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Pirogue

Commune de découverte : Drefféac

Lieu-dit : «La Soudenais»

Où le trouver ?

Rennes (35) - Musée de Bretagne

35039 Rennes

Domaine : Navigation

Période chronologique Middle Ages [476 / 1492] → Early Middle Ages [476 / 1000]

Dimensions H. 0.35 cm L. 5.45 m l 55 cm

Description : Monoxyle canoe made of oak, with two longitudinal slits at the ends. Traces of tools are visible on the inner bottom, as well as traces of charring.

Dating by C14 : year 870 - 1025

The tool marks, as well as the very old slits, suggest that the construction was abandoned or used for a very short time. The shape, profile and shallow draught of the dugout are characteristic of boats made to navigate in marshes.

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