Basic Detail Report

Spatula

Date

43-409

Medium

Iron

Description

Roman spatula. Paddle-shaped spatula made of iron. It was probably used for medicinal or surgical purposes. Spatulas were commonly used for mixing and spreading medicines, scraping off ointments, as tongue compressors and even for cauterising wounds. Found at Tokenhouse Yard in 1866. London.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 65 x 20 x 5 mm