

GOUGE

Unique ID: IOW-7B755D

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete Late Bronze Age copper-alloy socketed gouge (c. 1000 BC-c. 800 BC).

This gouge is circular in cross-section at the top and 'C'-shaped in cross-section at the bottom. It tapers slightly from the top towards the bottom. The top of the socket has a thickened mouth collar. The cutting edge is missing due to a break. Two vertical casting seams are filed and hammered flat.

This gouge is green with patches of a darker green patina. The break at the top is old and the break at the bottom may be more recent.

The gouge possibly belongs to the Ewart Park phase (c. 1000 BC-c. 800 BC).

Length: 64.9mm; diameter at top: 17.3mm; width at bottom: 15.0mm; maximum thickness of mouth: 2.9mm; distance from the top of the mouth to the convexity: 36.9mm; depth of socket from top of mouth: 49.0mm. Weight: 43.17g.

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: BRONZE AGE

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: BRONZE AGE

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: BRONZE AGE

Date from: Circa 1000 BC

Date to: Circa 800 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 64.9 mm

Width: 17 mm

Weight: 43.17 g

Diameter: 17.3 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 24th July 2016 - Sunday 24th July 2016

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Frank Basford

Identified by: Mr Frank Basford

Secondary identifier: Mr Peter Reavill

Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2016-1-247

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Isle of Wight

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Club rally

Current location: Finder

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m