

SPEARHEAD

Unique ID: DOR-DC23F5

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper-alloy socketed side-looped spearhead of Bronze age date. The spearhead is broken into two conjoining pieces but is otherwise well preserved. The blades are curves along the outer edges and remain sharp. There is a prominent midrib between the blades which flares towards and extends into the socket. The midrib and socket have a circular cross section. The socket is flared to the base. It retains one curved side loop, the other is broken off.

Date: Middle to Late Bronze Age - c. 1200 - 800 BC

Peter Reavill has identified this as dating to the Penard phase of the Bronze Age.

Class: Side-looped

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 1200 BC

Date to: Circa 800 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 167.9 mm

Width: 27.52 mm

Thickness: 11.43 mm

Weight: 69.07 g

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCMS 016814

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [North Dorset](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Iwerne Minster](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST8514

Four figure Latitude: 50.92525691

Four figure longitude: -2.21479048

1:25K map: ST8514

1:10K map: ST81SE

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.