GOUGE

Unique ID: SF-80BE35

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete cast copper-alloy fragment originating from a probable Ewart Park socketed gouge of Late Bronze Age date, c. 1000-800 BC. Only the lower edge of the gouge survives, consisting the working end of the object, with almost all of its upper socketed section broken away in old damage. It is circular in section, tapering to form a chisel-like edge with a broadly 'V' shaped deep recess in one side. Casting seams are visible on both sides of the object, though these are now somewhat eroded. Preserved in fair condition with an even greenish patina, it survives to a length of 33.31mm, 12.67mm in diameter at its upper edge and 14.80mm wide at the working edge. It weighs 21.01g.

A more complete socketed gouge of probable identical original form is recorded on the PAS database as IOW-7B755D.

Class: socketed

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 800 BC

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 33.31 mm Width: 14.8 mm Weight: 21.01 g Diameter: 12.67 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 6th December 2017

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>Eastern</u> (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Suffolk (County)

District: $\underline{\text{Mid Suffolk}}$ (District)

To be known as: Hessett

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land