



**"Francisca" (throwing axe)**

**Date**  
about 500–800

**Primary Maker**  
Frankish

**Medium**  
iron with traces of wood

**Description**  
Excavated condition. Iron head, with convex cutting edge. Body of head tapers towards downturned peen, pierced axially for oval-section haft. Traces of wood remain in shaft hole.

**Dimensions**  
8.9 × 16.8 cm (3 1/2 × 6 5/8 in.), 1 lb, 6 oz (weight)