE

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined