

# Basic Detail Report

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## Bead

### Date

750 BC-1902 AD

### Medium

Crystal, carnelian, heliotrope, chalcedony, agate

### Description

Druidism is an ancient belief system which pre dates Christianity and is associated with Celtic peoples in Britain and Europe. Druids were members of the educated, professional elite amongst Celtic clans. These beads are

described as "Druidical beads". They are of various colours, cuts and sizes including crystal, carnelian, heliotrope, chalcedony and agate. It is hard to say how authentic they are as there was a strong interest and a revival of Druidism in the 17th century onwards. It's unlikely they are ancient but this possibility cannot be eliminated as yet.

## Dimensions

Object/Work: 460 mm