ACCESSORY CUP
USE : PYGMY CUP

ACCESSORY VESSEL
USE : PYGMY CUP

ADZE
BT : CUTTING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A cutting tool where the plane of the blade is at right angles to the shaft.

ADZE HAMMER
BT : CUTTING EQUIPMENT
STRIKING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A shaft hole adze with additional hammer knob, normally polished stone.

AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
NT : CULTIVATION OBJECT
GRINDING EQUIPMENT
HARVESTING AND MOWING OBJECT
HUNTING OBJECT
THRESHING AND WINNOWING OBJECT
★ This is the top term for the class covering objects associated with cultivation, the rearing of livestock, gathering, hunting, fishing, horticulture and the primary processing of foodstuffs. See AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT) Class List for narrow terms.

AMMUNITION
RT : WEAPON AND AMMUNITION CONTAINER
BT : PROJECTILE
ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
NT : BULLET
CANNON BALL
MUSKET BALL
SHOT
★ Articles used in charging guns and ordnance.

AMPHORA
BT : FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER
CONTAINER
★ Storage vessel, usually a two-handled narrow necked jar.

AMPHULLA
BT : RELIGIOUS OR RITUAL CONTAINER
RELIGIOUS PERSONAL ACCESSORY
TT : CONTAINER
RELIGION OR RITUAL
★ A miniature phial, of lead or pottery, usually worn around the neck as a religious pilgrim sign and used to contain holy water. Generally medieval in date.

AMULET
UF : TALISMAN
BT : JEWELLERY
RELIGIOUS PERSONAL ACCESSORY
DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
RELIGION OR RITUAL
★ A trinket worn as a protection against evil.

ANCHOR
UF : ANCHOR STONE
BT : WATER CRAFT EQUIPMENT
TT : TRANSPORT (OBJECT)
★ A heavy weight used to moor a ship.

ANCHOR STONE
USE : ANCHOR

ANIMAL BONES
USE : ANIMAL REMAINS

ANIMAL EQUIPMENT
NT : ANIMAL SHOE
HARNESS
HARNESS FITTING
HORSE ARMOUR
HORSE TRAPPING
SADDLE
STIRRUP
★ This is the top term for the class covering objects associated with the care and use of animals. See ANIMAL EQUIPMENT Class List for narrow terms.

ANIMAL HORN
USE : ANIMAL REMAINS

ANIMAL REMAINS
UF : ANIMAL BONES
ANIMAL HORN
ANIMAL SKELETON
ANIMAL SKULL
ANIMAL TOOTH
ANTLER
ANTLER TINE
CATTLE NASAL BONE
FAUNAL REMAINS
BT : ECOFACTS
TT : ECOFACTS
★ The remains of any part of any animal. Use specific term where possible.

ANIMAL SHOE
BT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT
NT : HORSESHOE
★ A shoe fixed to an animal, either permanently or temporarily, to protect the hoof and provide improved grip.

ANIMAL SKELETON
USE : ANIMAL REMAINS

ANIMAL SKULL
USE : ANIMAL REMAINS

ANIMAL TOOTH
USE : ANIMAL REMAINS
ANKLET
BT : JEWELLERY
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
★ An ornamental chain, worn around the ankle.

ANTLER
USE : ANIMAL REMAINS

ANTLER TINE
USE : ANIMAL REMAINS

ANVIL
BT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A block, usually of iron, upon which objects are shaped and hammered eg in smiting.

ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENT
BT : ARCHITECTURE
TT : ARCHITECTURE
NT : BALUSTER
PIPE (ARCHITECTURAL)
TILE
MOULDING
CAME
★ Parts of a building’s fabric, structures and associated services, eg drain pipe. If the structure is complete use a monument type thesaurus.

ARCHITECTURE
NT : ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENT
★ This is the top term for the class covering objects forming fragments or parts of a building’s fabric, structures and associated services, eg drain pipes. Where an object is a fixture or fitting use the separate class. See ARCHITECTURE Class List for narrow terms.

ARD
BT : CULTIVATION OBJECT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
★ A light plough used to break up the earth. It does not have a mouldboard to turn the earth.

ARM GUARD
UF : ARM PIECE
BRACER
VAMBRACE
WRIST GUARD
BT : ARMOUR (BY FORM)
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ A piece of armour designed to protect the arm or a part of the arm.

ARMLET
RT : CUP ENDED ORNAMENT
BT : JEWELLERY
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
★ A band or bracelet worn around the arm.

ARMOUR
BT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
NT : ARMOUR (BY CONSTRUCTION)
ARMOUR (BY FORM)
ARMOUR (BY FUNCTION)
SHIELD
★ Protective covering for the body.

ARMOUR (BY CONSTRUCTION)
BT : ARMOUR
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
NT : MAIL ARMOUR
★ Use for the construction style of the armour, eg plate armour.

ARMOUR (BY FORM)
BT : ARMOUR
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
NT : ARM GUARD
BREASTPLATE
HELMET
★ The forms of armour used to protect various parts of the body.

ARMOUR (BY FUNCTION)
BT : ARMOUR
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
NT : HORSE ARMOUR
★ Use for the function that the armour is intended for, eg parades, field use, decorative etc.

ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
NT : ARMOUR
GALTROP
WEAPON
GUNFLINT
★ This is the top term for the class including protective covering for personal defence, objects designed to kill, injure or overwhelm an opponent or quarry, and ancillary equipment. See ARMOUR AND WEAPONS Class List for narrow terms.

ARM PIECE
USE : ARM GUARD

ARM PURSE
BT : PURSE
TT : CONTAINER
DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
★ A purse, sometimes of bronze, usually worn on the forearm.

ARROW
RT : ARROWHEAD
BOW (WEAPON)
BT : PROJECTILE
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ A projectile fired from a bow.
ARROWHEAD
RT : ARROW
BT : PROJECTILE
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
NT : BARBED AND TANGED ARROWHEAD
LEAF ARROWHEAD
★ The weapon end of an arrow, often shaped for particular uses.

ASSEMBLAGE
UF : GRAVE GOODS
BT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ A collection of associated artefacts recovered from a single site.

AWL
BT : PIERCING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A simple, pointed implement for piercing.

AXE
BT : CUTTING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A tool with an edged head and a wooden shaft, used for a variety of purposes.

AXE HAMMER
BT : STRIKING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ An axe with a cutting edge and a hammer head.

AXEHEAD
BT : CUTTING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
NT : FLANGED AXEHEAD
FLAT AXEHEAD
PALS TAVE
POLISHED AXEHEAD
SOCKETED AXEHEAD
★ The cutting or chopping part of an axe.

AXE MOULD
BT : MOULD
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A mould in which an axehead is cast.

AXLE
BT : VEHICLE COMPONENT
TT : TRANSPORT (OBJECT)
★ A rod or spindle, either fixed or rotating, on which a wheel or group of wheels is fixed.
BACKED KNIFE
USE: KNIFE

BADGE
BT: PERSONAL SYMBOL
TT: SIGNS OR SYMBOLS
★ A distinguishing emblem or mark, often worn to signify membership, achievement, employment etc.

BALANCE
UF: BALANCE ARM
  BALANCE BEAM
  BALANCE PIN
  SCALES
BT: MEASUREMENT
TT: MEASUREMENT
★ An apparatus for weighing, usually consists of a beam on a pivot with a means of supporting the object to be weighed on one side and weights on the other.

BALANCE ARM
USE: BALANCE

BALANCE BEAM
USE: BALANCE

BALANCE PIN
USE: BALANCE

BALL
BT: SPORTS AND GAMES
TT: SPORTS AND GAMES
★ Spherical object used in ball games. Use specific type where known.

BALUSTER
BT: ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENT
TT: ARCHITECTURE
★ A vertical pillar or post, often shaped.

BANGLE
USE: BRACELET

BARBED AND TANGED ARROWHEAD
BT: ARROWHEAD
TT: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ A triangular arrowhead retouched to form a central tang and lateral barbs. The sides may be straight or concave.

BARBED POINT
BT: POINT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A bone or antler point with rows of barbs, usually on one side only.

BAR-MOUNT
USE: STRAP FITTING

BAR SHARE
USE: PLOUGH

BASIN
BT: CONTAINER
TT: CONTAINER
★ A round container, open and wide at the top with sides sloping inwards toward the bottom.

BASKET
RT: BOG BUTTER
BT: FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER
STORAGE CONTAINER
TT: CONTAINER
★ A container made of interwoven strips of pliable materials, such as cane or reed, often carried by a handle.

BATTLEAXE
BT: EDGED WEAPON
TT: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ An axe designed for fighting could be single or double headed and used with one or two hands. Where use is thought to be ceremonial multiple index with ceremonial object.

BEAD
BT: JEWELLERY
TT: DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
NT: MELON BEAD
★ A small, pierced, often spherical or cylindrical, piece of glass, wood, etc, which may be strung together with others to form a necklace.

BEAKER
BT: CONTAINER (BY FORM)
DRINKING VESSEL
TT: CONTAINER
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION
★ A straight sided drinking vessel, usually with a wide mouth and without handles.

BELL
UF: BELL CLAPPER
CLAPPER
HANDBELL
BT: MUSICAL INSTRUMENT (INTEGRAL)
TT: MUSIC
★ Any dome shaped metal bell struck either by an internal clapper or by a hammer.

BELL CLAPPER
USE: BELL
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BOOK MOUNT
USE : BOOK FITTING

BORER
BT : DRILLING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A flint tool for piercing holes.

BOTTLE
BT : FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER
TT : CONTAINER
★ A container, typically cylindrical with a narrow neck, usually for containing liquids.

BOUNCING BOMB
BT : BOMB
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ A cylindrical bomb, designed by Barnes Wallis in 1941, containing hydrostatic pistols measuring water pressure for detonation at a depth of 30 feet. Dropped whilst fast revolving at a height of 60 feet at 240-250 mph to maximise the bouncing effect.

BOW (WEAPON)
RT : ARROW
BT : HUNTING OBJECT
PROJECTILE WEAPON
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ A weapon for shooting arrows.

BOWL
BT : CONTAINER (BY FORM)
FOOD SERVING CONTAINER
TT : CONTAINER
★ A round container open at the top, usually to hold liquids.

BOX
BT : STORAGE CONTAINER
TT : CONTAINER
★ A container, usually rectangular and having a removable or hinged lid.

BRACELET
UF : BANGLE
BT : JEWELLERY
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
★ Ornamental band or chain worn around the arm or wrist.

BRACER
USE : ARM GUARD

BRANKS
UF : SCOLDS BRIDLE
BT : PUNISHMENT AND RESTRAINT
TT : PUNISHMENT AND RESTRAINT
★ A torture device for women formed by a metal frame encasing the head, with an iron curb projecting into the mouth to sit on top of the tongue. Also known as a SCOLDS BRIDLE.

BREASTPLATE
BT : ARMOUR (BY FORM)
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ Armour designed to protect the chest, sometimes permanently attached to a backplate.

BRIDLE BIT
BT : BRIDLE FITTING
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT
★ A metal mouth piece used to control an animal, usually used on a horse.

BRIDLE FITTING
BT : HARNESS FITTING
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT
NT : BRIDLE BIT
★ Attachments that form part of the bridle.

BRIDLE PIECE
BT : HARNESS FITTING
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT
★ Attachments that form part of the bridle.

BRONZE
USE : INORGANIC MATERIAL

BRONZE FRAGMENT
USE : INORGANIC MATERIAL

BROOCH
UF : BROOCH SPRING
FIBULA
BT : JEWELLERY
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
NT : PENANNULAR BROOCH
★ Ornament often with a hinged pin and catch, worn fastened to clothing.

BROOCH PIN
BT : JEWELLERY
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
★ A specific type of early medieval pin. Do not use in instances where a pin has become detached from the brooch.

BROOCH SPRING
USE : BROOCH

BUCKLE
UF : BUCKLE FRAME
BUCKLE LOOP
BUCKLE PIN
BUCKLE PLATE
BUCKLE TONGUE
BT : CLOTHING FASTENING
TT : DRESS COMPONENT
★ Clasp for fastening together two loose ends.

BUCKLE FRAME
USE : BUCKLE
BUCKLE LOOP
USE : BUCKLE

BUCKLE PIN
USE : BUCKLE

BUCKLE PLATE
USE : BUCKLE

BUCKLE TONGUE
USE : BUCKLE

BULLA
BT : SEAL
TT : SIGNS OR SYMBOLS
★ A seal appended to Papal Bulls.

BULLET
RT : BULLET MOULD
MUSKET BALL
BT : AMMUNITION
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ A projectile discharged from a weapon, usually a firearm.

BULLET MOULD
RT : BULLET
MUSKET BALL
BT : MOULD
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A mould in which bullets or musket balls are cast.

BUTTON
BT : CLOTHING FASTENING
TT : DRESS COMPONENT
★ A stud used for fastening an item usually used for clothing.

BY PRODUCT
BT : MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING
TT : MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING
NT : INDUSTRIAL BY PRODUCT
TOOL BY PRODUCT
★ A secondary or incidental product of a process.
C

CAME
UF: WINDOW CAME
BT: WINDOW LEAD
TT: ARCHITECTURE
★ A strip of lead holding small pieces of glass (quarries) in a window.

CANDLEHOLDER
BT: LIGHTING OBJECT
TT: HEATING AND LIGHTING
NT: CANDLESTICK
★ An object in which a candle is put in order to provide light.

CANDLESTICK
BT: CANDLEHOLDER
TT: HEATING AND LIGHTING
★ A container for one or more candles.

CANNON
BT: PROJECTILE WEAPON
TT: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
NT: GUN APRON
★ A heavy artillery piece consisting of a metal tube mounted on a gun carriage.

CANNON BALL
BT: AMMUNITION
TT: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ A solid ball fired from cannons, size and weight would depend on the calibre of the cannon.

CANOE
BT: WATER CRAFT
TT: TRANSPORT (OBJECT)
★ A small, narrow boat with pointed ends propelled by paddling.

CARNYX
BT: LIP BLOWN WIND INSTRUMENT
TT: MUSIC
★ A war trumpet, usually Iron Age.

CART
BT: LAND VEHICLE
TT: TRANSPORT (OBJECT)
★ A vehicle with two wheels for carrying loads.

CASKET
BT: STORAGE CONTAINER
TT: CONTAINER
★ A small box or chest for valuables, especially jewels.

CAST
BT: MOULDING EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A moulded object.

CATTLE NASAL BONE
USE: ANIMAL REMAINS

CAULDRON
BT: COOKING VESSEL
TT: CONTAINER
★ A large vessel used for boiling.

CELTIC HEAD
BT: CARVED OBJECT
TT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ A carved stone head of Iron Age or Roman date, and of uncertain use.

CENSER
BT: INCENSE HOLDER
TT: CONTAINER
★ A vessel in which incense is burnt.

CHAIN
UF: CHAIN LINK
BT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ A series of connecting metal links.
CHAIN MAIL
USE : MAIL ARMOUR

CHAMFRAIN
USE : CHAMFRON

CHAMFRON
UF : CHAMFRAIN
BT : HORSE ARMOUR
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT
ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ The front piece of horse armour.

CHAPER
USE : SCABBARD

CHARM
BT : RELIGIOUS PERSONAL ACCESSORY
SACRIFICIAL OR LIBATIONAL OBJECT
TT : RELIGION OR RITUAL
★ An object which contains or is inscribed with spells against disease, witchcraft etc, or providing luck to the wearer.

CHEESE PRESS
BT : FOOD PREPARATION EQUIPMENT
TT : FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION
★ A device with two flat plates and a mechanism used to force the plates together, to help solidify milk products in cheese making.

CHESSMAN
USE : CHESS PIECE

CHESS PIECE
UF : CHESSMAN
BT : GAMING PIECE
TT : SPORTS AND GAMES
★ A gaming piece used specifically to play chess.

CHISEL
BT : CUTTING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A cutting tool for shaping and carving materials, often used in conjunction with a hammer or mallet.

CINERARY URN
RT : FOOD VESSEL URN
URN
FOOD VESSEL
BT : CINERARY VESSEL
RELIGIOUS OR RITUAL CONTAINER
TT : CONTAINER
RELIGION OR RITUAL
★ A generic term referring to several types of large pottery vessel, used as containers for cremated human bone during prehistory. For ornamental garden urns use URN (GARDEN) from the Monuments Thesaurus.

CINERARY VESSEL
BT : DEATH BURIAL OR FUNERARY OBJECT
TT : RELIGION OR RITUAL
NT : CINERARY URN
★ A vessel for keeping the ashes of the dead after cremation.

CLAPPER
USE : BELL

CLASP
BT : FASTENING
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ A contrivance of interlocking parts used to fasten objects together.

CLEAVER
BT : CUTTING EQUIPMENT
FOOD PREPARATION EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION
★ A tool for splitting and chopping.

CLOCK
BT : TIME MEASURING EQUIPMENT
TT : MEASUREMENT
★ An instrument for measuring time.

CLOTH
USE : TEXTILE

CLOTHING
BT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
NT : CLOTHING ACCESSORY
FOOTWEAR
★ Covering and accessories worn on the body.

CLOTHING ACCESSORY
BT : CLOTHING
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
NT : BELT
COLLAR
★ An item worn as clothing or in addition to clothes.

CLOTHING FASTENING
BT : DRESS COMPONENT
TT : DRESS COMPONENT
NT : BUCKLE
BUTTON
DRESS FASTENER
STRAP FITTING
TOGGLE
★ An item used to join together clothing (includes footwear).

CLUB (WEAPON)
BT : PERCUSSIVE WEAPON
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ A thick heavy weapon used to strike the opponent.
**COIN**

**UF:** TURNER  
**RT:** COIN MOULD  
**BT:** CURRENCY  
**TT:** CURRENCY

★ A piece of metal, usually cast, struck or stamped, with a definite value.

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**COIN HOARD**

**RT:** COIN  
**BT:** HOARD  
**TT:** UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

★ A cache of coins deposited in the ground.

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**COIN MOULD**

**RT:** COIN  
**BT:** MOULD  
**TT:** TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ A mould used to cast coins.

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**COLLAR**

**BT:** CLOTHING ACCESSORY  
**TT:** DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

★ A piece of material worn around the neck. Where it is a collar for an animal use animal collar.

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**COMB**

**BT:** HAIR CARE EQUIPMENT  
**TT:** DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

★ A toothed strip of material used to disentangle hair.

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**COMMUNION TOKEN**

**BT:** RELIGION OR RITUAL  
**TT:** RELIGION OR RITUAL

★ A token made from lead or lead alloy and stamped with a church name. Used to identify members of the congregation eligible to take communion.

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**CONTAINER**

**NT:** BASIN  
**CONTAINER (BY FORM)**  
**CONTAINER (BY FUNCTION)**  
**VASE**  
**VESSEL**  
**HANGING BOWL**  
**URN**

★ This is the top term for the class covering objects which serve as vessels. This class includes containers for which the function is either specific or unknown. Where the function is known, the term is also included within another class, eg churn. See CONTAINER Class List for narrow terms.

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**CONTAINER (BY FORM)**

**BT:** CONTAINER  
**TT:** CONTAINER

★ Containers identified by the form they take rather than by function.

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**CONTAINER (BY FUNCTION)**

**BT:** CONTAINER  
**TT:** CONTAINER

★ Containers identified by function rather than by form.

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**COOKING VESSEL**

**BT:** FOOD GATHERING AND PREPARATION CONTAINER  
**TT:** CONTAINER  
**NT:** FOOD AND DRINK SERVING CONTAINER  
**FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER**  
**FOOD GATHERING AND PREPARATION CONTAINER**  
**FOOD SERVING CONTAINER**  
**HAND LUGGAGE**  
**RELIGIOUS OR RITUAL CONTAINER**  
**SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL CONTAINER**  
**STORAGE CONTAINER**  
**WEAPON AND AMMUNITION CONTAINER**

★ Containers used for cooking.

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**COPPER**

**USE:** INORGANIC MATERIAL

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**CORE**

**UF:** CORE FRAGMENT  
**CORE REJUVINATION FLAKE**  
**BT:** DEBITAGE  
**TT:** MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING

★ The piece of stone or flint remaining after flakes have been produced. This is a by-product of tool manufacture.

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**CORE FRAGMENT**

**USE:** CORE

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**CORE REJUVINATION FLAKE**

**USE:** CORE

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**COULTER**

**USE:** PLOUGH
Craggan
BT: FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER
TT: CONTAINER
★ A hand-thrown clay pot from the West Highlands and Hebrides used as a container for liquids and foodstuffs. Occurs in a range of forms.

Cresset
BT: HEATING OBJECT
TT: HEATING AND LIGHTING
★ A metal basket, mounted on a pole, in which oil or pitch was burned for illumination.

Crossbow Bolt
UF: QUARREL
BT: PROJECTILE
TT: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ A pointed projectile fired from a crossbow designed to injure or kill a given target.

Crozier
BT: RELIGION OR RITUAL
TT: RELIGION OR RITUAL
★ The staff or crook of a bishop or abbot.

Crucible
BT: SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL CONTAINER
TT: CONTAINER
★ A container in which substances are heated to high temperatures.

Crucifix
BT: RELIGION OR RITUAL
TT: RELIGION OR RITUAL
★ A cross with the image of Christ upon it.

Cup
BT: CONTAINER (BY FORM)
TT: DRINKING VESSEL
★ A small open container, usually with one handle, used for drinking.

Cup Ended Ornament
RT: ARMLET
BT: JEWELLERY
TT: DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
★ A penannular ornament with cup shaped terminals.

Currency
NT: COIN
RING MONEY (CURRENCY)
TOKEN
★ This is the top term for the class covering objects primarily intended to be used as a medium of exchange, eg coins. See CURRENCY Class List for narrow terms.

Cutlery
BT: FOOD PREPARATION EQUIPMENT
TT: FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION
NT: SPOON
★ Hand held instruments which assist in the holding, cutting and eating of food.

Cutting Equipment
BT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
NT: ADZE
ADZE HAMMER
AXE
AXEHEAD
BLADE
CHISEL
CLEAVER
FLAKE
GOUGE
KNIFE
RAZOR
SAW
SICKLE
HANDAXE
★ Equipment used primarily to cut, slice, chop etc, using an implement with one or more sharp edges.
CUTTING FLAKE
USE: FLAKE
DAGGER
UF: KIDNEY DAGGER
BT: EDGED WEAPON
TT: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
NT: DIRK
★ A short stabbing weapon with a pointed blade. In the Medieval period daggers served a dual function and were also used as knives.

DAGGER HILT
USE: EDGED WEAPON

DEATH BURIAL OR FUNERARY OBJECT
BT: RELIGION OR RITUAL
TT: RELIGION OR RITUAL
NT: CINERARY VESSEL, RELIQUARY, FOOD VESSEL, URN
★ An object related to deaths, burials or funerals.

DEBITAGE
UF: KNAPPING FRAGMENT
BT: TOOL BY PRODUCT
TT: MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING
NT: BLADE, CORE, FLAKE
★ Waste flakes and cores produced in the manufacture of stone implements.

DICE
USE: DIE

DIE
UF: DICE
BT: SPORTS AND GAMES
TT: SPORTS AND GAMES
★ A multi sided object usually used to obtain a unique value in games of chance.

DIGGING EQUIPMENT
BT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
NT: SPADE, HOE
★ Equipment for digging earth, etc.

DIRK
BT: DAGGER
TT: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ A form of dagger.

DISC
BT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ A circular object, thin in relation to its diameter, of unknown function. Use more specific term where known.

DISH
BT: BOG BUTTER
TT: CONTAINER (BY FORM)
NT: FOOD SERVING CONTAINER
★ A container used for holding or serving food, especially an open shallow container.

DOLABRA
BT: EDGED WEAPON
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A pick-axe used by Roman legionnaires.

DOWEL
USE: PEG

DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
NT: CLOTHING, HEAD ORNAMENT
★ This is the top term for the class covering clothes, items of attire and ornament and objects for personal use by individuals, including toiletries. See DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES Class List for narrow terms.

DRESS COMPONENT
NT: CLOTHING FASTENING
★ This is the top term for the class covering items which are used in clothing but which are not necessarily a separate item of clothing. See DRESS COMPONENT Class List for narrow terms.

DRESS FASTENER
BT: CLOTHING FASTENING
TT: DRESS COMPONENT
★ Any form of fastener used to fasten clothing together.

DRILL BIT
BT: DRILLING EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ The cutting part of a drill. Often bits are interchangeable.

DRILLING EQUIPMENT
BT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
NT: BORER, DRILL BIT, DRILLING RIG
★ Equipment used to bore a hole in a solid object through the use of a twisting, drilling action.

DRILLING RIG
BT: DRILLING EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A machine used for drilling boreholes in the ground.
DRINKING HORN
UF : DRINKING HORN MOUNT
BT : CONTAINER (BY FORM)
    DRINKING VESSEL
TT : CONTAINER
    FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION
★ A drinking vessel, usually curved in shape, fashioned out of animal tusk or horn and sometimes with bands of decoration.

DRINKING HORN MOUNT
USE : DRINKING HORN

DRINKING VESSEL
BT : FOOD AND DRINK SERVING CONTAINER
TT : CONTAINER
    FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION
NT : BEAKER
    CUP
    DRINKING HORN
    GOBLET
    TANKARD
★ A container from which liquid is drunk.

DRINK SERVING CONTAINER
BT : FOOD AND DRINK SERVING CONTAINER
TT : CONTAINER
    FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION
NT : FLAGON
    JUG
    PITCHER
★ A container used to serve drinks and liquids.
EAR RING
BT: HEAD ORNAMENT
TT: DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
★ An ornament for the ear, usually clipped to the lobe or fastened through a hole pierced in the lobe.

ECOFACTS
NT: ANIMAL REMAINS
PLANT REMAINS
BOG BUTTER
★ This is the top term for the class covering animal, vegetable and mineral remains including edible materials, drink or residues and unworked imported objects which have been retrieved from archaeological contexts. Also soil samples taken for environmental analysis. See ECOFACTS Class List for narrow terms.

EDGED WEAPON
UF: DAGGER HILT
RT: SCABBARD
BT: WEAPON
TT: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
NT: BATTLEAXE
DAGGER
STAFF WEAPON
SWORD
DOLABRA
HILT
★ A weapon with a sharp edge or point.

EFFIGY
BT: DEATH BURIAL OR FUNERARY OBJECT
RELIGIOUS STRUCTURAL OBJECT
TT: RELIGION OR RITUAL
★ A sculpture on top of a tomb etc.

ENGINE
BT: VEHICLE COMPONENT
TT: TRANSPORT (OBJECT)
★ A machine consisting of a number of moving parts designed to produce a specific physical effect, such as the powering of a craft or other device.

ENGRAVED OBJECT
BT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ A portable object of stone, bone, metal or other material featuring a deliberately engraved or incised design.

ESCUTCHEON
USE: HANGING BOWL

EWER
BT: CONTAINER (BY FORM)
FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER
TT: CONTAINER
★ A large jug or pitcher with a wide mouth.

EXPLOSIVE WEAPON
BT: WEAPON
TT: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
NT: TORPEDO
MINE (WEAPON)
BOMB
★ A weapon which causes damage through exploding.
FABRICATOR
BT : TOOL MAKING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ Used to detach flakes from cores or tools.

FASTENING
BT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
NT : CLASP
HASP
HOOK
NAIL
PEG
PIN
STAPE
STRAP
STUD
RIVET
★ An object to fasten, bind or join one item to another.

FAUNAL REMAINS
USE : ANIMAL REMAINS

FERRULE
BT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ A metal collar or cap to strengthen the end of tubes, sticks, shafts, etc. Use with specific object name where known eg spear and ferrule.

FIBULA
USE : BROOCH

FIGUREHEAD
BT : CARVED OBJECT
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ A carved bust, figure or representation usually fixed to the bow of a ship.

FIGURINE
UF : STATUETTE
BT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ A small carved or sculpted figure.

FILE
BT : SMOOTHING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A tool, usually metal, with roughened surfaces in the form of very small teeth.

FINGER RING
BT : JEWELLERY
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
★ A circular band, usually metal, worn on the finger for ornamentation.

FIREARM
UF : GUN
BT : HUNTING OBJECT
PROJECTILE WEAPON
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
NT : HANDGUN
★ A weapon that fires missiles by means of explosives.

FIRE BAR
USE : KILN FURNITURE

FISH HOOK
BT : FISHING OBJECT
TT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
★ A bent piece of metal or bone, often with a barb, which is tied to a line and used to catch fish.

FISHING OBJECT
BT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
TT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
NT : FISH HOOK
FISH SPEAR
HARPOON
SINKER
★ A tool, piece of equipment, container or other object used for or in fishing.

FISH SPEAR
BT : FISHING OBJECT
TT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
NT : LEISTER
★ A long pointed weapon used to catch fish by stabbing.

FLAGON
BT : CONTAINER (BY FORM)
DRINK SERVING CONTAINER
FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER
TT : CONTAINER
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION
★ Container with a handle, spout and narrow neck.

FLAIL
BT : STRIKING EQUIPMENT
THRESHING AND WINNOWING OBJECT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
★ A tool for threshing grain.

FLAKE
UF : CUTTING FLAKE
BT : CUTTING EQUIPMENT
DEBITAGE
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING
★ A flake of stone struck from the core where the length is less than twice the width.
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<td>A bronze axehead of earlier Bronze Age date the sides of which are raised, either by casting or hammering, to form flanges on both faces which aid hafting. Some types also feature a raised bar or stop between the flanges.</td>
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<td>A bottle with a narrow neck used for wine oil etc.</td>
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A pistol fired by use of a flintlock. A gunflint is held in the lock which on pulling the trigger pushes back the pan cover creating sparks which set off the powder in the pan causing a flame to go through and set off the charge in the barrel. |
| **FLINTS** | Use: Unidentified Flint |
| **FLUE TILE** | Use: Architecture
A hollow or rectangular block which acts as a flue allowing the passage of gases or heat. |
| **FOOD AND DRINK SERVING CONTAINER** | Containers used to serve food and drink. Use appropriate term. |
| **FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER** | A container for the storage and/or transport of food and/or liquid. |
| **FOOD GATHERING AND PREPARATION CONTAINER** | Containers in which food and or drink is gathered or processed. |
| **FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION** | This is the top term for the class covering objects used for the preparation of food and drink, for cooking and consumption. See FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION Class List for narrow terms. |
| **FOOD PREPARATION CONTAINER** | A container used in the preparation of food. |
| **FOOD PREPARATION EQUIPMENT** | Includes equipment for the consumption of food. |
| **FOOD SERVING CONTAINER** | Containers used to serve food and drink. Use appropriate term. |
FOOD VESSEL  
RT : CINERARY URN  
PYGMY CUP  
FOOD VESSEL URN  
URN  
BT : RELIGIOUS OR RITUAL CONTAINER  
TT : CONTAINER  
★ A decorated ceramic vessel of Bronze Age date, usually found as a grave good in a funerary context.

FOOD VESSEL URN  
RT : CINERARY URN  
URN  
FOOD VESSEL  
BT : DEATH BURIAL OR FUNERARY OBJECT  
RELIGIOUS OR RITUAL CONTAINER  
TT : CONTAINER  
RELIGION OR RITUAL  
★ A large, decorated ceramic vessel of Bronze Age date, usually found in a funerary context as a receptacle for a cremation, but can be associated with an inhumation.

FOOTWEAR  
BT : CLOTHING  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
NT : SANDAL  
SHOE  
★ Clothing worn on the foot.

FOOTWEAR COMPONENT  
BT : DRESS COMPONENT  
TT : DRESS COMPONENT  
NT : SPUR  
★ Items which are part of or added to footwear.

FURNISHINGS AND FURNITURE  
NT : FURNITURE  
★ This is the top term for the class including soft coverings and associated objects for walls, furniture, floors and windows. Also items such as chairs, beds, and cupboards. See FURNISHINGS AND FURNITURE Class List for narrow terms.

FURNITURE  
BT : FURNISHINGS AND FURNITURE  
TT : FURNISHINGS AND FURNITURE  
NT : MIRROR  
TABLE  
★ Movable, usually functional, articles in a room.
GAME BOARD
USE : GAMING BOARD

GAME COUNTER
USE : GAMING PIECE

GAME BOARD
UF : GAME BOARD
BT : SPORTS AND GAMES
TT : SPORTS AND GAMES
★ A board marked up to play a game upon.

GAME COUNTER
USE : GAMING PIECE

GAME PIECE
UF : GAME COUNTER
PLAYING PIECE
BT : SPORTS AND GAMES
TT : SPORTS AND GAMES
NT : CHESS PIECE
★ A marker used in the playing of a game.

GIPSIERE
USE : PURSE

GOBLET
BT : CONTAINER (BY FORM)
DRINKING VESSEL
TT : CONTAINER
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION
★ A container for drinking, with a base and stem but without handles.

GOUGE
BT : CUTTING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A tool with a sharp, concave edge for shaping wood, stone or metal.

GRAVE GOODS
USE : ASSEMBLAGE

GRAVER
BT : MARKING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A hand held tool for marking or graving.

GRINDING EQUIPMENT
BT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
NT : PESTLE
POUNDER
QUERN
MILLSTONE
★ Equipment used in the grinding of cereal to produce foodstuffs.
HAIR CARE EQUIPMENT
BT : PERSONAL GROOMING AND HYGIENE ITEM
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
NT : COMB
★ Objects used for looking after hair.

HAIR ORNAMENT
BT : PERSONAL ORNAMENT
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
NT : HAIR PIN
★ Decorative ornamentation worn in the hair.

HAIR PIN
BT : HAIR ORNAMENT
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
★ A pin used to hold hair in place.

HAIR RING
BT : HAIR ORNAMENT
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
★ A ring used to hold hair in place.

HALBERD
BT : STAFF WEAPON
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ A combination of spear and axe on a long handle.

HAMMER
BT : STRIKING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A blunt headed instrument used for striking objects.

HAMMERSTONE
BT : TOOL MAKING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A stone used as a hammer in making stone tools.

HANDAXE
BT : CUTTING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A tool of flint or other stone, usually worked bifacially, and thought to be a fairly general purpose tool.

HANDBELLS
USE : BELL

HANDBALLS
BT : SHACKLE
TT : PUNISHMENT AND RESTRAINT
★ Restraints used to bind wrists together.

HANDGUN
BT : FIREARM
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
NT : PISTOL
★ A gun designed to be held in one hand. It has a short barrel length compared to long guns.

HANDLE
BT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ The component of a tool, weapon or implement etc. designed for gripping and handling. Use with material type if known.

HAND LUGGAGE
BT : CONTAINER (BY FUNCTION)
NT : CONTAINER
★ A container, capable of being carried by hand, often for carrying such items as clothes, keys, money, etc.

HANGING BOWL
UF : ESCUTCHEON
BT : CONTAINER
★ A type of bowl designed to be suspended, usually from the roof.

HARNESS
BT : HORSE HARNESS
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT
★ The arrangement of straps used to control an animal and/or to attach the animal to a vehicle.

HARNESS FITTING
UF : TERRER
BT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT
★ Metalwork attaching or attached to a harness.

HARNESS MOUNT
BT : HARNESS FITTING
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT
★ Fittings for animal harness.

HARNESS PENDANT
BT : HARNESS FITTING
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT
★ Decorative fitting hung from harness.

HARPOON
BT : FISHING OBJECT
★ A barbed spear head used to catch marine life, usually has a rope or line attached to it.

HARVESTING AND MOWING OBJECT
BT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
NT : SICKLE
★ An object used in the harvesting or mowing of crops etc.
HASP
BT : FASTENING
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ A hinged or looped clasp that fits over a staple and is secured by a pin, bolt or padlock.

HEAD ORNAMENT
BT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
NT : EAR RING
★ Decorative ornamentation worn on the head.

HEATING AND LIGHTING
NT : HEATING OBJECT
LIGHTING OBJECT
★ This is the top term for the class covering objects used for, or associated with, the production of heat and light. See HEATING AND LIGHTING Class List for narrow terms.

HEATING OBJECT
BT : HEATING AND LIGHTING
TT : HEATING AND LIGHTING
NT : CRESSET
POT BOILER
★ An object used to provide heat for various purposes eg to cook or to heat a room etc.

HELMET
BT : ARMOUR (BY FORM)
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ A defensive or protective covering for the head.

HERALDIC DEVICE
BT : PERSONAL SYMBOL
TT : SIGNS OR SYMBOLS
★ An heraldic design depicting armorial bearings.

HILT
BT : EDGED WEAPON
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ The handle of a dagger or sword.

HOARD
BT : TORC
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
NT : COIN HOARD
★ A group of artefacts deliberately deposited, often in the ground, or in a bog or other wet place.

HOE
BT : CULTIVATION OBJECT
DIGGING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
★ A tool used for weeding and breaking up the ground prior to planting.

HOOK
BT : FASTENING
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ An object which has been bent and angled from which something else can be caught or suspended.

HORN (MUSIC)
BT : LIP BLOWN WIND INSTRUMENT
TT : MUSIC
★ A trumpet type of instrument made from or in imitation of an animal horn.

HORSE ARMOUR
BT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT
ARMOUR (BY FUNCTION)
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT
ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
NT : CHAMFRON
★ Armour used to protect a horse.

HORSE HARNESS
USE : HARNESS

HORSESHOE
BT : ANIMAL SHOE
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT
★ A shaped piece shoe for nails and used on horses.

HORSE TRAPPING
BT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT
★ Ornamentation fixed to a horse’s harness.

HUB
USE : WHEEL

HUB CAP
USE : WHEEL

HUB LINING
USE : WHEEL

HUNTING OBJECT
BT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
NT : BOW (WEAPON)
FIREARM
SPEAR
TRAP
★ Equipment for the hunting and capture of animals.
ICON
BT: RELIGION OR RITUAL
TT: RELIGION OR RITUAL
★ A figure, representation or image.

IMPLEMENT
UF: TOOL
BT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
NT: LITHIC IMPLEMENT
★ A tool or utensil of unknown type. Use specific type where known.

INCENSE HOLDER
BT: RELIGION OR RITUAL
TT: RELIGION OR RITUAL
NT: CENSER
★ A container for incense.

INDUSTRIAL BY PRODUCT
BT: BY PRODUCT
TT: MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING
NT: SLAG
★ A by-product created through a manufacturing process. This does not include the production of tools, for this use tool by product.

INGOT
BT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ A piece of cast metal obtained from a mould in a form suitable for storage.

INGOT MOULD
BT: MOULD
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A mould in which an ingot is made.

INORGANIC MATERIAL
UF: BRONZE
   BRONZE FRAGMENT
   COPPER
   IRON
BT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ Finds that are inorganic in nature but do not take the form of a worked object. Includes metals and minerals.

INTAGLIO
BT: SEAL MATRIX
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ Semi precious stone or glass engraved with a design and used to make an impression on wax or clay.

IRON
USE: INORGANIC MATERIAL
JAR
BT: CONTAINER (BY FORM)
FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER
TT: CONTAINER
★ A wide mouthed container, usually cylindrical without handles.

JETON
USE: JETTON

JETTON
UF: JETON
BT: MEASUREMENT
TT: MEASUREMENT
★ A metal counter used in calculation of financial sums but not itself directly exchangeable for coins, goods or services.

JEWELLERY
BT: PERSONAL ORNAMENT
TT: DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
NT: AMULET
ANKLET
ARMLET
BEAD
BRACELET
BROOCH
BROOCH PIN
FINGER RING
LUNULA
PENDANT
TORC
CUP ENDED ORNAMENT
PORTRAIT MINIATURE
NECKLACE
★ An object, often including gems and ornamentation, used as an adornment, usually on a person.

JEWS HARP
BT: MUSICAL INSTRUMENT (INTEGRAL)
TT: MUSIC
★ An instrument consisting of a small lyre-shaped metal frame held between the teeth, with a steel tongue plucked with the finger.

JUG
BT: CONTAINER (BY FORM)
DRINK SERVING CONTAINER
TT: CONTAINER
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION
★ A container for holding or pouring liquids, usually having a handle or lip.
K

KEG
RT : BOG BUTTER
BT : FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER
TT : CONTAINER
★ A small barrel.

KETTLE
BT : COOKING VESSEL
TT : CONTAINER
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION
★ A vessel with a lid, handle and spout used particularly for boiling water.

KEY (LOCKING)
RT : LOCK (SECURITY)
BT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A device for operating a lock.

KIDNEY DAGGER
USE : DAGGER

KILN BAR
USE : KILN FURNITURE

KILN FURNITURE
UF : FIRE BAR
KILN BAR
KILN LINING
KILN SPACER
SAGGAR
BT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ The constituent parts of a kiln.

KILN LINING
USE : KILN FURNITURE

KILN SPACER
USE : KILN FURNITURE

KNAPPING FRAGMENT
USE : DEBITAGE

KNIFE
UF : BACKED KNIFE
KNIFE BLADE
KNIFE PLATE
BT : CUTTING EQUIPMENT
FOOD PREPARATION EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION
NT : POLISHED KNIFE
★ A cutting blade with handle used for food preparation and consumption.

KNIFE BLADE
USE : KNIFE

KNIFE PLATE
USE : KNIFE
LADLE
BT : FOOD PREPARATION EQUIPMENT
TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION
★ A long handled scoop usually used with liquids.

LAMP
BT : LIGHTING OBJECT
TT : HEATING AND LIGHTING
NT : CRUSIE
★ An appliance that produces light by means of a liquid fuel and a wick.

LAMP FITTING
BT : LIGHTING OBJECT
TT : HEATING AND LIGHTING
★ An attachment to a lamp.

LAND VEHICLE
BT : TRANSPORT (OBJECT)
TT : TRANSPORT (OBJECT)
NT : CART
WAGON
BOAT TRAILER
TRACTOR
★ Any vehicle for transportation on land.

LATHE
BT : SMOOTHING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ Equipment for turning wood, metal, bone etc.

LEAF ARROWHEAD
BT : ARROWHEAD
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ A leaf or diamond-shaped arrowhead with shallow retouching at the edges.

LEATHER
USE : ORGANIC MATERIAL

LEISTER
BT : FISH SPEAR
TT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
★ A fishing spear with two heads to grip fish between.

LIBATION CONTAINER
BT : SACRIFICIAL OR LIBATIONAL OBJECT
TT : RELIGION OR RITUAL
NT : PATERA
★ A container used to hold and or pour out liquid in honour of a deity.

LID
UF : POT LID
VESSEL LID
BT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ A cover for an object, usually designed to fit the object.

LIGHTING OBJECT
BT : HEATING AND LIGHTING
TT : HEATING AND LIGHTING
NT : CANDLEHOLDER
LAMP
LAMP FITTING
★ An object used in the lighting of an area.

LINEN SMOOTHER
BT : SMOOTHING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A flattened glass sphere used to give linen a gloss.

LIP BLOWN WIND INSTRUMENT
BT : WIND INSTRUMENT
TT : MUSIC
NT : CARNYX
HORN (MUSIC)
★ An instrument in which air is made to vibrate by the player vibrating their lips and blowing into a mouthpiece.

LITHIC IMPLEMENT
UF : FLINT IMPLEMENT
BT : IMPLEMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A stone or flint tool of unknown type. Use more specific type where known.

LOCK (SECURITY)
RT : KEY (LOCKING)
BT : LOCKING MECHANISM
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
NT : PADLOCK
★ A security device attached to objects.

LOCKING MECHANISM
BT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
NT : LOCK (SECURITY)
★ A device used to lock another object.

LOOMWEIGHT
BT : TEXTILE EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ Weights used on a type of vertical loom to hold the warp threads taut.

LUNULA
BT : JEWELLERY
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
★ Early Bronze Age assumed to be a neck ornament, crescent moon shaped, often gold and elaborately decorated.
MACE
UF: MACEHEAD
BT: PERCUSSIVE WEAPON
TT: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ A stone or metal head on a wooden shaft. Where the use is thought to be ceremonial multiple index with ceremonial object.

MACEHEAD
USE: MACE

MAIL ARMOUR
UF: CHAIN MAIL
BT: ARMOUR (BY CONSTRUCTION)
TT: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ Armour made up of interlaced metal rings.

MALLET
BT: STRIKING EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A wooden hammer.

MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING
NT: BY PRODUCT
★ This is the top term for the class covering objects used in, or which are created as part of, a manufacturing or production process, including the by-products of such processes. This does not include finished items, these will appear in other appropriate classes. See MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING Class List for narrow terms.

MARKING EQUIPMENT
BT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
NT: GRAVER
SEAL MATRIX
★ Equipment used to create a mark, image or character in an object.

MARLIN SPIKE
BT: PIERCING EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A spike for separating the strands of a rope.

MASHER
BT: FOOD PREPARATION EQUIPMENT
TT: FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION
★ A hand held device for mashing food, usually with a flat holed base attached to a handle.

MATTOCK
BT: STRIKING EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A tool used for digging where the blade is at right angles to the handle.

MAUL
BT: STRIKING EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A massive hammer of wood, stone or iron.

MEASUREMENT
NT: BALANCE
JETTON
TIME MEASURING EQUIPMENT
WEIGHT
★ This is the top term for the class covering objects used to measure time, distance, weight, number or natural forces. See MEASUREMENT Class List for narrow terms.

MEDAL
BT: PERSONAL SYMBOL
TT: SIGNS OR SYMBOLS
★ A piece of metal, usually in the form of a disc, struck or cast with an inscription or device to commemorate an event, or awarded as a mark of distinction.

MEDALLION
BT: PERSONAL SYMBOL
TT: SIGNS OR SYMBOLS
★ A large medal.

MELON BEAD
BT: BEAD
TT: DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
★ A melon shaped bead.

MICROLITH
BT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A very small flint or other stone tool.

MILL PADDLE
BT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ A projecting wooden or metal blade of a water wheel.

MILLSTONE
BT: GRINDING EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
★ A large stone used to grind grain or similar.

MINE (WEAPON)
BT: EXPLOSIVE WEAPON
TT: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ A device filled with explosive used on land or at sea.

MIRROR
BT: FURNITURE
TT: FURNISHINGS AND FURNITURE
★ A polished reflective surface.

MORTAR (VESSEL)
RT: PESTLE
BT: FOOD GATHERING AND PREPARATION CONTAINER
FOOD PREPARATION CONTAINER
TT: CONTAINER
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION
★ A mixing or grinding vessel. For stone or rock cut hollows or bowls use KNOCKING STONE from the Monuments Thesaurus.
MOULD
BT : MOULDING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
NT : AXE MOULD
  BULLET MOULD
  COIN MOULD
  INGOT MOULD
  CRUSIE MOULD
★ A pattern used to create a consistent shape for an object, often hollow and reusable.

MOULDING
BT : ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENT
TT : ARCHITECTURE
★ An ornamental decoration which projects from the surface it is part of.

MOULDING EQUIPMENT
BT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
NT : CAST
  MOULD
★ Equipment used to create objects through the use of a pattern or matrix which shapes the object.

MOUNT
BT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ An object of any shape or material (usually metal) with evidence suggesting attachment to something more substantial. Use where the object would have been mounted or the function is uncertain.

MOUTHPIECE
USE : WIND INSTRUMENT

MUSIC
NT : MUSICAL INSTRUMENT
★ This is the top term for the class covering instruments and their component parts used to produce music or audible signals of all forms. See MUSIC Class List for narrow terms.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT
BT : MUSIC
TT : MUSIC
NT : MUSICAL INSTRUMENT (BY SOUND PRODUCTION)
★ Use more specific term where available.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT (BY AIR)
BT : MUSICAL INSTRUMENT (BY SOUND PRODUCTION)
TT : MUSIC
NT : WIND INSTRUMENT
★ A musical instrument producing sound by air vibrating.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT (BY SOUND PRODUCTION)
BT : MUSICAL INSTRUMENT
TT : MUSIC
NT : MUSICAL INSTRUMENT (BY AIR)
  MUSICAL INSTRUMENT (INTEGRAL)
★ Musical instruments by how the sound is produced by the instrument.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT (INTEGRAL)
BT : MUSICAL INSTRUMENT (BY SOUND PRODUCTION)
TT : MUSIC
NT : BELL
  JEWS HARP
★ A musical instrument producing sound from its own body.

MUSKET BALL
RT : BULLET
  BULLET MOULD
BT : AMMUNITION
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ A metal sphere, usually lead, fired from a musket. Often bound into a cartridge.
NAIL
BT: FASTENING
TT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ A metal spike for fixing one object to another.

NECKLACE
BT: JEWELLERY
TT: DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
★ A chain, band or cord, often bearing beads, pearls, jewels etc worn around the neck.

NEEDLE
BT: PIERCING EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A thin, pointed implement used for sewing with a hole at the blunt end for threading the sewing material.
OAR
BT: WATER CRAFT EQUIPMENT
TT: TRANSPORT (OBJECT)
★ A pole with a blade used for rowing or steering a boat by leverage against the water.

OCULISTS STAMP
BT: SEAL MATRIX
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A stamp, made of clay or stone, used to mark bars of eye ointment.

ORGANIC MATERIAL
UF: LEATHER
WOOD (OBJECT)
BT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ Finds that are organic in nature but do not take the form of a worked object. Includes wood, coral, bone and antler.

OROPESA FLOAT
BT: WATER CRAFT EQUIPMENT
TT: TRANSPORT (OBJECT)
★ A torpedo-shaped float towed by a ship undertaking minesweeping.
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<td>A detachable lock with hinged loop used for attachment operated by a key.</td>
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<td>AXEHEAD</td>
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<td>A wood or metal dowel for joining objects together eg for securing roofing slates.</td>
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<td>BROOCH</td>
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<td>STRIKING EQUIPMENT</td>
<td>TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT</td>
<td>A tool with a pointed head for breaking ground.</td>
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PIERCING EQUIPMENT
BT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
NT: AWL
POINT
MARLIN SPIKE
NEEDLE
BODKIN
★ Equipment used to pierce or puncture other objects through the use of a point.

PIKE
BT: SPEAR
TT: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
★ A long wooden shafted weapon tipped with a metal point.

PILGRIM BADGE
BT: PERSONAL SYMBOL
RELIGIOUS PERSONAL ACCESSORY
TT: RELIGION OR RITUAL
SIGNS OR SYMBOLS
★ A badge, usually of lead alloy, distributed at various religious shrines of the medieval period and worn on clothing as proof of a pilgrimage and as a talisman.

PIN
BT: FASTENING
TT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ A small piece of metal or other material used to hold objects together.

PIPE (ARCHITECTURAL)
BT: ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENT
TT: ARCHITECTURE
★ A tube for the transport of liquids and gases eg for drainage purposes.

PIPE (SMOKING)
BT: PERSONAL ACCESSORY
TT: DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
★ A pipe in which a substance is smoked.

PISTOL
BT: HANDGUN
TT: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
NT: FLINTLOCK PISTOL
★ A form of handgun.

PITCHER
BT: CONTAINER (BY FORM)
DRINK SERVING CONTAINER
TT: CONTAINER
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION
★ A large jug, usually rounded with a narrow neck, used for holding liquids.

PLANK
UF: TIMBER
BT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ A long piece of timber, thicker than a board.

PLANT REMAINS
BT: ECOFACTS
TT: ECOFACTS
★ Remains of vegetal matter.

PLATE
BT: FOOD SERVING CONTAINER
TT: CONTAINER
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION
★ A shallow, usually circular, dish on which food is served or eaten from.

PLAYING PIECE
USE: GAMING PIECE

PLOUGH
UF: BAR SHARE
COULTER
PLOUGHSHARE
SHARE
BT: CULTIVATION OBJECT
TT: AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
★ An agricultural implement with sharp blades for cutting or turning over the earth.

PLOUGH PEBBLE
BT: CULTIVATION OBJECT
TT: AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
★ Small pebbles polished to create a facet and used to stud a wooden plough.

PLOUGHSHARE
USE: PLOUGH

PLUMB BOB
BT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A weight hung on a piece of string or twine used to show the vertical.

POINT
BT: PIERCING EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
NT: BARBED POINT
★ A tool with a sharp tapering end used for piercing materials or as a weapon point.

POLISHED AXEHEAD
BT: AXEHEAD
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ An axehead of flint or other stone, commonly used for Neolithic types.

POLISHED KNIFE
BT: KNIFE
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION
★ A stone tool, often only polished on the edge.
POLISHER
UF: RUBBER
BT: SMOOTHING EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ Polished bone used to burnish objects eg pottery.

POMMEL (SADDLE)
USE: SADDLE

PORTRAIT MINIATURE
BT: JEWELLERY
TT: DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
★ A miniature portrait painting, often used as a personal memento or as an item of jewellery.

POT
BT: FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER
TT: CONTAINER
★ A container, usually round and deep.

POT BOILER
BT: HEATING OBJECT
TT: HEATING AND LIGHTING
★ A stone heated in a fire then dropped into a liquid to heat it.

POT LID
USE: LID

POTTERY
USE: UNIDENTIFIED POTTERY

POTTERY SHERD
USE: UNIDENTIFIED POTTERY

POUNDER
BT: GRINDING EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A tool used to pound, crush or beat an object.

POWDER BELT
BT: BELT
TT: DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
★ A belt with a container for gunpowder.

PRAYER RING
BT: SACRIFICIAL OR LIBATIONAL OBJECT
TT: RELIGION OR RITUAL
★ A ring with knobs or indentations used in prayer.

PREACHING ARK
USE: TENT (PREACHING)

PROJECTILE
BT: PROJECTILE WEAPON
TT: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
NT: AMMUNITION
ARROW
ARROWHEAD
CROSSBOW BOLT
SLING SHOT
SPEAR
★ An object which is propelled by force away from a launcher, which can include from a human.

PROJECTILE WEAPON
BT: WEAPON
TT: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
NT: BOW (WEAPON)
CANNON
FIREARM
PROJECTILE
TORPEDO
★ A weapon where an object is propelled away from its launcher by means of force. The launcher can be a weapon, eg a catapult, or a person. This term includes the projectiles themselves.

PROPELLER
BT: VEHICLE COMPONENT
TT: TRANSPORT (OBJECT)
★ Mechanical blades which rotate to propel an aircraft or ship.

PUNISHMENT AND RESTRAINT
NT: BRANKS
SHACKLE
★ This is the top term for the class covering objects relating to the punishment and restraint of humans. See PUNISHMENT AND RESTRAINT Class List for narrow terms.

PURSE
UF: GIPCIERE
BT: HAND LUGGAGE
TT: CONTAINER
★ A small bag or pouch for carrying money, especially coins.

PURSE BAR
USE: PURSE

PURSE FRAME
USE: PURSE

PURSE MOUNT
USE: PURSE
PYGMY CUP

UF : ACCESSORY CUP
     ACCESSORY VESSEL
RT : FOOD VESSEL
BT : RELIGIOUS OR RITUAL CONTAINER
TT : CONTAINER

★ An accessory vessel to a cremation.
QUARREL
USE: CROSSBOW BOLT

QUERN
BT: GRINDING EQUIPMENT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
NT: ROTARY QUERN
SADDLE QUERN
★ A stone for grinding grain.
**RAPIER**

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★ A long narrow two edged sword with a guarded hilt, used as a thrusting weapon.

**RAZOR**

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★ A sharp blade used for shaving.

**REED-CAP**

USE : WIND INSTRUMENT

**RELIGION OR RITUAL**

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★ This is the top term for the class covering objects used or associated with religious, ritual or funerary activities. See RELIGION OR RITUAL Class List for narrow terms.

**RELIGIOUS OR RITUAL CONTAINER**

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★ A container with a religious, ritual or funerary use.

**RELIGIOUS PERSONAL ACCESSORY**

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★ An object carried about the person for religious purposes.

**RELIGIOUS STRUCTURAL OBJECT**

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★ Use for structural objects within or connected to a place of worship, eg font. For structures, use a monuments thesaurus.

**RELIQUARY**

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★ A container for holy relics.

**RIM SHERD**

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★ A fragment of the rim of a vessel, or hollow object, usually of ceramic or glass. If known, use specific vessel type.

**RING**

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★ Use specific type where known.

**RING MONEY (CURRENCY)**

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★ Silver rings believed to have been used in the Hebrides and Irish Sea regions during the Viking period, and derived from Hiberno-Viking arm rings.

**RING MONEY (NON CURRENCY)**

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★ Penannular objects of late Bronze Age, usually gold and too small to be worn on arms.

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★ A bolt for fastening metal plates. One end is put through prepared holes and then beaten flat.

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★ A quern where one stone is rotated on another to grind grain.

**RUBBER**

USE : POLISHER
SACRIFICIAL OR LIBATIONAL OBJECT
BT : RELIGION OR RITUAL
TT : RELIGION OR RITUAL
NT : CHARM
LIBRATION CONTAINER
PRAYER RING
★ An object for making an offering to a deity. It includes objects concerned with curses, sacrifices, and prayers and their related objects.

SADDLE
UF : POMMEL (SADDLE)
BT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT
★ A piece of equipment fastened on an animal for carrying loads, including riders, or for assisting in traction.

SADDLE QUERN
BT : QUERN
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
★ A stone with a concave upper surface on which grain was ground by using a rubbing stone.

SAGGAR
USE : KILN FURNITURE

SAMIAN
BT : FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER
TT : CONTAINER
★ A type of fine Roman pottery with a distinctive orange/red colour, also known as terra sigillata, used as a container for liquids and foodstuffs. Occurs in a range of forms.

SANDAL
BT : FOOTWEAR
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
★ A sole held onto the foot by straps or thongs.

SAW
BT : CUTTING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A tool for cutting substances eg wood, metal etc. Its blade has teeth down one edge.

SCABBARD
UF : CHAPE
SCABBARD FITTING
SCABBARD LOOP
RT : EDGED WEAPON
BT : WEAPON AND AMMUNITION CONTAINER
TT : CONTAINER
★ A rigid holder for a bladed weapon.

SCABBARD FITTING
USE : SCABBARD

SCABBARD LOOP
USE : SCABBARD

SCALE PAN
USE : BALANCE

SCALES
USE : BALANCE

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL CONTAINER
BT : CONTAINER (BY FUNCTION)
TT : CONTAINER
NT : CRUCIBLE
★ Containers used for industrial or scientific purposes.

SCOLDS BRIDLE
USE : BRANKS

SCOOP
BT : SMOOTHING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A tool for scooping loose substances, usually with a handle and a curved blade partially covered at the handle end.

SCRAPER (TOOL)
BT : SMOOTHING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
★ A flake or blade with retouch along one or more edges.

SEAL
UF : SEAL IMPRESSION
BT : SIGNS OR SYMBOLS
TT : SIGNS OR SYMBOLS
NT : BULLA
★ A piece of wax, lead, paper etc, with a stamped design, attached to a document as a guarantee of authenticity.

SEAL IMPRESSION
USE : SEAL

SEAL MATRIX
BT : MARKING EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
NT : INTAGLIO
OCULISTS STAMP
★ The object used to make impressions in wax as seals.

SHACKLE
BT : PUNISHMENT AND RESTRAINT
TT : PUNISHMENT AND RESTRAINT
NT : HANDCUFFS
★ A restraining ring usually linked to another.

SHARE
USE : PLOUGH

SHARPENING EQUIPMENT
BT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
NT : GRINDSTONE
WHETSTONE
★ Equipment used to sharpen other objects.
SHAVING ITEM
BT: PERSONAL GROOMING AND HYGIENE ITEM
TT: DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
NT: RAZOR
★ Object used in shaving.

SHEATH
BT: WEAPON AND AMMUNITION CONTAINER
TT: CONTAINER
★ A flexible holder for a bladed tool or weapon.

SHERD
BT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
NT: RIM SHERD
★ A fragment of a vessel, or hollow object, usually of ceramic or glass. If known, use specific vessel type.

SHIELD
UF: SHIELD BOSS
SHIELD MOUNT
UMBO
BT: ARMOUR
TT: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ A protective piece of armour carried in the hand to protect the bearer from weapons.

SHIELD BOSS
USE: SHIELD

SHIELD MOUNT
USE: SHIELD

SHOE
BT: FOOTWEAR
TT: DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES
★ A covering for the foot not enclosing the ankle.

SHOT
BT: AMMUNITION
TT: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
★ A projectile or group of projectiles fired from a weapon, usually solid rather than explosive.

SICKLE
BT: CUTTING EQUIPMENT
HARVESTING AND MOWING OBJECT
TT: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)
★ A tool with a curved blade and a short handle. The blade is on both sides of a line extended from the handle. If just on one side reaping hook.

SIGNS OR SYMBOLS
NT: PERSONAL SYMBOL
SEAL
★ This is the top term for the class covering objects denoting membership and/or authority. Including objects associated with ceremonial rites or symbolising secular power. See SIGNS OR SYMBOLS Class List for narrow terms.
**SPEAR**

*BT*: HUNTING OBJECT

*TT*: PROJECTILE

*NT*: PIKE

*STAFF WEAPON* ★ A long shafted weapon with a pointed head used for thrusting or as a missile.

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**SPEARHEAD**

*BT*: SPEAR

*TT*: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

*Agriculture and subsistence (OBJECT)* ★ The sharpened point of a spear.

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**SPINDLE**

*RT*: SPINDLE WHORL

*BT*: TEXTILE EQUIPMENT

*TT*: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ A wooden rod passed through a spindle whorl. Used to handspin fibre.

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**SPINDLE WHORL**

*RT*: SPINDLE

*BT*: TEXTILE EQUIPMENT

*TT*: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ The weight attached to a spindle used for handspinning.

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**SPOON**

*BT*: CUTLERY

*TT*: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ Implement with a shallow bowl at the end of a handle used to eat with or to stir food etc.

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**SPORTS AND GAMES**

*NT*: DIE

*GAMING BOARD* *GAME PIECE* *BALL* *TOY*

★ This is the top term for the class covering objects used or associated with sport and games, eg gaming piece. This class includes toys. See SPORTS AND GAMES Class List for narrow terms.

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**SPUR**

*BT*: FOOTWEAR COMPONENT

*TT*: DRESS COMPONENT

★ An object for touching or pricking an animal's sides to increase control of it, usually used with horses.

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**STAFF WEAPON**

*BT*: EDGED WEAPON

*TT*: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

*NT*: HALBERD

*SPEAR* ★ A long shafted weapon with a head that can be edged and/or pointed.

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**STAKE**

*BT*: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

*TT*: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

★ A piece of pointed wood, usually to be driven into the ground.

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**STAMP**

*BT*: STRIKING EQUIPMENT

*TT*: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ A tool that produces a mark on an object through the application of percussive force through the stamp.

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**STAPLE**

*BT*: FASTENING

*TT*: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

★ A three sided or U-shaped metal fastener on which the ends are pointed.

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**STATUETTE**

*USE*: FIGURINE

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**STIRRUP**

*BT*: ANIMAL EQUIPMENT

*TT*: ANIMAL EQUIPMENT

★ A device in the form of a loop with a flat base hung on either side of a saddle to support the rider's foot.

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**STONE BALL**

*BT*: RELIGION OR RITUAL

*TT*: RELIGION OR RITUAL

*NT*: CARVED STONE BALL

★ An undecorated object, roughly the size of a tennis ball.

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**STORAGE BIN**

*BT*: FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER

*TT*: CONTAINER

★ A container for the storing of substances.

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**STORAGE CONTAINER**

*BT*: CONTAINER (BY FUNCTION)

*TT*: CONTAINER

*NT*: BASKET

*BOX* *CASKET*

★ This does not include food or liquid storage.

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**STRAINER**

*BT*: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

*TT*: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ A tool used to filter solid material from liquid by means of a mesh, net or sheet with holes.

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**STRAKE**

*USE*: WHEEL

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**STRAP**

*BT*: FASTENING

*TT*: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

★ A thin strip of material used for binding.
STRAP END
BT : STRAP FITTING
TT : DRESS COMPONENT
★ A fitting for a strap (or belt). Can be ornate in design.

STRAP FITTING
UF : BAR MOUNT
    BELT ATTACHMENT
    BELT CHAPE
    BELT CLASP
    BELT FITTING
    BELT LOOP
    BELT MOUNT
    BELT PLATE
    BELT SLIDE
    STRAP GUIDE
    STRAP UNION
BT : CLOTHING FASTENING
TT : DRESS COMPONENT
NT : STRAP END
★ The fittings or parts on a strap.

STRAP GUIDE
USE : STRAP FITTING

STRAP UNION
USE : STRAP FITTING

STRIKING EQUIPMENT
BT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
NT : ADZE HAMMER
    AXE HAMMER
    FLAIL
    HAMMER
    MALLET
    MAUL
    PICK
    STAMP
    MATTOCK
    DOLABRA
★ Equipment used primarily to bring percussive force onto an object.

STUD
BT : FASTENING
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ A projection on which an object is fastened or which can pass through eyelets to fasten.

STYLSUS
BT : WRITING AND DRAWING EQUIPMENT
TT : WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS
★ A pointed instrument for writing, usually on wax tablets.

SWORD
UF : SWORD POMMEL
BT : EDGED WEAPON
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS
NT : RAPIER
★ A cutting and thrusting weapon consisting of a blade and a hilt. The blade varies in length and width and the cutting edge can vary from being purely the point to being one or both sides or a combination of these.
### TABLE

**BT:** FURNITURE  
**TT:** FURNISHINGS AND FURNITURE  
★ A flat surface supported by legs used for many purposes.

**TALISMAN**  
**USE:** AMULET

**TANKARD**  
**BT:** DRINKING VESSEL  
**TT:** CONTAINER  
**FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION**  
★ A large one handled drinking vessel, sometimes fitted with a hinged lid.

**TENT (PREACHING)**  
**UF:** PREACHING ARK  
**BT:** RELIGIOUS STRUCTURAL OBJECT  
**TT:** RELIGION OR RITUAL  
★ A portable pulpit, to provide the minister with a sheltered and elevated stance in open air preaching. Also known as a ‘Preaching Ark’ or ‘Preachers Ark’.

**TERRET**  
**USE:** HARNESS FITTING

**TEXTILE**  
**UF:** CLOTH  
**BT:** UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)  
**TT:** UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)  
★ Woven material.

**TEXTILE EQUIPMENT**  
**BT:** TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
**TT:** TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
**NT:** LOOMWEIGHT  
**SPINDLE**  
**SPINDLE WHORL**  
**THIMBLE**  
**WEAVING BATTEN**  
**WEAVING COMB**  
★ Equipment used in the production of textiles.

**THIMBLE**  
**BT:** TEXTILE EQUIPMENT  
**TT:** TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
★ A small cap for protecting the finger or thumb whilst sewing.

**THRESHING AND WINNOWING OBJECT**  
**BT:** AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)  
**TT:** AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)  
**NT:** FLAIL  
★ Objects used to thresh and winnow crops.

**TILE**  
**BT:** ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENT  
**TT:** ARCHITECTURE  
**NT:** FLUE TILE  
★ A slab which can be decorated, shaped, hollow etc. Used for a variety of purposes in construction.

### TIMBER

**USE:** FLANK

**TIME MEASURING EQUIPMENT**  
**BT:** MEASUREMENT  
**TT:** MEASUREMENT  
**NT:** CLOCK  
★ An instrument used to measure the passing of time.

**TOGGLE**  
**BT:** CLOTHING FASTENING  
**TT:** DRESS COMPONENT  
★ An object which fastens across ways.

**TOKEN**  
**BT:** CURRENCY  
**TT:** CURRENCY  
★ An unofficial, usually local, substitute for coinage, which could be exchanged directly for goods or services in certain areas or with specified retailers.

**TONGS**  
**BT:** GRIPPING EQUIPMENT  
**TT:** TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
★ Twin bars riveted together which can open and close allowing it to grip objects, usually to lift and move them.

**TOOL**  
**USE:** IMPLEMENT

**TOOL BY PRODUCT**  
**BT:** BY PRODUCT  
**TT:** MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING  
**NT:** DEBITAGE  
★ A by-product created during the manufacture of a tool.

**TOOL MAKING EQUIPMENT**  
**BT:** TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
**TT:** TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
**NT:** FABRICATOR  
**HAMMERSTONE**  
★ Equipment used in the making of tools.
TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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**NT:** ANVIL  
**ARD**  
**CUTTING EQUIPMENT**  
**DIGGING EQUIPMENT**  
**DRILLING EQUIPMENT**  
**GRINDING EQUIPMENT**  
**GRIPPING EQUIPMENT**  
**KEY (LOCKING)**  
**KILN FURNITURE**  
**LADLE**  
**LOCKING MECHANISM**  
**MARKING EQUIPMENT**  
**MICROLITH**  
**MOULDING EQUIPMENT**  
**PIERCING EQUIPMENT**  
**PLUMB BOB**  
**Scoop**  
**SHARPENING EQUIPMENT**  
**SMOOTHING EQUIPMENT**  
**SPOON**  
**STRAINER**  
**STRIKING EQUIPMENT**  
**TEXTILE EQUIPMENT**  
**TOOL MAKING EQUIPMENT**  
**TROWEL**  
**TUYERE**  
**IMPLEMENT**  

★ This is the top term for the class covering tools and equipment with a specific function and those for which a function cannot be assigned with any degree of certainty. Where the function is known, the term is also included under the relevant Class. See TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT Class List for narrow terms.

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**TORC**  
**RT:** HOARD  
**BT:** JEWELLERY  
**TT:** DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
★ A necklace or armband made of metal.

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**TORPEDO**  
**BT:** PROJECTILE WEAPON  
**EXPLOSIVE WEAPON**  
**TT:** ARMOUR AND WEAPONS  
★ A self-propelled explosive projectile weapon.

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**TOY**  
**BT:** SPORTS AND GAMES  
**TT:** SPORTS AND GAMES  
★ An item designed to be played with by children.

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**TRACTOR**  
**BT:** LAND VEHICLE  
**TT:** TRANSPORT (OBJECT)  
★ A motorised vehicle with heavy treads used for pulling agricultural machinery or vehicles.

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**TRANSPORT (OBJECT)**  
**NT:** LAND VEHICLE  
**VEHICLE**  
**VEHICLE COMPONENT**  
**WATER CRAFT EQUIPMENT**  

★ This is the top term for the class covering objects used or associated with the movement of goods or people. See TRANSPORT (OBJECT) Class List for narrow terms.
UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

NT : CARVED OBJECT

DISC
ENGRAVED OBJECT
FASTENING
FERRULE
FIGURINE
INGOT
LID
MOUNT
RING
RING MONEY (NON CURRENCY)
STAKE
TEXTILE
WHEEL
WORKED OBJECT
YOE
HANDLE
MILL PADDLE
INORGANIC MATERIAL
ORGANIC MATERIAL
UNIDENTIFIED POTTERY
UNIDENTIFIED FLINT
PERFORATED OBJECT
UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT
PLANK
HOARD
SHERD
ASSEMBLAGE

★ This is the top term for the class covering objects which cannot be assigned to any one particular class, or the function of which is unknown. See UNASSIGNED (OBJECT) Class List for narrow terms.

UNIDENTIFIED POTTERY

UF : POTTERY
POTTERY SHERD

BT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

★ Pottery sherd or sherds that cannot be identified with a specific vessel type. Use more specific term for vessel type where possible. Use when the text description does not allow for more precise classification. For a scatter of pottery sherds, use POTTERY SCATTER from the Monument thesaurus.

URN

RT : CINERARY URN
FOOD VESSEL URN
FOOD VESSEL

BT : CONTAINER
TT : CONTAINER

★ A vase-like receptacle. For those used as a container for cremated human bone use CINERARY URN. For ornamental garden urns use URN (GARDEN) from the Monument thesaurus.

UNIDENTIFIED FLINT

UF : FLINT
FLINTS

BT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

★ Flint that cannot be identified as a tool, weapon, debitage or natural occurrence. Use more specific term where possible. Use when the text description does not allow for more precise classification. For a natural accumulation of flint use FLINT DEPOSIT from the Monument thesaurus. For a scatter of flint objects, use FLINT SCATTER from the Monument thesaurus.

UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT

BT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

★ An artefact, such as a tool, weapon or ornament, that cannot be identified. Use more specific term where possible and use with material type where known. Use when the text description does not allow for more precise classification.
V

VAMBRACE
USE : ARM GUARD

VASE
BT : CONTAINER
TT : CONTAINER
★ A vessel used as an ornament, often to hold flowers

VEHICLE
BT : TRANSPORT (OBJECT)
TT : TRANSPORT (OBJECT)
NT : WATER CRAFT
★ A means of transportation.

VEHICLE COMPONENT
BT : TRANSPORT (OBJECT)
TT : TRANSPORT (OBJECT)
NT : AXLE
PROPELLER
ENGINE
★ Parts which make up a vehicle.

VESSEL
RT : RIM SHERD
BT : CONTAINER
TT : CONTAINER
★ Use specific form where known.

VESSEL LID
USE : LID
**WAGON**

**BT**: LAND VEHICLE  
**TT**: TRANSPORT (OBJECT)  
**NT**: WAGON FITTING  
★ A strong vehicle with four wheels for carrying loads, usually horse or ox drawn.

**WAGON FITTING**

**BT**: WAGON  
**TT**: TRANSPORT (OBJECT)  
★ A decorative fitting or attachment from a wagon.

**WATER CRAFT**

**BT**: VEHICLE  
**TT**: TRANSPORT (OBJECT)  
**NT**: CANOE  
★ Any vehicle/craft used for transportation on water.

**WATER CRAFT EQUIPMENT**

**BT**: TRANSPORT (OBJECT)  
**TT**: TRANSPORT (OBJECT)  
**NT**: ANCHOR, OAR, PADDLE, BOAT STEM, BOAT TRAILER, OROPESA FLOAT  
★ Equipment used on or with water craft.

**WEAPON**

**BT**: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS  
**TT**: ARMOUR AND WEAPONS  
**NT**: EDGED WEAPON, PERCUSSIVE WEAPON, PROJECTILE WEAPON, EXPLOSIVE WEAPON  
★ An object used in combat to attack or cause damage to an opponent.

**WEAPON AND AMMUNITION CONTAINER**

**RT**: AMMUNITION  
**BT**: CONTAINER (BY FUNCTION)  
**TT**: CONTAINER  
**NT**: SCABBARD, SHEATH  
★ A holder for weapons, explosives and ammunition.

**WEAVING BATTEN**

**UF**: WEAVING STICK  
**BT**: TEXTILE EQUIPMENT  
**TT**: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
★ A flat blade used to beat the weft against the newly woven cloth in weaving.

**WEAVING COMB**

**BT**: TEXTILE EQUIPMENT  
**TT**: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
★ A toothed comb used to beat the weft against the cloth in weaving.

**WEAVING STICK**

**USE**: WEAVING BATTEN

**WEAVING SWORD**

**USE**: WEAVING BATTEN

**WEIGHT**

**BT**: MEASUREMENT  
**TT**: MEASUREMENT  
★ An object used to weigh something down or to measure the weight of another object.

**WHEEL**

**UF**: HUB  
HUB CAP, HUB LINING, NAVE BAND, STRAKE, TYRE HOOP  
**BT**: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)  
**TT**: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)  
★ A circular frame or disc arranged to revolve on an axle and used to facilitate the motion of a vehicle.

**WHETSTONE**

**BT**: SHARPENING EQUIPMENT  
**TT**: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
★ A stone used for sharpening edged tools, knives etc.

**WIND INSTRUMENT**

**UF**: MOUTHPIECE  
REED CAP  
**BT**: MUSICAL INSTRUMENT (BY AIR)  
**TT**: MUSIC  
**NT**: LIP BLOWN WIND INSTRUMENT  
★ An instrument in which air is made to vibrate by the player vibrating their lips and blowing into a mouthpiece.

**WINDOW CAME**

**USE**: CAME

**WINDOW LEAD**

**USE**: CAME

**WOOD (OBJECT)**

**USE**: ORGANIC MATERIAL

**WORKED OBJECT**

**BT**: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)  
**TT**: UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)  
★ An object showing signs of being worked. Use more specific term where known. Use with material type if known.

**WRIST GUARD**

**USE**: ARM GUARD

**WRITING AND DRAWING EQUIPMENT**

**BT**: WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS  
**TT**: WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS  
**NT**: STYLUS, WRITING SLATE  
★ An object used in the transmission of the written word or drawn image.
WRITING SLATE

BT: WRITING AND DRAWING EQUIPMENT
TT: WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

★ A slate tablet, often framed in wood, for writing purposes. Use a materials thesaurus to record the material type slate.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

NT: WRITING AND DRAWING EQUIPMENT
BOOK FITTING

★ This is the top term for the class covering objects used or associated with the transmission of ideas and information through the written medium. See WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS Class List for narrow terms.
Y

YOKE
BT:  UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
TT:  UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)
★ A crosspiece fastened over the necks of two or more animals, often oxen, and attached to the plough or cart to be drawn or wooden frame designed to be worn over the shoulders of human to carry buckets.