

	<p>Object: Scraper (strigilis) with carrying ring</p> <p>Museum: Museum August Kestner Tramplatz 3 30159 Hannover (0511) 168-42730 museen- kulturgeschichte@hannover- stadt.de</p> <p>Collection: Ancient Cultures</p> <p>Inventory number: 1986.33</p>
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Description

The classic palaestra utensils we know from depictions in vase paintings, reliefs or other depictions that have come down to us are a set consisting of a scraper (strigilis) for cleaning the skin, an anointing vessel called aryballos, which contained the body oil, and a sponge for wet cleaning. The required items were usually worn on a leather strap on the wrist. However, numerous examples have also survived that show special carrying rings on which the implements hung. (AVS)

Detailed description

Schaber und Tragering wohl zusammengehörig. - Breiter, flacher bronzener Tragering, leicht oval. An den Ringenden in Hundeköpfe auslaufend. Schaber mit Ornamentband und Stempel. Gebogener Schaberteil mit Reliefband verziert.

Basic data

Material/Technique:	Bronze
Measurements:	Length (scraper): 31.3 cm, Diameter (carrying ring): 12.2 cm

Events

Created	When	1-2 n. Chr.
	Who	
	Where	Mediterranean Basin

Keywords

- Athletics competitor
- Cleaning
- Körperpflegegerät
- Palästra
- Schwamm

Literature

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