



**Surgical Spatula**

**Date**  
1st–3rd century

**Primary Maker**

Roman

**Medium**  
bronze

**Description**  
Bronze. Flat blade with concave edges, & cusped tip. Decorated on 1 face with 2 axial sets of double lines. Handle circular in section & slightly tapered to ends, decorated with turnings here. Chisel-shaped terminal.

**Dimensions**  
7 × 1.3 × 13.9 cm (2 3/4 × 1/2 × 5 1/2 in.), 0.77 oz. (weight)