

Basic Detail Report



Chain

Date
43-409

Medium
Iron

Description

Roman lamp chain. It was found at the Steelyard, London in 1865. Though many Roman lamps were handheld and portable, or were placed on a stand, it was not uncommon for them to have lamps which hung from the ceiling on a chain. In some cases, the lamp may have been suspended from a small decorative figure via the chain. Based on the length of this chain though, it seems more likely that the lamp suspended from it was suspended from the ceiling.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 225 x 7 x 7 mm