



Side-ring Socket Axe - Late Bronze Age, Ca. 1300-800 B.c.e. Protohistory



380 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Length : 13.3 cm

Description

Socketed axe with a lateral ring - Late Bronze Age, ca. 1300-800 B.C. Protohistory A rare bronze socketed axe featuring a lateral ring, characteristic of Late Bronze Age production (c. 1300-800 BCE). Based on its typology, this specimen could be linked to a workshop in western France, possibly in Brittany or Normandy. The piece features a beautiful green-of-gray archaeological patina, attesting to its age, as well as excellent condition. Its unsharpened edge suggests that it was not intended for functional use. Archaeologists frequently interpret this type of axe as having served a symbolic or votive function, or even as a form of proto-currency. This hypothesis is supported in particular by the discovery of axes in hoards or large collections, a characteristic of

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