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## ACCESSORY CUP

USE : PYGMY CUP

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## ACCESSORY VESSEL

USE : PYGMY CUP

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## ADZE

BT : CUTTING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A cutting tool where the plane of the blade is at right angles to the shaft.*

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## ADZE HAMMER

BT : CUTTING EQUIPMENT  
STRIKING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A shaft hole adze with additional hammer knob, normally polished stone.*

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## AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)

NT : CULTIVATION OBJECT  
FISHING 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.*

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## AMMUNITION

RT : WEAPON AND AMMUNITION CONTAINER  
BT : PROJECTILE  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS  
NT : BULLET  
CANNON BALL  
MUSKET BALL  
SHOT

★ *Articles used in charging guns and ordnance.*

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## AMPHORA

BT : FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER  
TT : CONTAINER

★ *Storage vessel, usually a two handled narrow necked jar.*

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## AMPULLA

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.*

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## AMULET

UF : TALISMAN  
BT : JEWELLERY  
RELIGIOUS PERSONAL ACCESSORY  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
RELIGION OR RITUAL

★ *A trinket worn as a protection against evil.*

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## ANCHOR

UF : ANCHOR STONE  
BT : WATER CRAFT EQUIPMENT  
TT : TRANSPORT (OBJECT)

★ *A heavy weight used to moor a ship.*

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## ANCHOR STONE

USE : ANCHOR

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## ANIMAL BONES

USE : ANIMAL REMAINS

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## 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.*

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## ANIMAL HORN

USE : ANIMAL REMAINS

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## ANIMAL REMAINS

UF : ANIMAL BONES  
ANIMAL HORN  
ANIMAL SKELETON  
ANIMAL SKULL  
ANIMAL TOOTH  
ANTLER  
ANTLER TINE  
CALF HAIR  
CATTLE NASAL BONE  
FAUNAL REMAINS

BT : ECOFACTS  
TT : ECOFACTS

★ *The remains of any part of any animal. Use specific term where possible.*

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## 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.*

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## ANIMAL SKELETON

USE : ANIMAL REMAINS

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## ANIMAL SKULL

USE : ANIMAL REMAINS

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## ANIMAL TOOTH

USE : ANIMAL REMAINS

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## ANKLET

BT : JEWELLERY  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

★ *An ornamental chain, worn around the ankle.*

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## ANTLER

USE : ANIMAL REMAINS

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## ANTLER TINE

USE : ANIMAL REMAINS

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## ANVIL

BT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A block, usually of iron, upon which objects are shaped and hammered eg in smithing.*

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## ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENT

BT : ARCHITECTURE  
TT : ARCHITECTURE  
NT : BALUSTER  
PANEL  
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.*

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## 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.*

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## ARD

BT : CULTIVATION OBJECT  
TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
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.*

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## 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.*

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## 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.*

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## ARMOUR (BY CONSTRUCTION)

BT : ARMOUR  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS  
NT : MAIL ARMOUR

★ *Use for the construction style of the armour, eg plate armour.*

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## 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.*

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## 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.*

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## ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

NT : ARMOUR  
CALDROP  
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.*

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## ARM PIECE

USE : ARM GUARD

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## ARM PURSE

BT : PURSE  
TT : CONTAINER  
DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

★ *A purse, sometimes of bronze, usually worn on the forearm.*

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## ARROW

RT : ARROWHEAD  
BOW (WEAPON)  
BT : PROJECTILE  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

★ *A projectile fired from a bow.*

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## 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.*

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## ASSEMBLAGE

UF : GRAVE GOODS  
BT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)  
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

★ *A collection of associated artefacts recovered from a single site.*

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## AWL

BT : PIERCING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A simple, pointed implement for piercing.*

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## AXE

BT : CUTTING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A tool with an edged head and a wooden shaft, used for a variety of purposes.*

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## AXE HAMMER

BT : STRIKING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *An axe with a cutting edge and a hammer head.*

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## AXEHEAD

BT : CUTTING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
NT : FLANGED AXEHEAD  
FLAT AXEHEAD  
PALSTAVE  
POLISHED AXEHEAD  
SOCKETED AXEHEAD

★ *The cutting or chopping part of an axe.*

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## AXE MOULD

BT : MOULD  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A mould in which an axehead is cast.*

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## 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.*

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## ~~BAGGED KNIFE~~

USE : KNIFE

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## BADGE

BT : PERSONAL SYMBOL  
TT : SIGNS OR SYMBOLS

★ A distinguishing emblem or mark, often worn to signify membership, achievement, employment etc.

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## BALANCE

UF : *BALANCE ARM*  
*BALANCE BEAM*  
*BALANCE PIN*  
*SCALE PAN*  
*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.

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## ~~BALANCE ARM~~

USE : BALANCE

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## ~~BALANCE BEAM~~

USE : BALANCE

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## ~~BALANCE PIN~~

USE : BALANCE

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## BALL

BT : SPORTS AND GAMES  
TT : SPORTS AND GAMES

★ Spherical object used in ball games. Use specific type where known.

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## BALUSTER

BT : ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENT  
TT : ARCHITECTURE

★ A vertical pillar or post, often shaped.

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## ~~BANGLE~~

USE : BRACELET

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## 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.

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## BARBED POINT

BT : POINT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ A bone or antler point with rows of barbs, usually on one side only.

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## ~~BAR MOUNT~~

USE : STRAP FITTING

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## ~~BAR SHARE~~

USE : PLOUGH

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## BASIN

BT : CONTAINER  
TT : CONTAINER

★ A round container, open and wide at the top with sides sloping inwards toward the bottom.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## ~~BELL CLAPPER~~

USE : BELL

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## BELT

UF : BELT ATTACHMENT

BELT CHAPE  
BELT CLASP  
BELT FITTING  
BELT LOOP  
BELT MOUNT  
BELT PLATE  
BELT SLIDE

BT : CLOTHING ACCESSORY

TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

NT : POWDER BELT

★ A band of leather, cloth etc worn usually around the waist to support clothing, carry weapons, pouches, tools etc or as a decoration.

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### BELT ATTACHMENT

USE : BELT

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### BELT ATTACHMENT

USE : STRAP FITTING

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### BELT CHAPE

USE : BELT

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### BELT CHAPE

USE : STRAP FITTING

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### BELT CLASP

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### BELT CLASP

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### BELT FITTING

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### BELT LOOP

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### BELT LOOP

USE : STRAP FITTING

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### BELT MOUNT

USE : BELT

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### BELT MOUNT

USE : STRAP FITTING

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### BELT PLATE

USE : BELT

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### BELT PLATE

USE : STRAP FITTING

### BELT SLIDE

USE : BELT

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### BELT SLIDE

USE : STRAP FITTING

## BLADE

BT : CUTTING EQUIPMENT

DEBITAGE

TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING

★ A struck piece of flint or other stone where the length is at least twice the width.

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## BOAT STEM

BT : WATER CRAFT EQUIPMENT

TT : TRANSPORT (OBJECT)

★ An upright into which the side timbers or plates of a clinker built boat are jointed. The stem runs upwards from the keel at the front of the hull.

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## BOAT TRAILER

BT : LAND VEHICLE

WATER CRAFT EQUIPMENT

TT : TRANSPORT (OBJECT)

★ A wheeled trailer used to transport a boat.

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## BODKIN

BT : PIERCING EQUIPMENT

TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ A pointed tool used to pierce holes, usually in textiles.

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## BOG BUTTER

RT : BASKET

DISH

KEG

TROUGH

BT : ECOFACTS

TT : ECOFACTS

★ A waxy organic substance buried in peat bogs, occasionally found within a container such as a DISH, KEG, TROUGH or BASKET.

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## BOMB

BT : EXPLOSIVE WEAPON

TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

NT : BOUNCING BOMB

★ A hollow case containing explosive, incendiary, smoke-producing, poisonous or other offensive material, designed to be deposited, dropped, thrown or shot from a mortar.

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## BOOK CLASP

USE : BOOK FITTING

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## BOOK FITTING

UF : BOOK CLASP

BOOK MOUNT

BT : WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

TT : WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

★ Mountings, often decorative, attached to a book.

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**BOOK MOUNT**  
USE : BOOK FITTING

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

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

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**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.

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

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

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

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

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**BRAGER**  
USE : ARM GUARD

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**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.

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

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

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

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

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**BRONZE**  
USE : INORGANIC MATERIAL

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**BRONZE FRAGMENT**  
USE : INORGANIC MATERIAL

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**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.

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**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.

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**BROOCH SPRING**  
USE : BROOCH

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**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.

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**BUCKLE FRAME**  
USE : BUCKLE

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*BUCKLE LOOP*  
USE : BUCKLE

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*BUCKLE PIN*  
USE : BUCKLE

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*BUCKLE PLATE*  
USE : BUCKLE

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*BUCKLE TONGUE*  
USE : BUCKLE

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## **BULLA**

BT : SEAL  
TT : SIGNS OR SYMBOLS

★ *A seal appended to Papal Bulls.*

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## **BULLET**

RT : BULLET MOULD  
MUSKET BALL  
BT : AMMUNITION  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

★ *A projectile discharged from a weapon, usually a firearm.*

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## **BULLET MOULD**

RT : BULLET  
MUSKET BALL  
BT : MOULD  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A mould in which bullets or musket balls are cast.*

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## **BUTTON**

BT : CLOTHING FASTENING  
TT : DRESS COMPONENT

★ *A stud used for fastening an item usually used for clothing.*

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## **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.*

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## *CALF HAIR*

USE : ANIMAL REMAINS

## **CALTROP**

BT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

★ *Four iron spikes joined together so that when the caltrop is on the ground a spike is always pointing upwards. Used to disable infantry and cavalry.*

## **CAME**

UF : WINDOW CAME  
WINDOW LEAD  
BT : ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENT  
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.*

## **CARVED OBJECT**

BT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)  
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)  
NT : CARVED STONE HEAD  
FIGUREHEAD

★ *A three dimensional representation usually done in wood, ivory or stone.*

## **CARVED STONE BALL**

BT : STONE BALL  
TT : RELIGION OR RITUAL

★ *An object, roughly the size of a tennis ball, most commonly bearing six protruding knobs. More elaborate examples have incised patterns of decoration.*

## **CARVED STONE HEAD**

BT : CARVED OBJECT  
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)  
NT : CELTIC HEAD

★ *A carving in the shape of a human head.*

## **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  
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION

★ *A large vessel used for boiling.*

## **CELTIC HEAD**

BT : CARVED STONE HEAD  
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

★ *A carved stone head of Iron Age or Roman date, and of uncertain use.*

## **CENSER**

BT : INCENSE HOLDER  
RELIGIOUS OR RITUAL CONTAINER  
TT : CONTAINER  
RELIGION OR RITUAL

★ *A vessel in which incense is burnt.*

## **CHAIN**

UF : CHAIN LINK  
BT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)  
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

★ *A series of connecting metal links.*

## *CHAIN LINK*

USE : CHAIN



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## ~~CHAIN MAIL~~

USE : MAIL ARMOUR

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## ~~CHAMFRAIN~~

USE : CHAMFRON

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## CHAMFRON

UF : ~~CHAMFRAIN~~  
BT : HORSE ARMOUR  
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT  
ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

★ *The front piece of horse armour.*

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## ~~CHAPE~~

USE : SCABBARD

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## 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.*

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## 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.*

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## ~~CHESSMAN~~

USE : CHESS PIECE

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## CHESS PIECE

UF : ~~CHESSMAN~~  
BT : GAMING PIECE  
TT : SPORTS AND GAMES

★ *A gaming piece used specifically to play chess.*

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## 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.*

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## CINERARY URN

RT : FOOD VESSEL URN  
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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.*

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## 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.*

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## ~~GLAPPER~~

USE : BELL

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## CLASP

BT : FASTENING  
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

★ *A contrivance of interlocking parts used to fasten objects together.*

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## CLEAVER

BT : CUTTING EQUIPMENT  
FOOD PREPARATION EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION

★ *A tool for splitting and chopping.*

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## CLOCK

BT : TIME MEASURING EQUIPMENT  
TT : MEASUREMENT

★ *An instrument for measuring time.*

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## ~~CLOTH~~

USE : TEXTILE

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## CLOTHING

BT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
NT : CLOTHING ACCESSORY  
FOOTWEAR

★ *Covering and accessories worn on the body.*

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## CLOTHING ACCESSORY

BT : CLOTHING  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
NT : BELT  
COLLAR

★ *An item worn as clothing or in addition to clothes.*

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## 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).*

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## CLUB (WEAPON)

BT : PERCUSSIVE WEAPON  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

★ *A thick heavy weapon used to strike the opponent.*

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## COIN

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

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

## COIN HOARD

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

★ A cache of coins deposited in the ground.

## COIN MOULD

RT : COIN  
BT : MOULD  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ A mould used to cast coins.

## 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.

## COMB

BT : HAIR CARE EQUIPMENT  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

★ A toothed strip of material used to disentangle hair.

## 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.

## 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.

## CONTAINER (BY FORM)

BT : CONTAINER  
TT : CONTAINER  
NT : BEAKER  
BOWL  
CUP  
DISH  
DRINKING HORN  
EWER  
FLAGON  
GOBLET  
JAR  
JUG  
PITCHER  
TRIPOD VESSEL  
TROUGH

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

## CONTAINER (BY FUNCTION)

BT : 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 identified by function rather than by form.

## COOKING VESSEL

BT : FOOD GATHERING AND PREPARATION CONTAINER  
FOOD PREPARATION CONTAINER  
TT : CONTAINER  
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION  
NT : CAULDRON  
KETTLE  
SKILLET

★ Containers used for cooking.

## ~~COPPER~~

USE : INORGANIC MATERIAL

## 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.

## ~~CORE FRAGMENT~~

USE : CORE

## ~~CORE REJUVINATION FLAKE~~

USE : CORE

## ~~GOULTER~~

USE : PLOUGH

# C



## 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.*

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## CRESSET

BT : HEATING OBJECT  
TT : HEATING AND LIGHTING

★ *A metal basket, mounted on a pole, in which oil or pitch was burned for illumination.*

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## 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.*

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## CROZIER

BT : RELIGION OR RITUAL  
TT : RELIGION OR RITUAL

★ *The staff or crook of a bishop or abbot.*

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## CRUCIBLE

BT : SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL CONTAINER  
TT : CONTAINER

★ *A container in which substances are heated to high temperatures.*

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## CRUCIFIX

BT : RELIGION OR RITUAL  
TT : RELIGION OR RITUAL

★ *A cross with the image of Christ upon it.*

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## CRUSIE

UF : CRUSIE LAMP  
BT : LAMP  
TT : HEATING AND LIGHTING

★ *An oil burning lamp usually made of iron.*

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## CRUSIE LAMP

USE : CRUSIE

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## CRUSIE LAMP MOULD

USE : CRUSIE MOULD

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## CRUSIE MOULD

UF : CRUSIE LAMP MOULD  
BT : MOULD  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A mould for making a crusie lamp.*

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## CULTIVATION OBJECT

BT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)  
TT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)

NT : ARD  
SPADE  
CULTIVATOR  
PLOUGH PEBBLE  
HOE  
PLOUGH

★ *Equipment used in the preparation and maintenance of ground, and in the planting and maintenance of crops.*

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## CULTIVATOR

BT : CULTIVATION OBJECT  
TT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)

★ *A tool used for stirring and pulverizing the soil prior to planting, or to remove weeds. May be mechanised.*

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## CUP

BT : CONTAINER (BY FORM)  
DRINKING VESSEL  
TT : CONTAINER  
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION

★ *A small open container, usually with one handle, used for drinking.*

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## CUP ENDED ORNAMENT

RT : ARMLET  
BT : JEWELLERY  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

★ *A penannular ornament with cup shaped terminals.*

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## 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.*

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## 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.*

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## 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.*

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# C



*CUTTING FLAKE*  
USE : FLAKE

# D



## 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.*

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### DAGGER HILT

USE : EDGED WEAPON

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## DEATH BURIAL OR FUNERARY OBJECT

BT : RELIGION OR RITUAL  
TT : RELIGION OR RITUAL  
NT : CINERARY VESSEL  
EFFIGY  
RELIQUARY  
FOOD VESSEL URN

★ *An object related to deaths, burials or funerals.*

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## 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.*

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### DICE

USE : DIE

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## 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.*

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## DIGGING EQUIPMENT

BT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
NT : SPADE  
HOE

★ *Equipment for digging earth, etc.*

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## DIRK

BT : DAGGER  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

★ *A form of dagger.*

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## 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

RT : BOG BUTTER  
BT : CONTAINER (BY FORM)  
FOOD SERVING CONTAINER  
TT : CONTAINER  
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION

★ *A container used for holding or serving food, especially an open shallow container.*

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## DOLABRA

BT : EDGED WEAPON  
STRIKING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

★ *A pick-axe used by Roman legionnaires.*

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### DOWEL

USE : PEG

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## DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

NT : CLOTHING  
HEAD ORNAMENT  
PERSONAL ACCESSORY  
PERSONAL ADORNMENT  
PERSONAL GROOMING AND HYGIENE ITEM  
PERSONAL 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.*

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## DRESS COMPONENT

NT : CLOTHING FASTENING  
FOOTWEAR COMPONENT

★ *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.*

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## DRESS FASTENER

BT : CLOTHING FASTENING  
TT : DRESS COMPONENT

★ *Any form of fastener used to fasten clothing together.*

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## DRILL BIT

BT : DRILLING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *The cutting part of a drill. Often bits are interchangeable.*

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## 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.*

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## DRILLING RIG

BT : DRILLING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A machine used for drilling boreholes in the ground.*

# D



## **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.*

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## ~~DRINKING HORN MOUNT~~

USE : DRINKING HORN

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## **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.*

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## **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.*

# E



## 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.*

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## 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.*

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## 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.*

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## EFFIGY

BT : DEATH BURIAL OR FUNERARY OBJECT  
RELIGIOUS STRUCTURAL OBJECT  
TT : RELIGION OR RITUAL

★ *A sculpture on top of a tomb etc.*

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## 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.*

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## 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.*

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## ESGUTCHEON

USE : HANGING BOWL

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## EWER

BT : CONTAINER (BY FORM)  
FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER  
TT : CONTAINER

★ *A large jug or pitcher with a wide mouth.*

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## EXPLOSIVE WEAPON

BT : WEAPON  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS  
NT : TORPEDO  
MINE (WEAPON)  
BOMB

★ *A weapon which causes damage through exploding.*

# F



## 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  
STAPLE  
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.*



# F



## FLANGED AXEHEAD

BT : AXEHEAD  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *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.*

## FLASK

BT : FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER  
TT : CONTAINER

★ *A bottle with a narrow neck used for wine oil etc.*

## FLAT AXEHEAD

BT : AXEHEAD  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *An axehead of early Bronze Age date, made of copper or bronze, which is flat on both sides and generally lacks side flanges or other hafting aids.*

## FLINT

USE : UNIDENTIFIED FLINT

## FLINT IMPLEMENT

USE : LITHIC IMPLEMENT

## FLINTLOCK

USE : FLINTLOCK PISTOL

## FLINTLOCK PISTOL

UF : FLINTLOCK  
BT : PISTOL  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS  
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)

★ *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

BT : TILE  
TT : ARCHITECTURE

★ *A hollow or rectangular block which acts as a flue allowing the passage of gases or heat.*

## FOOD AND DRINK SERVING CONTAINER

BT : CONTAINER (BY FUNCTION)  
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION  
TT : CONTAINER  
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION  
NT : DRINK SERVING CONTAINER  
DRINKING VESSEL

★ *Containers used to serve food and drink. Use appropriate term.*

## FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER

BT : CONTAINER (BY FUNCTION)  
TT : CONTAINER  
NT : AMPHORA  
BASKET  
BOTTLE  
EWER  
FLAGON  
FLASK  
JAR  
KEG  
POT  
CRAGGAN  
SAMIAN  
STORAGE BIN

★ *A container for the storage and/or transport of food and/or liquid.*

## FOOD GATHERING AND PREPARATION CONTAINER

BT : CONTAINER (BY FUNCTION)  
TT : CONTAINER  
NT : COOKING VESSEL  
MORTAR (VESSEL)

★ *Containers in which food and or drink is gathered or processed.*

## FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION

NT : FOOD AND DRINK SERVING CONTAINER  
FOOD PREPARATION CONTAINER  
FOOD PREPARATION EQUIPMENT  
FOOD SERVING CONTAINER

★ *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

BT : FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION  
TT : FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION  
NT : COOKING VESSEL  
MORTAR (VESSEL)

★ *A container used in the preparation of food.*

## FOOD PREPARATION EQUIPMENT

BT : FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION  
TT : FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION  
NT : CHEESE PRESS  
CLEAVER  
CUTLERY  
KNIFE  
LADLE  
MASHER

★ *Includes equipment for the consumption of food.*

## FOOD SERVING CONTAINER

BT : CONTAINER (BY FUNCTION)  
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION  
TT : CONTAINER  
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION  
NT : BOWL  
DISH  
PLATE

★ *Containers used to serve food and drink. Use appropriate term.*

# F



## 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.*

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## 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.*

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## FOOTWEAR

BT : CLOTHING  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
NT : SANDAL  
SHOE

★ *Clothing worn on the foot.*

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## FOOTWEAR COMPONENT

BT : DRESS COMPONENT  
TT : DRESS COMPONENT  
NT : SPUR

★ *Items which are part of or added to footwear.*

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## 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.*

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## FURNITURE

BT : FURNISHINGS AND FURNITURE  
TT : FURNISHINGS AND FURNITURE  
NT : MIRROR  
TABLE

★ *Movable, usually functional, articles in a room.*

# G



*GAME BOARD*  
USE : GAMING BOARD

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*GAME COUNTER*  
USE : GAMING PIECE

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

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*GAMING COUNTER*  
USE : GAMING PIECE

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

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*GIPCIERE*  
USE : PURSE

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**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.*

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

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*GRAVE GOODS*  
USE : ASSEMBLAGE

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

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**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.*

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*GRINDING STONE*  
USE : GRINDSTONE

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*GRINDING WHEEL*  
USE : GRINDSTONE

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**GRINDSTONE**  
UF : *GRINDING STONE*  
*GRINDING WHEEL*  
BT : SHARPENING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
★ *A revolving stone used to sharpen or polish by grinding.*

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**GRIPPING EQUIPMENT**  
BT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
NT : TONGS  
TWEEZERS  
★ *Equipment used to grip an object.*

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*GUN*  
USE : FIREARM

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**GUN APRON**  
BT : CANNON  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS  
★ *A carved and ornamented piece of lead (shaped as a curved lead plate) put over the touch-hole of a loaded cannon to keep the powder dry.*

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**GUNFLINT**  
BT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS  
★ *A shaped flint used in flintlocks to create the spark to fire the gun.*

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# H



## HAIR CARE EQUIPMENT

BT : PERSONAL GROOMING AND HYGIENE ITEM  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
NT : COMB

★ *Objects used for looking after hair.*

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## HAIR ORNAMENT

BT : PERSONAL ORNAMENT  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
NT : HAIR PIN  
HAIR RING

★ *Decorative ornamentation worn in the hair.*

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## HAIR PIN

BT : HAIR ORNAMENT  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

★ *A pin used to hold hair in place.*

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## HAIR RING

BT : HAIR ORNAMENT  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

★ *A ring used to hold hair in place.*

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## HALBERD

BT : STAFF WEAPON  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

★ *A combination of spear and axe on a long handle.*

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## HAMMER

BT : STRIKING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A blunt headed instrument used for striking objects.*

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## HAMMERSTONE

BT : TOOL MAKING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A stone used as a hammer in making stone tools.*

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## 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.*

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## HANDBELL

USE : BELL

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## HANDCUFFS

BT : SHACKLE  
TT : PUNISHMENT AND RESTRAINT

★ *Restraints used to bind wrists together.*

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## HANDGUN

BT : FIREARM  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS  
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)  
NT : PISTOL

★ *A gun designed to be held in one hand. It has a short barrel length compared to long guns.*

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## 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.*

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## HAND LUGGAGE

BT : CONTAINER (BY FUNCTION)  
PERSONAL ACCESSORY  
TT : CONTAINER  
DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
NT : PURSE

★ *A container, capable of being carried by hand, often for carrying such items as clothes, keys, money, etc.*

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## HANGING BOWL

UF : ESCUTCHEON  
BT : CONTAINER  
TT : CONTAINER

★ *A type of bowl designed to be suspended, usually from the roof.*

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## HARNESS

UF : HORSE HARNESS  
BT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT  
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT

★ *The arrangement of straps used to control an animal and/or to attach the animal to a vehicle.*

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## HARNESS FITTING

UF : TERRET  
BT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT  
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT  
NT : BRIDLE FITTING  
BRIDLE PIECE  
HARNESS MOUNT  
HARNESS PENDANT

★ *Metalwork attaching or attached to a harness.*

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## HARNESS MOUNT

BT : HARNESS FITTING  
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT

★ *Fittings for animal harness.*

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## HARNESS PENDANT

BT : HARNESS FITTING  
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT

★ *Decorative fitting hung from harness.*

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## HARPOON

BT : FISHING OBJECT  
TT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)

★ *A barbed spear head used to catch marine life, usually has a rope or line attached to it.*

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## HARVESTING AND MOWING OBJECT

BT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)  
TT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)  
NT : SICKLE

★ *An object used in the harvesting or mowing of crops etc.*

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# H



## 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.*

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## HEAD ORNAMENT

BT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
NT : EAR RING

★ *Decorative ornamentation worn on the head.*

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## 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.*

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## 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.*

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## HELMET

BT : ARMOUR (BY FORM)  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

★ *A defensive or protective covering for the head.*

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## HERALDIC DEVICE

BT : PERSONAL SYMBOL  
TT : SIGNS OR SYMBOLS

★ *An heraldic design depicting armorial bearings.*

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## HILT

BT : EDGED WEAPON  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

★ *The handle of a dagger or sword.*

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## HOARD

RT : TORC  
BT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)  
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)  
NT : COIN HOARD

★ *A group of artefacts deliberately deposited, often in the ground, or in a bog or other wet place.*

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## 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.*

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## HOOK

BT : FASTENING  
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

★ *An object which has been bent and angled from which something else can be caught or suspended.*

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## HORN (MUSIC)

BT : LIP BLOWN WIND INSTRUMENT  
TT : MUSIC

★ *A trumpet type of instrument made from or in imitation of an animal horn.*

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## HORSE ARMOUR

BT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT  
ARMOUR (BY FUNCTION)  
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT  
ARMOUR AND WEAPONS  
NT : CHAMFRON

★ *Armour used to protect a horse.*

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## ~~HORSE HARNESS~~

USE : HARNESS

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## HORSESHOE

BT : ANIMAL SHOE  
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT

★ *A shaped piece of iron perforated for nails and used on horses.*

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## HORSE TRAPPING

BT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT  
TT : ANIMAL EQUIPMENT

★ *Ornamentation fixed to a horse's harness.*

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## ~~HUB~~

USE : WHEEL

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## ~~HUB-CAP~~

USE : WHEEL

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## ~~HUB LINING~~

USE : WHEEL

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## HUNTING OBJECT

BT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)  
TT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)  
NT : BOW (WEAPON)  
FIREARM  
SPEAR  
TRAP

★ *Equipment for the hunting and capture of animals.*

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**ICON**

BT : RELIGION OR RITUAL  
TT : RELIGION OR RITUAL

★ *A figure, representation or image.*

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**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.*

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**INCENSE HOLDER**

BT : RELIGION OR RITUAL  
TT : RELIGION OR RITUAL  
NT : CENSER

★ *A container for incense.*

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**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.*

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**INGOT**

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

★ *A piece of cast metal obtained from a mould in a form suitable for storage.*

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**INGOT MOULD**

BT : MOULD  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A mould in which an ingot is made.*

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**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.*

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**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.*

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**IRON**

USE : INORGANIC MATERIAL

# J



## JAR

BT : CONTAINER (BY FORM)  
FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER  
TT : CONTAINER

★ *A wide mouthed container, usually cylindrical without handles.*

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## JETON

USE : JETTON

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## 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.*

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## 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.*

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## 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.*

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## 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.*

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## KETTLE

BT : COOKING VESSEL  
TT : CONTAINER  
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION

★ *A vessel with a lid, handle and spout used particularly for boiling water.*

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## KEY (LOCKING)

RT : LOCK (SECURITY)  
BT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A device for operating a lock.*

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## ~~KIDNEY DAGGER~~

USE : DAGGER

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## ~~KILN BAR~~

USE : KILN FURNITURE

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## 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.*

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## ~~KILN LINING~~

USE : KILN FURNITURE

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## ~~KILN SPACER~~

USE : KILN FURNITURE

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## ~~KNAPPING FRAGMENT~~

USE : DEBITAGE

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## 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.*

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## ~~KNIFE BLADE~~

USE : KNIFE

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## ~~KNIFE PLATE~~

USE : KNIFE

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# L



## LADLE

BT : FOOD PREPARATION EQUIPMENT  
TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION

★ *A long handled scoop usually used with liquids.*

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## LAMP

BT : LIGHTING OBJECT  
TT : HEATING AND LIGHTING  
NT : CRUSIE

★ *An appliance that produces light by means of a liquid fuel and a wick.*

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## LAMP FITTING

BT : LIGHTING OBJECT  
TT : HEATING AND LIGHTING

★ *An attachment to a lamp.*

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## LAND VEHICLE

BT : TRANSPORT (OBJECT)  
TT : TRANSPORT (OBJECT)  
NT : CART  
WAGON  
BOAT TRAILER  
TRACTOR

★ *Any vehicle for transportation on land.*

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## LATHE

BT : SMOOTHING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *Equipment for turning wood, metal, bone etc.*

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## LEAF ARROWHEAD

BT : ARROWHEAD  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

★ *A leaf or diamond-shaped arrowhead with shallow retouching at the edges.*

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## LEATHER

USE : ORGANIC MATERIAL

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## LEISTER

BT : FISH SPEAR  
TT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)

★ *A fishing spear with two heads to grip fish between.*

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## 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.*

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## LID

UF : POT LID  
VESSEL LID  
BT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)  
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

★ *A cover for an object, usually designed to fit the object.*

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## LIGHTING OBJECT

BT : HEATING AND LIGHTING  
TT : HEATING AND LIGHTING  
NT : CANDLEHOLDER  
LAMP  
LAMP FITTING

★ *An object used in the lighting of an area.*

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## LINEN SMOOTHER

BT : SMOOTHING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A flattened glass sphere used to give linen a gloss.*

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## 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.*

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## 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.*

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## LOCK (SECURITY)

RT : KEY (LOCKING)  
BT : LOCKING MECHANISM  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
NT : PADLOCK

★ *A security device attached to objects.*

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## LOCKING MECHANISM

BT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
NT : LOCK (SECURITY)

★ *A device used to lock another object.*

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## LOOMWEIGHT

BT : TEXTILE EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *Weights used on a type of vertical loom to hold the warp threads taut.*

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## 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.*

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# M



## 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.

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## MACEHEAD

USE : MACE

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## MAIL ARMOUR

UF : CHAIN MAIL  
BT : ARMOUR (BY CONSTRUCTION)  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

★ Armour made up of interlaced metal rings.

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## MALLET

BT : STRIKING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ A wooden hammer.

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## 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.

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## MARKING EQUIPMENT

BT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
NT : GRAVER  
SEAL MATRIX

★ Equipment used to create a mark, image or character in an object.

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## MARLIN SPIKE

BT : PIERCING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ A spike for separating the strands of a rope.

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## 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.

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## MATTOCK

BT : STRIKING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ A tool used for digging where the blade is at right angles to the handle.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## MEDALLION

BT : PERSONAL SYMBOL  
TT : SIGNS OR SYMBOLS

★ A large medal.

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## MELON BEAD

BT : BEAD  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

★ A melon shaped bead.

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## MICROLITH

BT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ A very small flint or other stone tool.

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## MILL PADDLE

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

★ A projecting wooden or metal blade of a water wheel.

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## MILLSTONE

BT : GRINDING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)

★ A large stone used to grind grain or similar.

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## MINE (WEAPON)

BT : EXPLOSIVE WEAPON  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

★ A device filled with explosive used on land or at sea.

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## MIRROR

BT : FURNITURE  
TT : FURNISHINGS AND FURNITURE

★ A polished reflective surface.

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## 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*.

# M



## 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.

# N



## **NAIL**

**BT : FASTENING**

**TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)**

★ *A metal spike for fixing one object to another.*

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## **~~NAVE BAND~~**

**USE : WHEEL**

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## **NECKLACE**

**BT : JEWELLERY**

**TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES**

★ *A chain, band or cord, often bearing beads, pearls, jewels etc worn around the neck.*

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## **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.*

# O



## **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.*

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## **OCULISTS STAMP**

**BT : SEAL MATRIX**  
**TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT**

★ *A stamp, made of clay or stone, used to mark bars of eye ointment.*

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## **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.*

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## **OROPESA FLOAT**

**BT : WATER CRAFT EQUIPMENT**  
**TT : TRANSPORT (OBJECT)**

★ *A torpedo-shaped float towed by a ship undertaking minesweeping.*

# P



## PADDLE

BT : WATER CRAFT EQUIPMENT  
TT : TRANSPORT (OBJECT)

★ *A short, broad bladed oar used without a rowlock.*

## PADLOCK

BT : LOCK (SECURITY)  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A detachable lock with hinged loop used for attachment operated by a key.*

## PALSTAVE

BT : AXEHEAD  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A bronze axehead of middle or late Bronze Age date in which the side flanges and the bar/stop on both faces are connected, forming a single hafting aid. Some types feature a side loop to further assist hafting.*

## PANEL

BT : ARCHITECTURAL ELEMENT  
TT : ARCHITECTURE

★ *An individual section of panelling. Can form fences, ceilings, an outer layer to a wall etc.*

## PATERA

BT : LIBATION CONTAINER  
TT : RELIGION OR RITUAL

★ *A shallow dish used by the Romans for libations.*

## PEG

UF : DOWEL  
BT : FASTENING  
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

★ *A wood or metal dowel for joining objects together eg for securing roofing slates.*

## PENANNULAR BROOCH

BT : BROOCH  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

★ *A circular or sub circular brooch with an attached pin. There is a gap in the circular part of the brooch.*

## PENDANT

BT : JEWELLERY  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

★ *A suspended ornament.*

## PERCUSSIVE WEAPON

BT : WEAPON  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS  
NT : CLUB (WEAPON)  
MACE

★ *A weapon, usually blunt, used to strike an opponent.*

## PERFORATED OBJECT

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

★ *An object which has one or more holes through it. Use more specific term where known.*

## PERSONAL ACCESSORY

BT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
NT : HAND LUGGAGE  
PIPE (SMOKING)

★ *An object belonging to, used by, or related exclusively to one person and normally carried or kept privately by that person.*

## PERSONAL ADORNMENT

BT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

★ *An object originally created to be worn on the human body or on clothing for ornamentation rather than for protection or as a body covering.*

## PERSONAL GROOMING AND HYGIENE ITEM

BT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
NT : HAIR CARE EQUIPMENT  
SHAVING ITEM  
TWEEZERS

★ *An item used in caring for the body for appearance and cleanliness.*

## PERSONAL ORNAMENT

BT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
NT : HAIR ORNAMENT  
JEWELLERY

★ *An object originally created to be worn on the human body or on clothing for ornamentation rather than for protection or as a body covering.*

## PERSONAL SYMBOL

BT : SIGNS OR SYMBOLS  
TT : SIGNS OR SYMBOLS  
NT : BADGE  
MEDAL  
MEDALLION  
PILGRIM BADGE  
HERALDIC DEVICE

★ *An object originally created to communicate a particular personal belief, achievement, status or membership. It includes articles of adornment or clothing worn primarily for their symbolism.*

## PESTLE

RT : MORTAR (VESSEL)  
BT : GRINDING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)

★ *A tool for pounding or grinding.*

## PICK

BT : STRIKING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A tool with a pointed head for breaking ground.*

# P



## 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.*

# P



## POLISHER

UF : RUBBER  
BT : SMOOTHING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ Polished bone used to burnish objects eg pottery.

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## POMMEL (SADDLE)

USE : SADDLE

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## 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.

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## POT

BT : FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER  
TT : CONTAINER

★ A container, usually round and deep.

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## POT BOILER

BT : HEATING OBJECT  
TT : HEATING AND LIGHTING

★ A stone heated in a fire then dropped into a liquid to heat it.

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## POT LID

USE : LID

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## POTTERY

USE : UNIDENTIFIED POTTERY

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## POTTERY-SHERD

USE : UNIDENTIFIED POTTERY

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## POUNDER

BT : GRINDING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)

★ A tool used to pound, crush or beat an object.

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## POWDER BELT

BT : BELT  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

★ A belt with a container for gunpowder.

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## PRAYER RING

BT : SACRIFICIAL OR LIBATIONAL OBJECT  
TT : RELIGION OR RITUAL

★ A ring with knobs or indentations used in prayer.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## PROPELLER

BT : VEHICLE COMPONENT  
TT : TRANSPORT (OBJECT)

★ Mechanical blades which rotate to propel an aircraft or ship.

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## 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.

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## PURSE

UF : GIPCIERE  
PURSE BAR  
PURSE FRAME  
PURSE MOUNT  
BT : HAND LUGGAGE  
TT : CONTAINER  
DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
NT : ARM PURSE

★ A small bag or pouch for carrying money, especially coins.

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## PURSE BAR

USE : PURSE

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## PURSE FRAME

USE : PURSE

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## PURSE MOUNT

USE : PURSE



# P



## **PYGMY CUP**

UF : *ACCESSORY CUP*

*ACCESSORY VESSEL*

RT : *FOOD VESSEL*

BT : *RELIGIOUS OR RITUAL CONTAINER*

TT : *CONTAINER*

★ *An accessory vessel to a cremation.*

# Q



## *QUARREL*

USE : CROSSBOW BOLT

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## **QUERN**

BT : GRINDING EQUIPMENT

TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)

NT : ROTARY QUERN

SADDLE QUERN

★ *A stone for grinding grain.*

# R



## RAPIER

BT : SWORD  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

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

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## RAZOR

BT : CUTTING EQUIPMENT  
SHAVING ITEM  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

★ *A sharp blade used for shaving.*

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## REED CAP

USE : WIND INSTRUMENT

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## RELIGION OR RITUAL

NT : CROZIER  
CRUCIFIX  
DEATH BURIAL OR FUNERARY OBJECT  
INCENSE HOLDER  
RELIGIOUS PERSONAL ACCESSORY  
RELIGIOUS STRUCTURAL OBJECT  
SACRIFICIAL OR LIBATIONAL OBJECT  
ICON  
COMMUNION TOKEN  
STONE BALL

★ *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.*

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## RELIGIOUS OR RITUAL CONTAINER

BT : CONTAINER (BY FUNCTION)  
TT : CONTAINER  
NT : CENSER  
CINERARY URN  
PYGMY CUP  
RELIQUARY  
FOOD VESSEL URN  
FOOD VESSEL  
AMPULLA

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

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## RELIGIOUS PERSONAL ACCESSORY

BT : RELIGION OR RITUAL  
TT : RELIGION OR RITUAL  
NT : AMULET  
CHARM  
PILGRIM BADGE  
AMPULLA

★ *An object carried about the person for religious purposes.*

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## RELIGIOUS STRUCTURAL OBJECT

BT : RELIGION OR RITUAL  
TT : RELIGION OR RITUAL  
NT : EFFIGY  
TENT (PREACHING)

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

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## RELIQUARY

BT : DEATH BURIAL OR FUNERARY OBJECT  
RELIGIOUS OR RITUAL CONTAINER  
TT : CONTAINER  
RELIGION OR RITUAL

★ *A container for holy relics.*

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## RIM SHERD

RT : VESSEL  
BT : SHERD  
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

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

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## RING

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

★ *Use specific type where known.*

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## RING MONEY (CURRENCY)

BT : CURRENCY  
TT : CURRENCY

★ *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.*

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## RING MONEY (NON CURRENCY)

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

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

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## RIVET

BT : FASTENING  
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

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

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## ROTARY QUERN

BT : QUERN  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)

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

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## RUBBER

USE : POLISHER

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# S



## SACRIFICIAL OR LIBATIONAL OBJECT

BT : RELIGION OR RITUAL  
TT : RELIGION OR RITUAL  
NT : CHARM  
LIBATION 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 : TOOLS AND 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.*

# S



## SHAVING ITEM

BT : PERSONAL GROOMING AND HYGIENE ITEM  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES  
NT : RAZOR

★ *Object used in shaving.*

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## SHEATH

BT : WEAPON AND AMMUNITION CONTAINER  
TT : CONTAINER

★ *A flexible holder for a bladed tool or weapon.*

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## 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.*

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## 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.*

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## *SHIELD BOSS*

USE : SHIELD

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## *SHIELD MOUNT*

USE : SHIELD

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## SHOE

BT : FOOTWEAR  
TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

★ *A covering for the foot not enclosing the ankle.*

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## SHOT

BT : AMMUNITION  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

★ *A projectile or group of projectiles fired from a weapon, usually solid rather than explosive.*

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## 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 use reaping hook.*

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## 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.*

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## SINKER

UF : *SINKSTONE*  
BT : FISHING OBJECT  
TT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)

★ *A weight used to sink a fishing line or a net in water.*

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## *SINKSTONE*

USE : SINKER

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## SKILLET

BT : COOKING VESSEL  
TT : CONTAINER  
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION

★ *A form of frying pan, usually medieval.*

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## SLAG

BT : INDUSTRIAL BY PRODUCT  
TT : MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING

★ *A by-product usually from the smelting process.*

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## SLING SHOT

UF : *SLING STONE*  
BT : PROJECTILE  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

★ *A missile fired from a sling.*

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## *SLING STONE*

USE : SLING SHOT

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## SMOOTHING EQUIPMENT

BT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
NT : FILE  
LATHE  
LINEN SMOOTHER  
POLISHER  
SCRAPER (TOOL)

★ *Equipment used to scrape and smooth objects.*

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## SOCKETED AXEHEAD

BT : AXEHEAD  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A form of axehead where the body is hollow allowing for insertion of the haft. Usually bronze or iron and of late Bronze Age or Iron Age date. Most examples feature a side loop to further assist hafting.*

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## SPADE

BT : CULTIVATION OBJECT  
DIGGING EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)

★ *A tool used for digging the ground.*

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# S



## SPEAR

BT : HUNTING OBJECT  
PROJECTILE  
STAFF WEAPON  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS  
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)  
NT : PIKE  
SPEARHEAD

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

## SPEARHEAD

BT : SPEAR  
TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS  
AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)

★ *The sharpened point of a spear.*

## SPINDLE

RT : SPINDLE WHORL  
BT : TEXTILE EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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

## SPINDLE WHORL

RT : SPINDLE  
BT : TEXTILE EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *The weight attached to a spindle used for handspinning.*

## SPOON

BT : CUTLERY  
TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION

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

## SPORTS AND GAMES

NT : DIE  
GAMING BOARD  
GAMING 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.*

## 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*

## 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.*

## STAKE

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

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

## 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.*

## STAPLE

BT : FASTENING  
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

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

## STATUETTE

USE : FIGURINE

## 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.*

## STONE BALL

BT : RELIGION OR RITUAL  
TT : RELIGION OR RITUAL  
NT : CARVED STONE BALL

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

## STORAGE BIN

BT : FOOD AND LIQUID STORAGE CONTAINER  
TT : CONTAINER

★ *A container for the storing of substances.*

## STORAGE CONTAINER

BT : CONTAINER (BY FUNCTION)  
TT : CONTAINER  
NT : BASKET  
BOX  
CASKET

★ *This does not include food or liquid storage.*

## 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.*

## STRAKE

USE : WHEEL

## STRAP

BT : FASTENING  
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

★ *A thin strip of material used for binding.*

# S



## STRAP END

BT : STRAP FITTING  
TT : DRESS COMPONENT

★ *A fitting for a strap (or belt). Can be ornate in design.*

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~~SWORD-POMMEL~~

USE : SWORD

## 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.*

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~~STRAP-GUIDE~~

USE : STRAP FITTING

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~~STRAP-UNION~~

USE : STRAP FITTING

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## 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.*

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## STUD

BT : FASTENING  
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

★ *A projection on which an object is fastened or which can pass through eyelets to fasten.*

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## STYLUS

BT : WRITING AND DRAWING EQUIPMENT  
TT : WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

★ *A pointed instrument for writing, usually on wax tablets.*

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## 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.*

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# T



## TABLE

BT : FURNITURE  
TT : FURNISHINGS AND FURNITURE

★ *A flat surface supported by legs used for many purposes.*

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## TALISMAN

USE : AMULET

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## TANKARD

BT : DRINKING VESSEL  
TT : CONTAINER  
FOOD PREPARATION AND CONSUMPTION

★ *A large one handled drinking vessel, sometimes fitted with a hinged lid.*

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## 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'.*

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## TERRET

USE : HARNESS FITTING

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## TEXTILE

UF : CLOTH  
BT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)  
TT : UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

★ *Woven material.*

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## 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.*

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## THIMBLE

BT : TEXTILE EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A small cap for protecting the finger or thumb whilst sewing.*

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## THRESHING AND WINNOWER OBJECT

BT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)  
TT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)  
NT : FLAIL

★ *Objects used to thresh and winnow crops.*

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## 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.*

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## TIMBER

USE : PLANK

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## TIME MEASURING EQUIPMENT

BT : MEASUREMENT  
TT : MEASUREMENT  
NT : CLOCK

★ *An instrument used to measure the passing of time.*

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## TOGGLE

BT : CLOTHING FASTENING  
TT : DRESS COMPONENT

★ *An object which fastens cross ways.*

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## 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.*

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## 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.*

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## TOOL

USE : IMPLEMENT

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## TOOL BY PRODUCT

BT : BY PRODUCT  
TT : MANUFACTURING AND PROCESSING  
NT : DEBITAGE

★ *A by-product created during the manufacture of a tool.*

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## TOOL MAKING EQUIPMENT

BT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT  
NT : FABRICATOR  
HAMMERSTONE

★ *Equipment used in the making of tools.*



# T



## TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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.*

## TORC

RT : HOARD

BT : JEWELLERY

TT : DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

★ *A necklace or armband made of metal.*

## TORPEDO

BT : PROJECTILE WEAPON

EXPLOSIVE WEAPON

TT : ARMOUR AND WEAPONS

★ *A self-propelled explosive projectile weapon.*

## TOY

BT : SPORTS AND GAMES

TT : SPORTS AND GAMES

★ *An item designed to be played with by children.*

## TRACTOR

BT : LAND VEHICLE

TT : TRANSPORT (OBJECT)

★ *A motorised vehicle with heavy treads used for pulling agricultural machinery or vehicles.*

## 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.*

## TRAP

BT : HUNTING OBJECT

TT : AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE (OBJECT)

★ *An object used to catch animals.*

## TRIPOD VESSEL

BT : CONTAINER (BY FORM)

TT : CONTAINER

★ *A container with three legs.*

## TROUGH

RT : BOG BUTTER

BT : CONTAINER (BY FORM)

TT : CONTAINER

★ *A narrow container, especially one in which food or water for animals is put.*

## TROWEL

BT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A small blade for moving earth, applying liquids such as plaster, smoothing etc.*

## TURNER

USE : COIN

## TUYERE

BT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

★ *A clay cone, part of a furnace.*

## TWEEZERS

BT : GRIPPING EQUIPMENT

PERSONAL GROOMING AND HYGIENE ITEM

TT : TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

DRESS AND PERSONAL ACCESSORIES

★ *A set of small pincers used for gripping and plucking.*

## TYRE HOOP

USE : WHEEL

# U



*UMBO*

USE : SHIELD

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## UNASSIGNED (OBJECT)

NT : CARVED OBJECT

CHAIN

DISC

ENGRAVED OBJECT

FASTENING

FERRULE

FIGURINE

INGOT

LID

MOUNT

RING

RING MONEY (NON CURRENCY)

STAKE

TEXTILE

WHEEL

WORKED OBJECT

YOKE

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.*

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## 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 DÉPOSIT* from the Monument thesaurus. For a scatter of flint objects, use *FLINT SCATTER* from the Monument thesaurus.*

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## 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.*

## 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.*

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## 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.*

# V



~~VAMBRAGE~~  
USE : ARM GUARD

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

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

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

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

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~~VESSEL LID~~  
USE : LID

# W



## 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*  
*WEAVING SWORD*  
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 GAME~~

USE : GAME

## ~~WINDOW LEAD~~

USE : GAME

## ~~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.*

# W



## **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.*

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## **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.*