

Bronze Adze Head

Date
1200-800 BCE

Primary Maker
Luristan

Medium
cast bronze

Description
Cylindrical socket; in front the adze blade issues from the mouth of an unidentified animal; to the rear the socket is backed by 4 smaller animal heads of similar form. The socket is wrapped by 4 double-bands suggestive of ties on earlier stone weapons. Weight is c. 8 oz. (unsure of the level of accuracy of the scales).

Dimensions
11 × 14 × 3.7 cm (4 5/16 × 5 1/2 × 1 7/16 in.)