

SOCKETED AXEHEAD

Unique ID: KENT-B376FD

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

A fragment of a Bronze Age cast copper alloy axe, probably from a socketed axe dating from the Late Bronze Age, i.e. c. 1000-800BC. The fragments is very worn and has been broken away by an old break. The axe splays evenly from the rectangular socket towards the rounded cutting edge. The rest of the blade, mouth, moulding and side loop are all missing.

The fragment is 34.5mm long, 32.6mm wide, 12.7mm thick and weighs 36.47 grams.

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: 34.5 mm

Width: 32.6 mm

Thickness: 12.7 mm

Weight: 36.47 g

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Canterbury](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Herne and Broomfield](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TR1766

Four figure Latitude: 51.35162233

Four figure longitude: 1.11497745

1:25K map: TR1766

1:10K map: TR16NE

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.