

# 18th Century Material Culture Tools

Hammers, Sledgehammers & Mallets



# Hammers



Coopersmith Hammer  
18th Century  
(Jim Bode Antique Tools)



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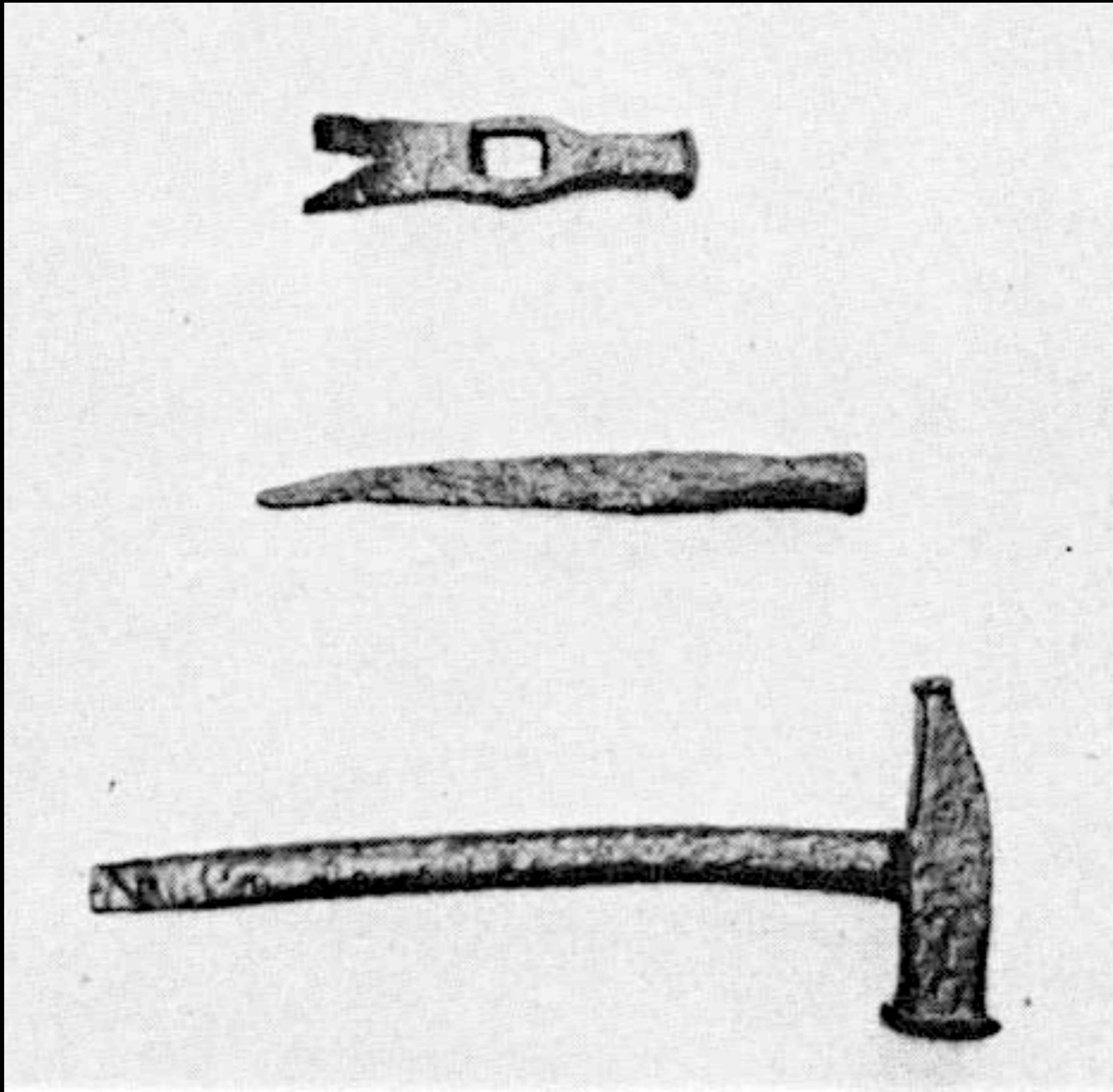


Strap Handle Hammer  
18th Century  
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# Claw Hammers



Hammers Recovered from Jamestown Settlement, Virginia  
17th Century  
(Jamestown Settlement)



English Wrought Iron Claw Hammer Heads  
c. 1650 - 1800  
(Museum of London)



European Hammer Head  
17th Century  
(Colonial Williamsburg)



Claw Hammer Head  
c. 1705 - 1760  
(Ephraim Sprague House Archaeological Site, Lebanon, Connecticut)



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English Wrought Iron Claw Hammer Owned by Thomas Cushman of Plymouth, Massachusetts  
c. 1625  
(Pilgrim Hall Museum, Plymouth, Massachusetts)

**2.7.7.6. HAMMERING / MŁOTKI**

**2.7.7.6.1. HANDLE HAMMER / MŁOTEK**

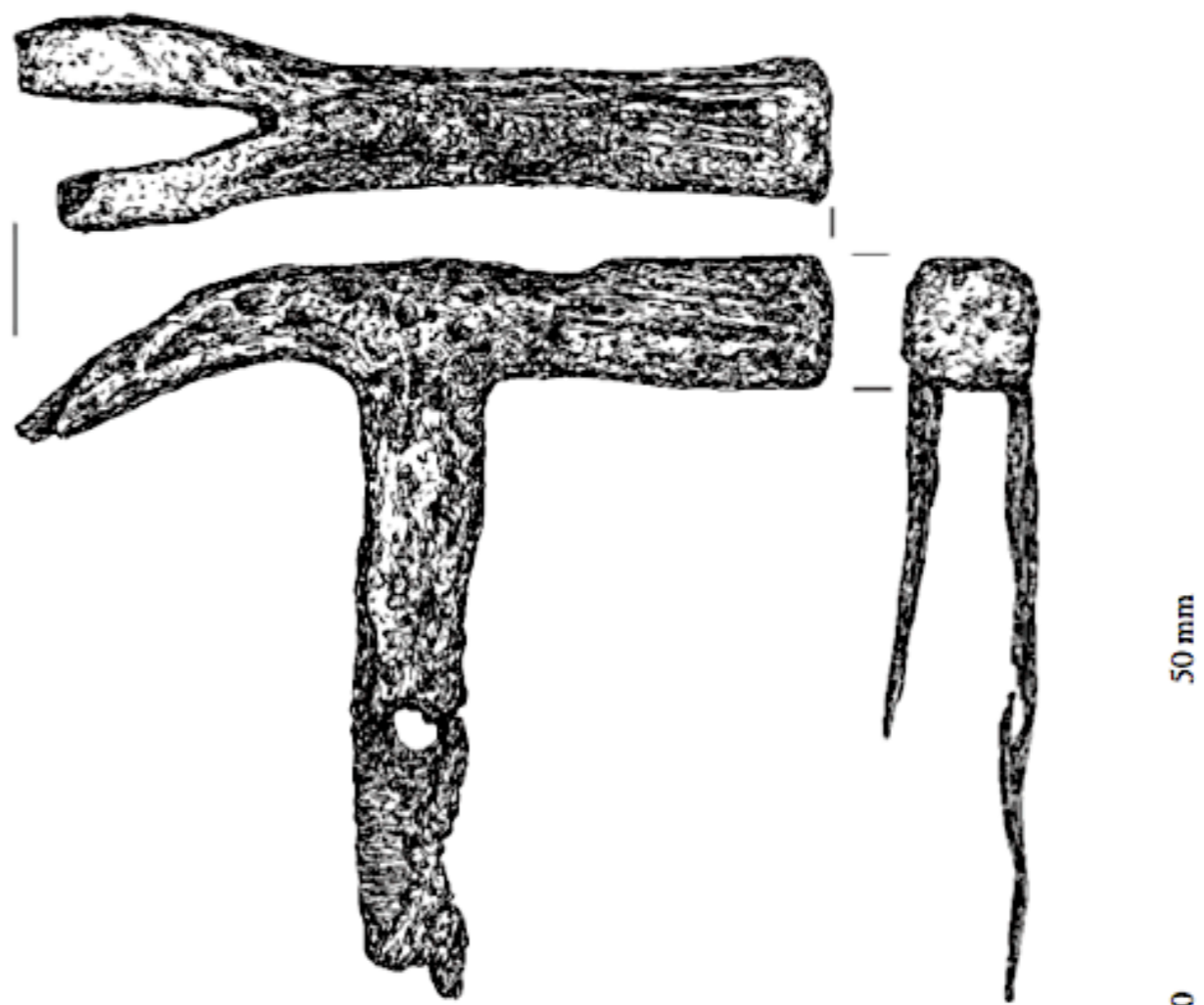
W-32/71/95, CMM/BO/NW/715

Site location / Lokalizacja: 20P1.

Dimensions / Wymiary: length / długość  
118 mm, width / szerokość 19 mm.

Iron hammer head, one end of which is flat, the other forked and curved downwards. The handle socket is reinforced with two tabs, one of them featuring a through hole.

Żelazny obuch młotka. Jedna strona zakończona płasko, druga rozwidła się na dwie części zagięte ku dołowi. Zamocowanie obucha wzmocnione dwoma wypustkami, w jednej z nich znajduje się otwór.



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Claw Hammer with Strap Handle  
18th Century  
(Colonial Williamsburg)



Recreated Carpenter applying a "HL" Hinge with a Claw Hammer  
(Colonial Williamsburg)



Rams Head Claw Hammer  
18th Century  
(Jim Bode Antique Tools)



Rams Head Claw Hammer  
18th Century  
(Jim Bode Antique Tools)

# Raising Hammers



Double Sided Raising Hammer  
c. 1750 - 1820  
(Colonial Williamsburg)

# Tack Hammers



Tack or Upholsterer's Hammer  
18th Century  
(Colonial Williamsburg)



Tack or Upholsterer's Hammer  
Dated 1764  
(Colonial Williamsburg)



Tack or Upholster's Hammer with Boxwood Handle  
18th Century  
(Jim Bode Antique Tools)

Mauls  
&  
Sledgehammers

### 2.7.7.6.2. MAUL / MŁOT

W-32/11/95, CMM/BO/1829

Site location / Lokalizacja: 2P1.

Dimensions / Wymiary: length / długość 750 mm,  
width / szerokość 177 mm.

Iron maul set on a wooden handle, 26 mm in diameter. The maul has a head which is flat and square at one end, and sharp and quadrangular at the other. The handle socket is square, with rounded corners. The upper and lower surface of the steel head is stamped with the letters 'LOWS'.

Żelazny młot osadzony na drewnianym trzonie o średnicy 26 mm. Młot z przednim obuchem płaskim kwadratowym, tylnym zaś ostrym czwógraniastym. Otwór na trzon kwadratowy o silnie wyoblonych rogach. Na powierzchniach górnych i dolnych stalowej części po dwie pancerze z napisem „LOWS”.



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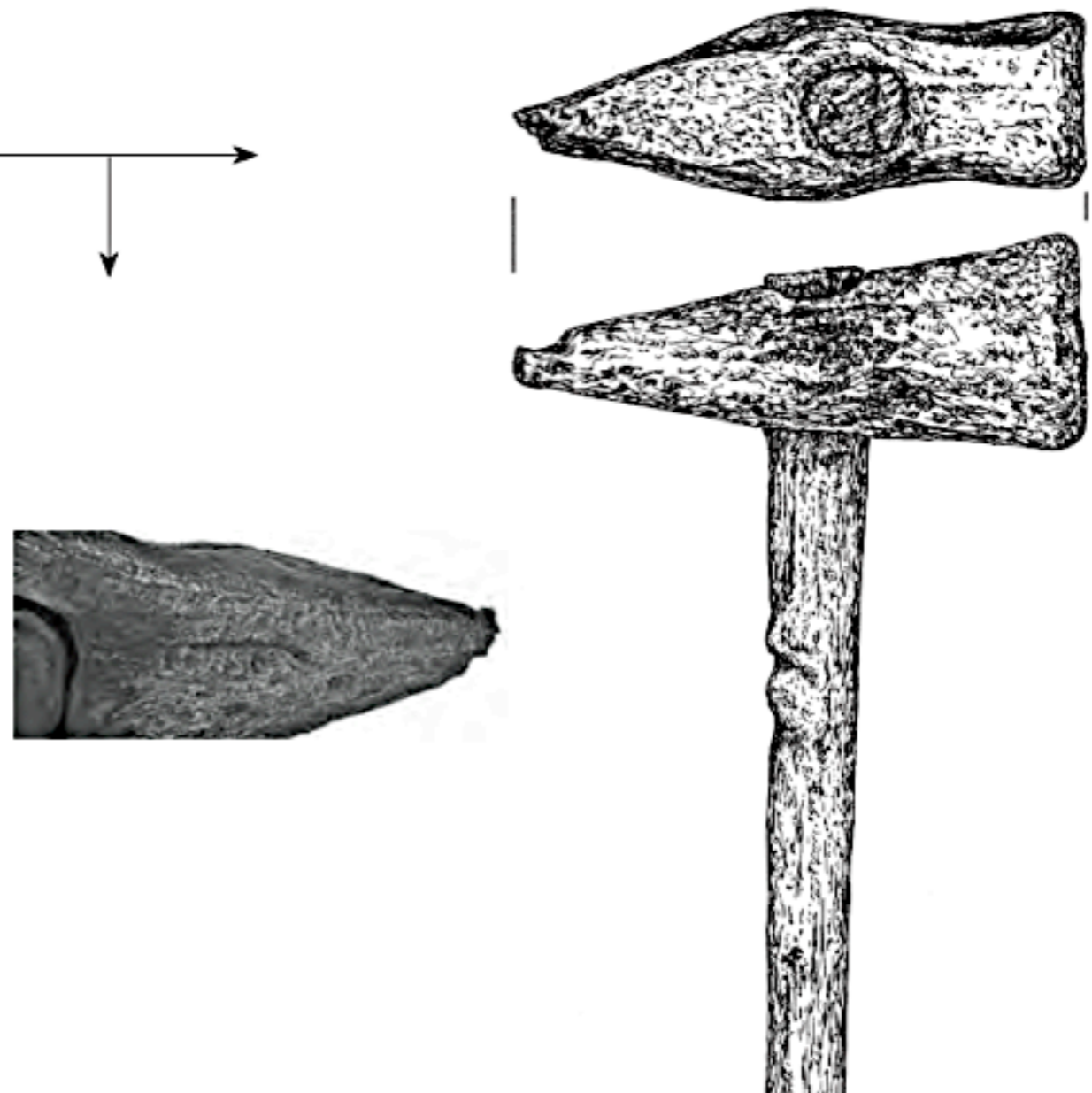
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width / szerokość 177 mm.

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English Sledge Hammer  
c. 1775 - 1835  
(Colonial Williamsburg)



Recreated Royal Artilleryman Carrying a Maul for Spiking Cannons

# Mallets



Mallet  
18th Century  
(Colonial Williamsburg)



Recreated Carpenter using a Mallet and Chisel to create a Morise  
(Colonial Williamsburg)



Wooden Mallet Head Found at Fort Ligonier c. 1758  
From "A Soldier-Like Way" by R.R. Gale  
(Fort Ligonier Collection)



“A Scene of the Camp on Hampden Green 1731”  
(Fort Ligonier Collection)



Cooper  
by Anne Claude Philippe de Tubières, Comte de Caylus after Edme Bouchardon 1742  
(Metropolitan Museum of Art)

### 2.7.8.7. MALLETS / MŁOTKI CIESIELSKIE

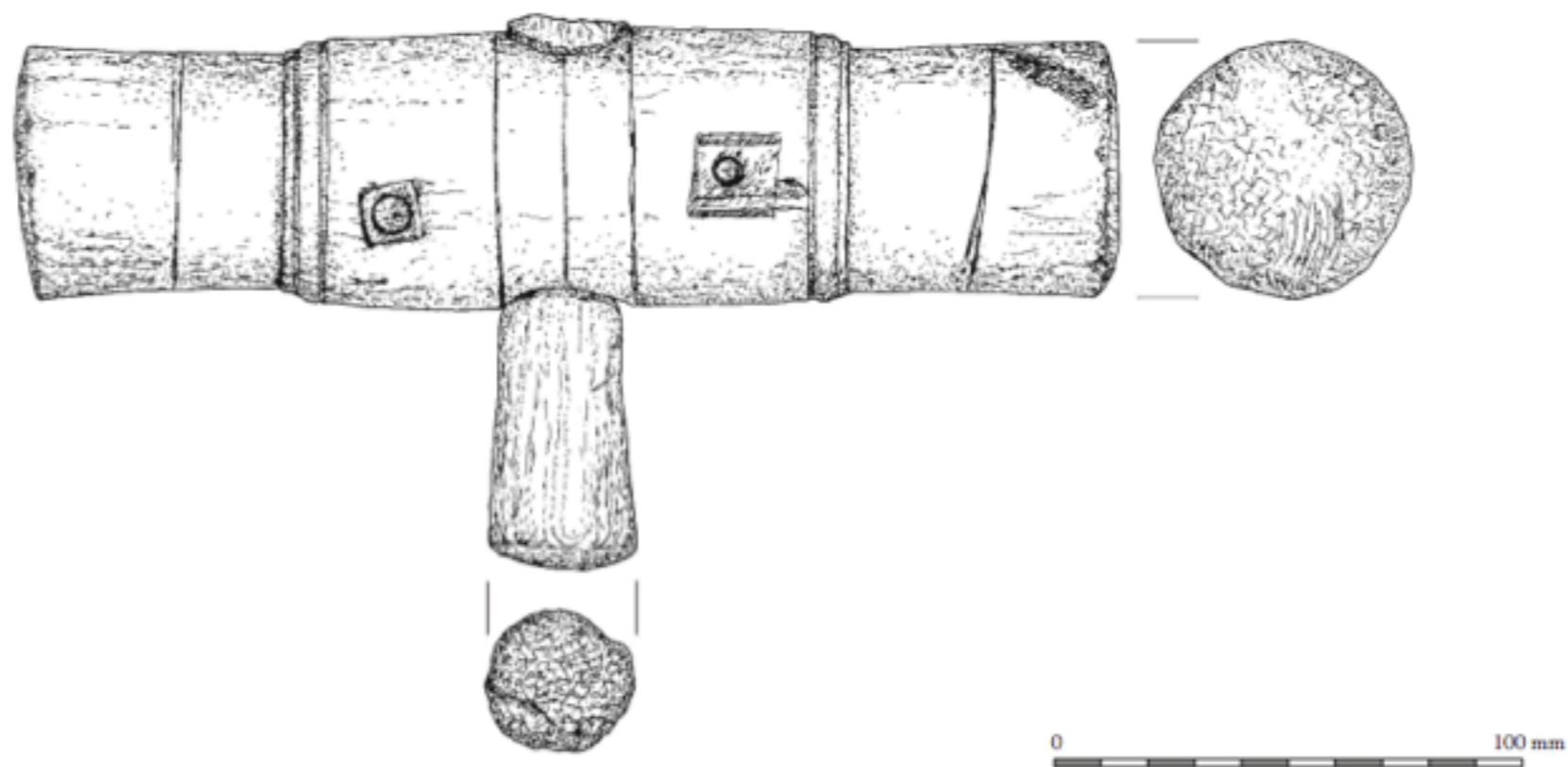
W-32/363/95, CMM/BO/1804

Site location / Lokalizacja: 22L2.

Dimensions / Wymiary: length / długość 230 mm, diameter / średnica 58 mm.

Wooden mallet with a cylindrical head and part of a handle. At either end the head is turned along 55 mm of its length to take a ring protecting and reinforcing the head. In the middle of the head is a socket of 25 mm in diameter, retaining a 120-mm-long section a wooden handle. On either side of the socket there is a perpendicular hole of 5 mm in diameter drilled through the head, and around it vestiges of a square rivet washer.

Drewniany młotek ciesielski o walcowatym obuchu z fragmentem trzonka. Górna i dolna część obucha obtoczona na długości 55 mm dla pierścienia osłonowo-wzmacniającego obuch. W środkowej części obucha otwór na trzonek o średnicy 25 mm z utkwionym w nim fragmentem trzonka drewnianego o długości 120 mm. Powyżej i poniżej otworu nawiercony prostopadły otwór o średnicy 5 mm ze śladami po kwadratowych podkładkach nitów.



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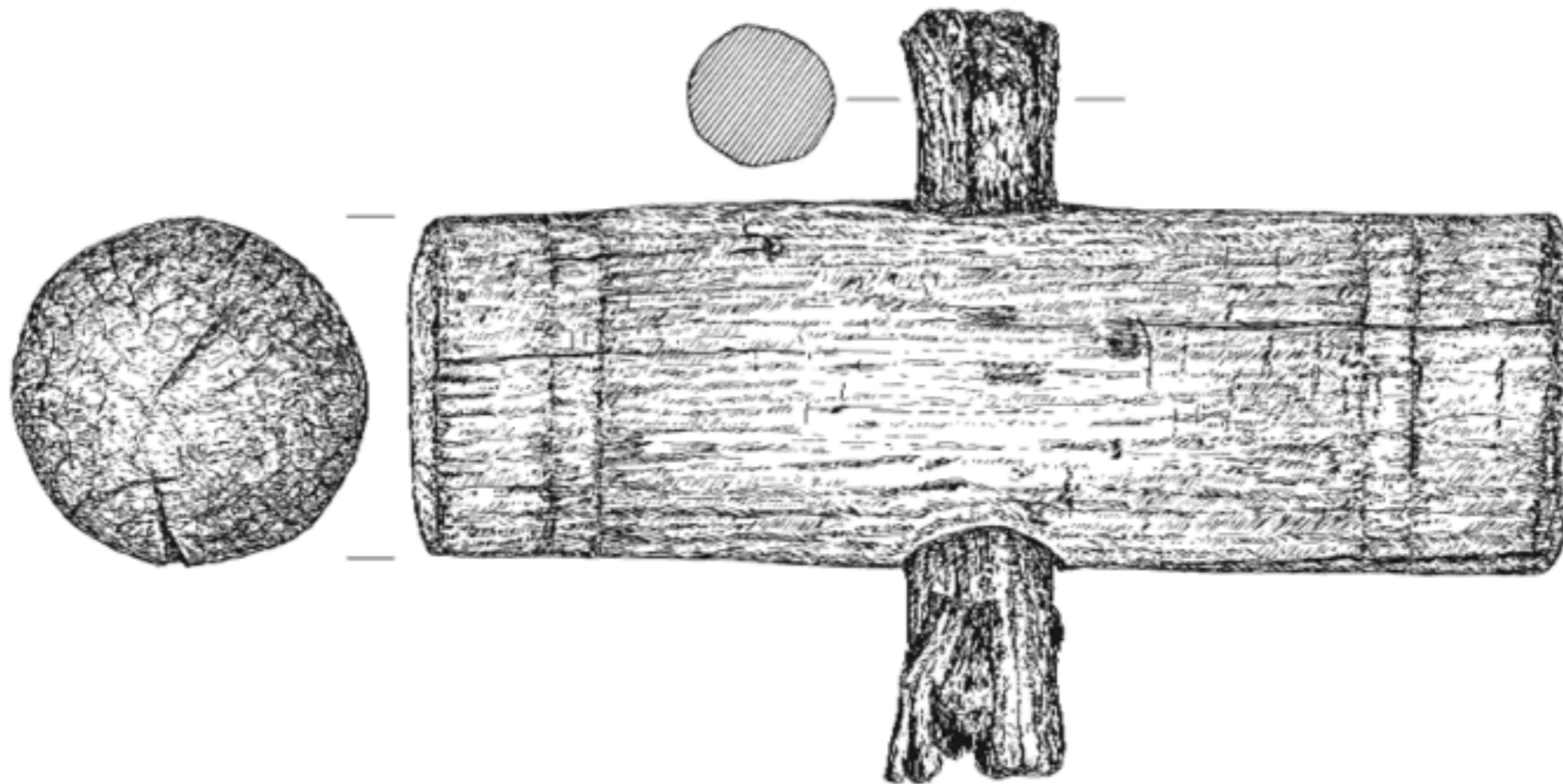
W-32/477/95, CMM/BO/NW/118

Site location / Lokalizacja: 23L1.

Dimensions / Wymiary: length / długość 215 mm, diameter / średnica 68 mm.

Wooden mallet with extant head and part of a handle, 141 mm long, with a diameter of 29 mm. The handle socket has a diameter of 30 mm. The striking surfaces feature remnants of steel, reinforcing rings, 39 mm wide.

Drewniany młotek ciesielski z zachowanym obuchem oraz fragmentem trzonka długości 141 mm i średnicy 29 mm. Otwór na trzonek o średnicy 30 mm. Przy częściach pracujących ślady po stalowych obręczach wzmacniających, szerokości 39 mm.



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