# **GOUGE**

Unique ID: WILT-15C64C

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A nearly complete cast copper-alloy socketed gouge dating to c. 1000 to 650 BC. The gouge is oval in cross ssection and narrows from the base to the tip. On both sides are visible small ribs, residue of the casting process. The tip of the object is thinner than the body and is U-shape in cross section with a central groove that is 6,50mm in length and narrows down through the body, disappearing before reaching the base. The gourge has not been finished as elements from the casting process have not been removed.

It measures 46.04mm in length, 10.91mm in width, 2.23mm in thick and weighs 22.77g.

Similar examples are recorded on PAS database as WILT-FF82BC.

#### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

### Chronology

Broad period: BRONZE AGE Period from: BRONZE AGE Period to: BRONZE AGE Date from: Circa 1000 BC Date to: Circa 650 BC

#### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Length: 46.04 mm Width: 10.91 mm Thickness: 2.23 mm Weight: 22.77 q

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### Other reference numbers

Other reference: SSWM 4951

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

# Spatial metadata

Region: South East (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <a href="Hampshire">Hampshire</a> (County)

District: <a href="New Forest">New Forest</a> (District)

Parish or ward: **Breamore** (Civil Parish)

## **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: SU1520

Four figure Latitude: 50.97921639 Four figure longitude: -1.78770725

1:25K map: SU1520 1:10K map: SU12SE

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.