



## Small Socketed Axe With A Side Ring - Late Bronze Age, Protohistory, Archaeology



250 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Length : 7.5 cm

### Description

Small socketed axe with a lateral ring - Late Bronze Age, protohistory, archaeology  
Rare small socketed axe featuring a side ring, characteristic of the Late Bronze Age (c. 1300-800 BCE). Based on its typology, this specimen appears to be linked to a Breton workshop. It features a remarkable dark green archaeological patina, deep and lustrous, attesting to its age and excellent state of preservation. This axe is also notable for its small size: at only 7.5 cm in length, it is significantly smaller than most axes of this type known from this period. Its unsharpened edge and atypical size lead to interpreting it not as a utilitarian tool, but rather as a votive object or a form of proto-currency. This hypothesis is widely accepted by many archaeologists, as these small axes are frequently discovered in hoards or large

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