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Amazing Artefacts Quiz

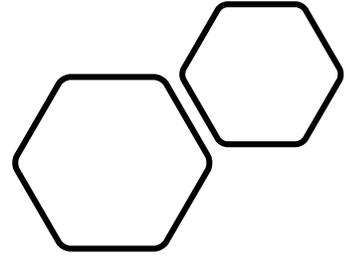
You're going to look at six amazing Roman archaeological artefacts.

There are three pictures of each artefact.

- On the first picture, see if you can estimate how big the artefact is.
- On the second picture, see if you can work out what material the artefact is made out of.
- On the third picture, see if you can work out what the object is.

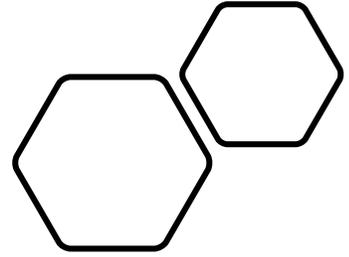
Score one point for each question you get right!

Question



How big is it?
1cm 2cm 3cm

Answer



How big is it?
About 3cm across

Question



What is it made of?
Wood Bone Glass

Answer



What is it made of?
Wood

Question



Wedge

What is it?

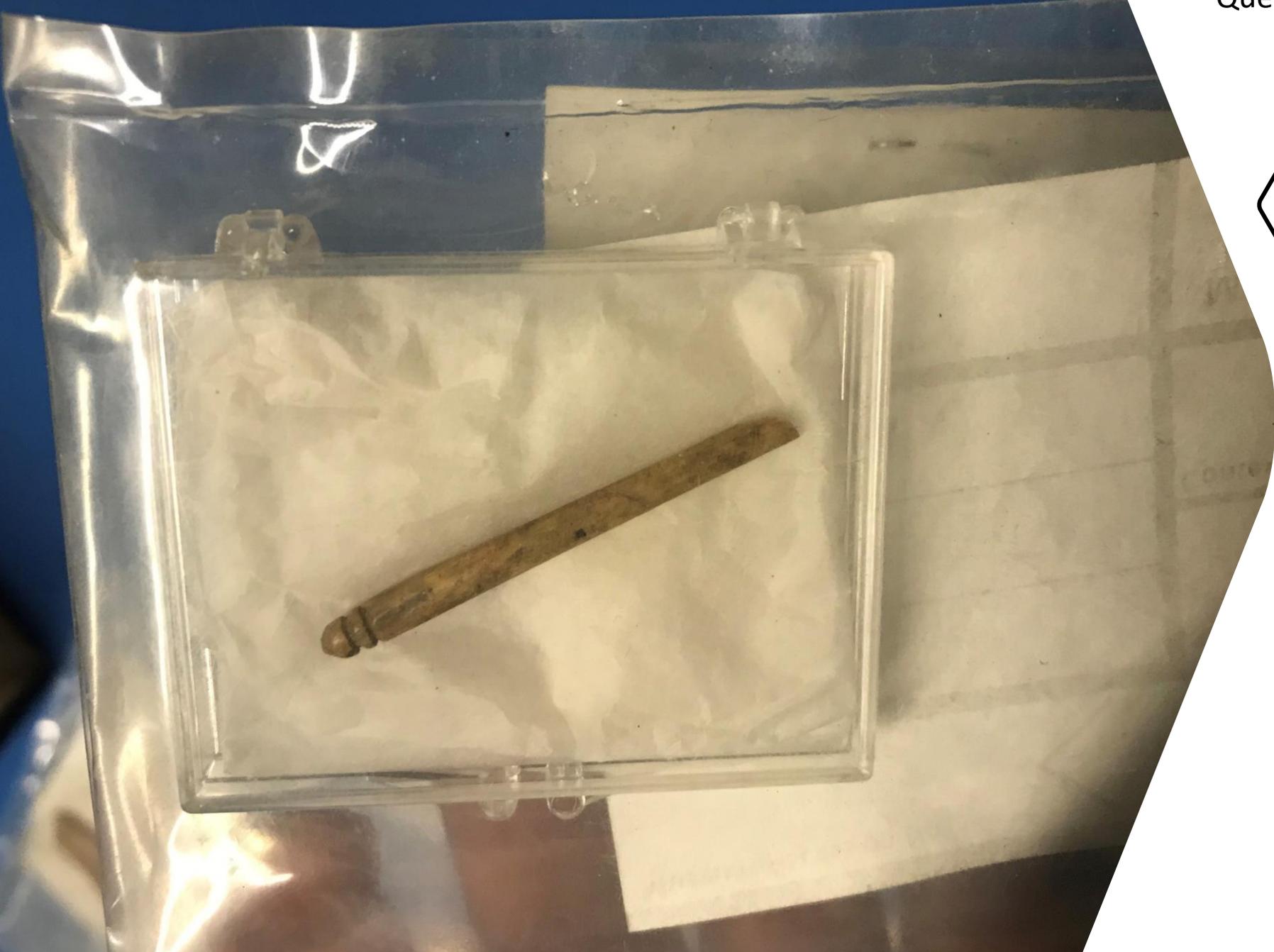
Bottle stopper

Teapot lid

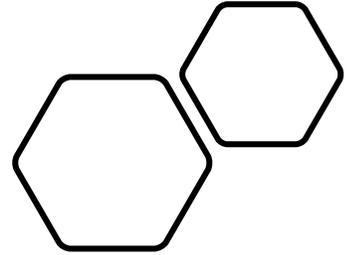
Answer



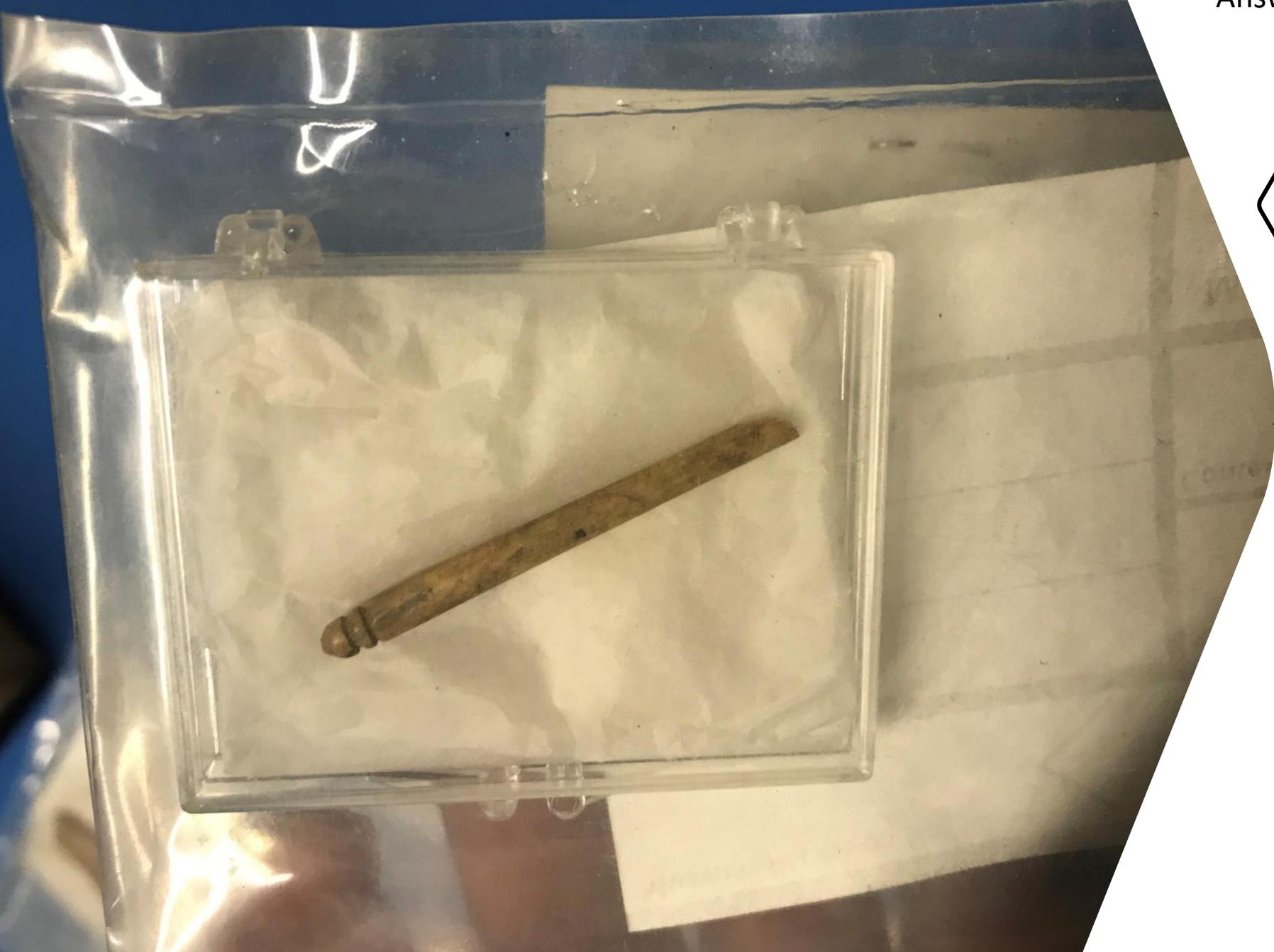
What is it?
A bottle stopper



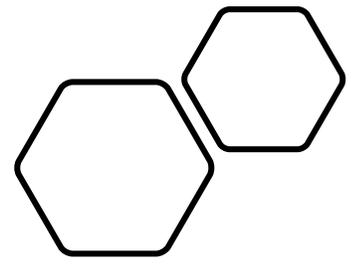
Question



How big is it?
5cm 10cm 20cm



Answer



How big is it?
About 5cm long

Question



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What is it made of?
Wood Bone Glass

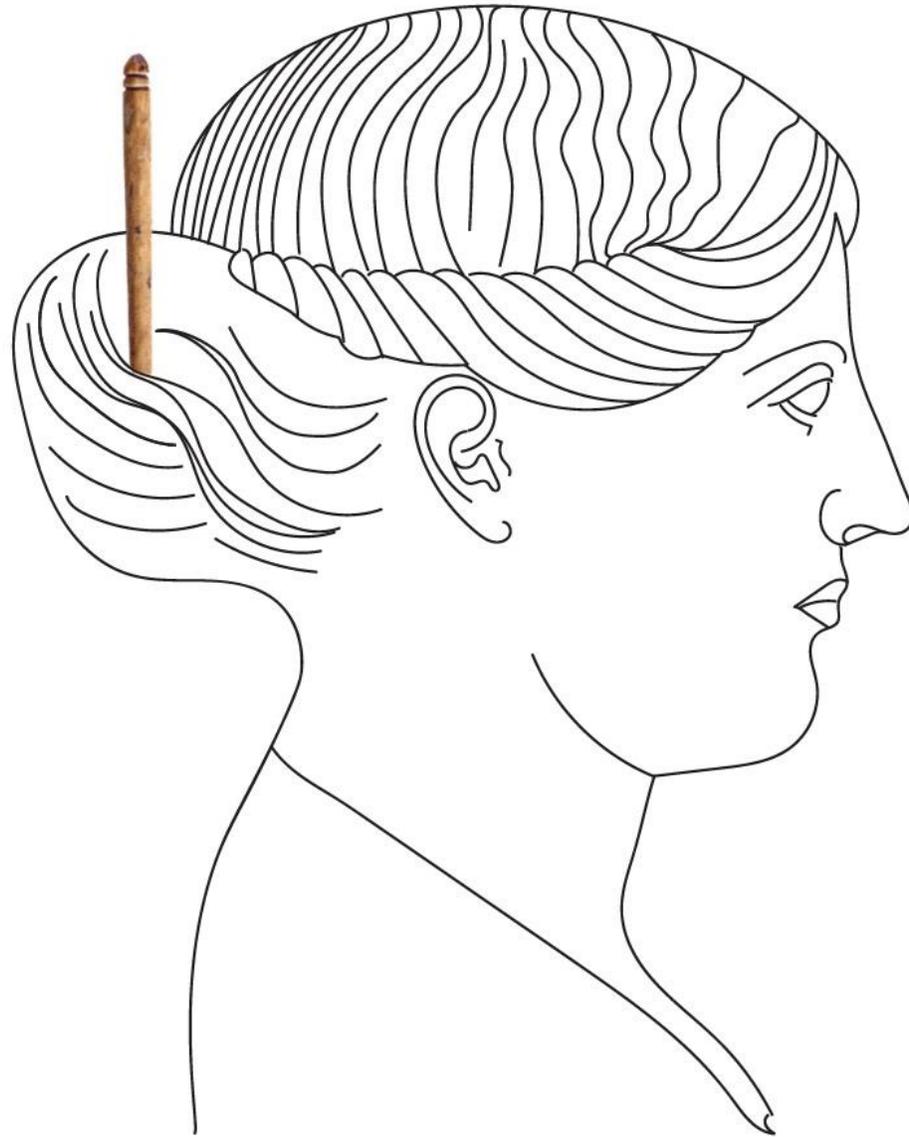
Answer



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What is it made of?
Animal bone

Question



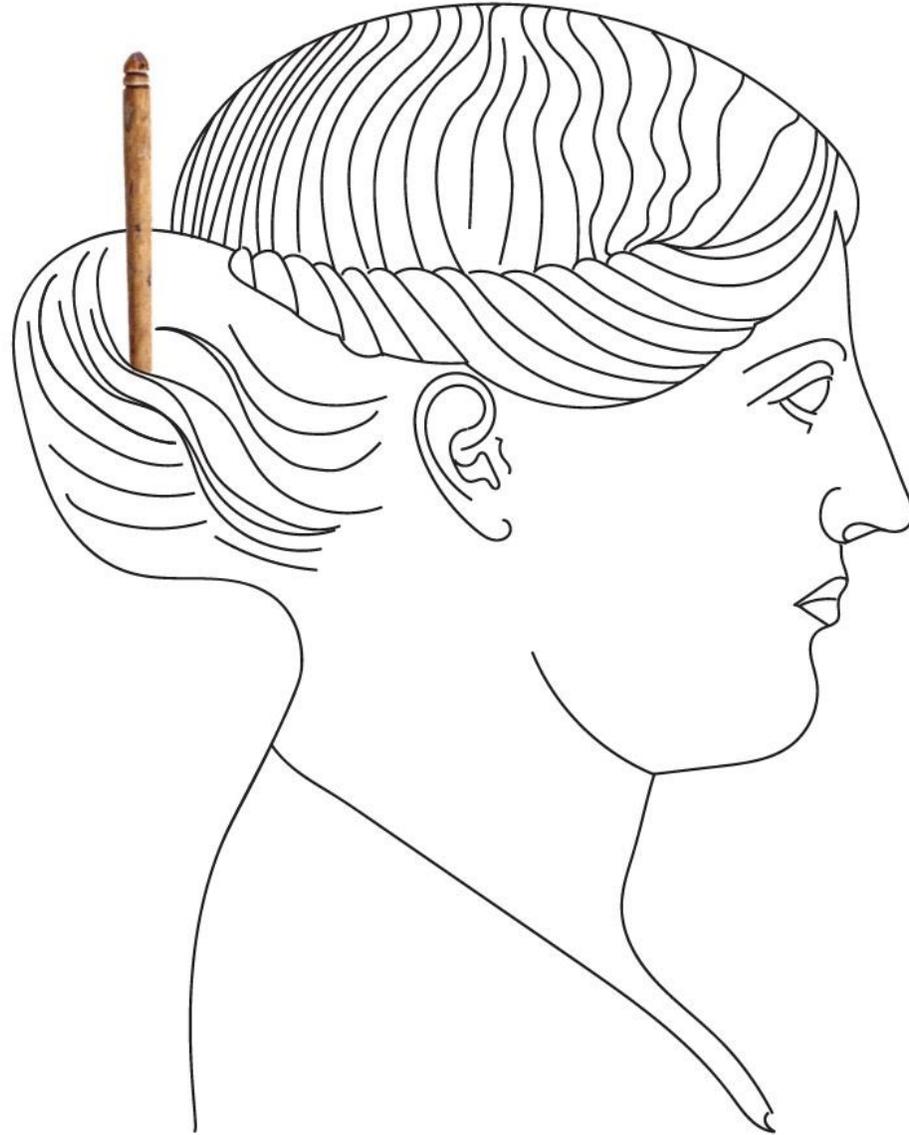
What is it?

A hair grip

A hair pin

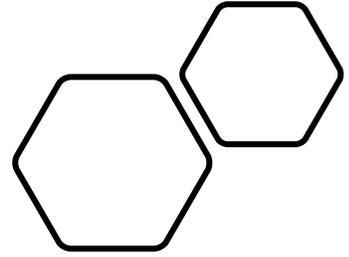
A hair clip

Answer



What is it?
A hair pin

Question



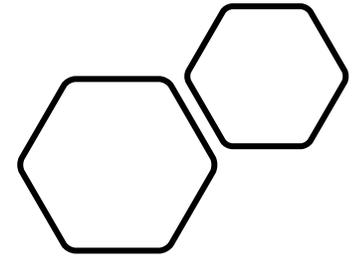
How big is it?

8cm

18cm

28cm

Answer



How big is it?
About 8cm long

Question



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What is it made of?
Wood Bone Glass

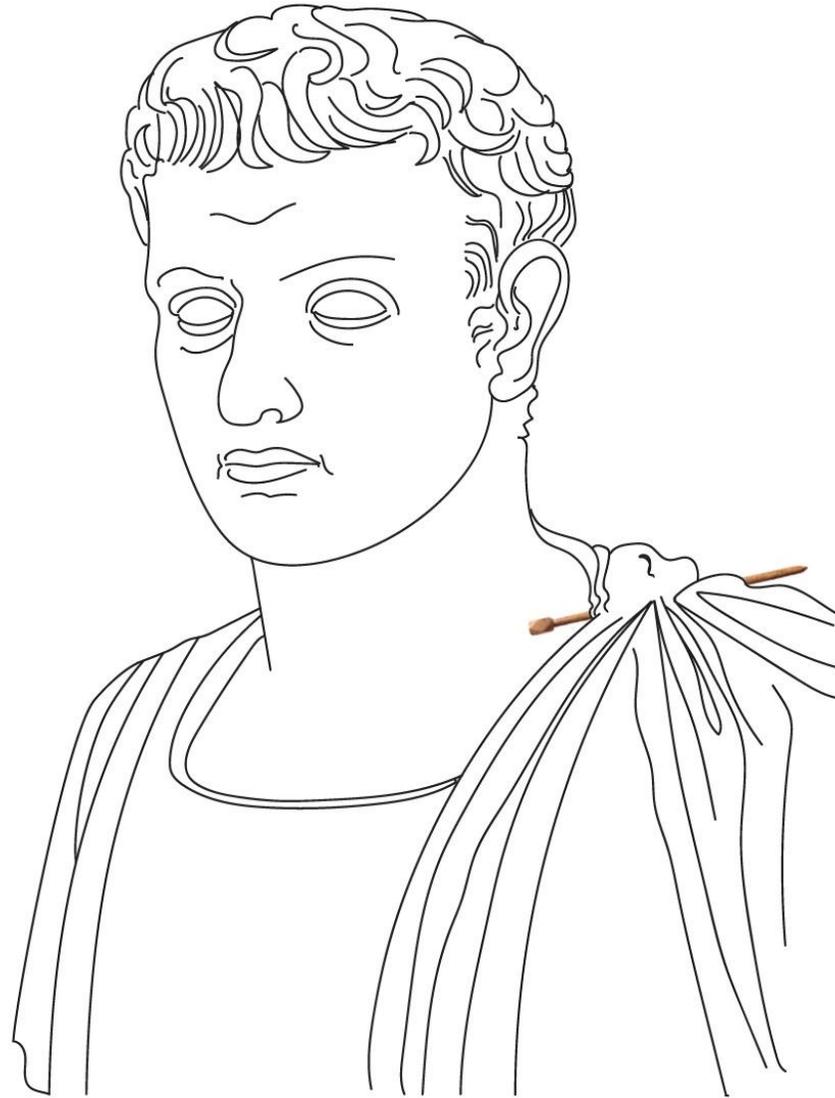
Answer



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What is it made of?
Animal bone

Question



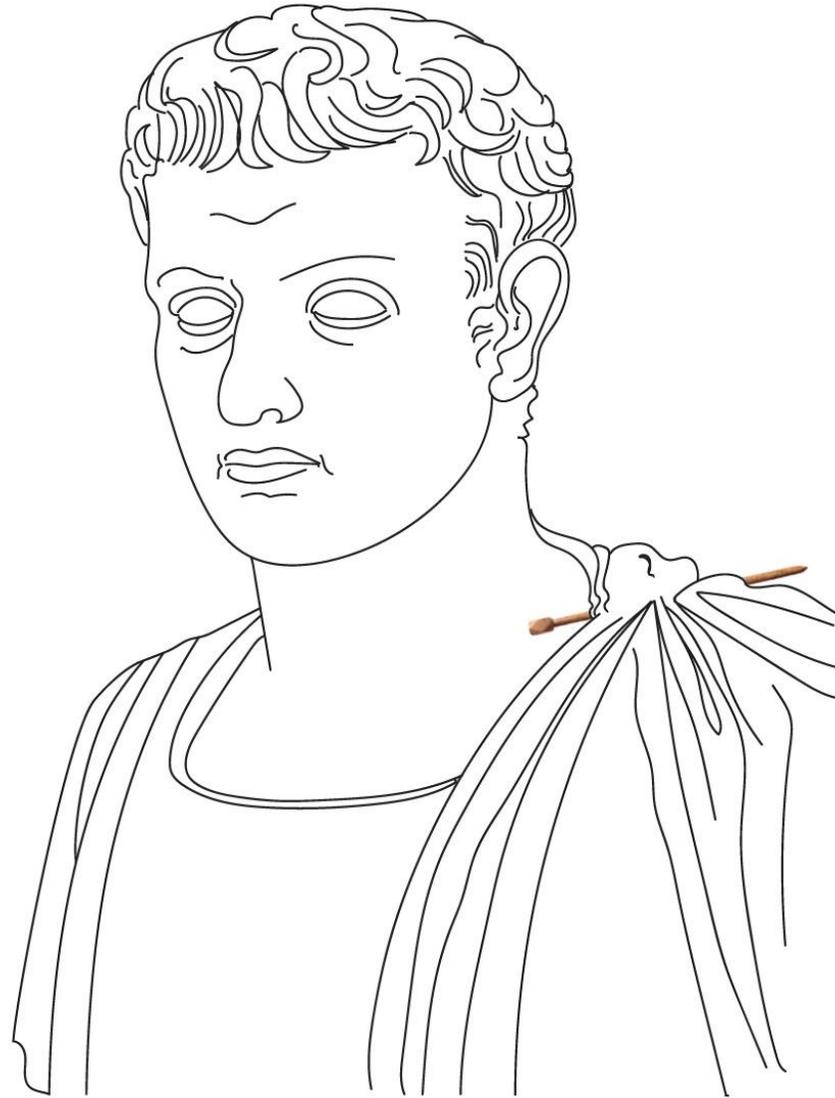
What is it?

A toggle

A button

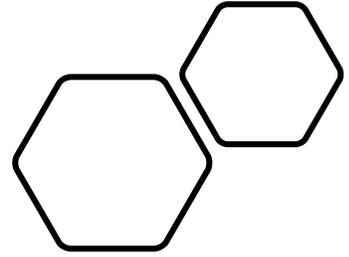
A clothes pin

Answer



What is it?
A clothes pin

Question



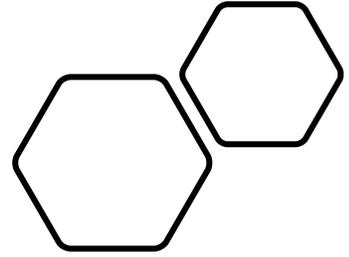
How big is it?

5cm

15cm

50cm

Answer



How big is it?
About 15cm long

Question



What is it made of?
Wood Bone Glass

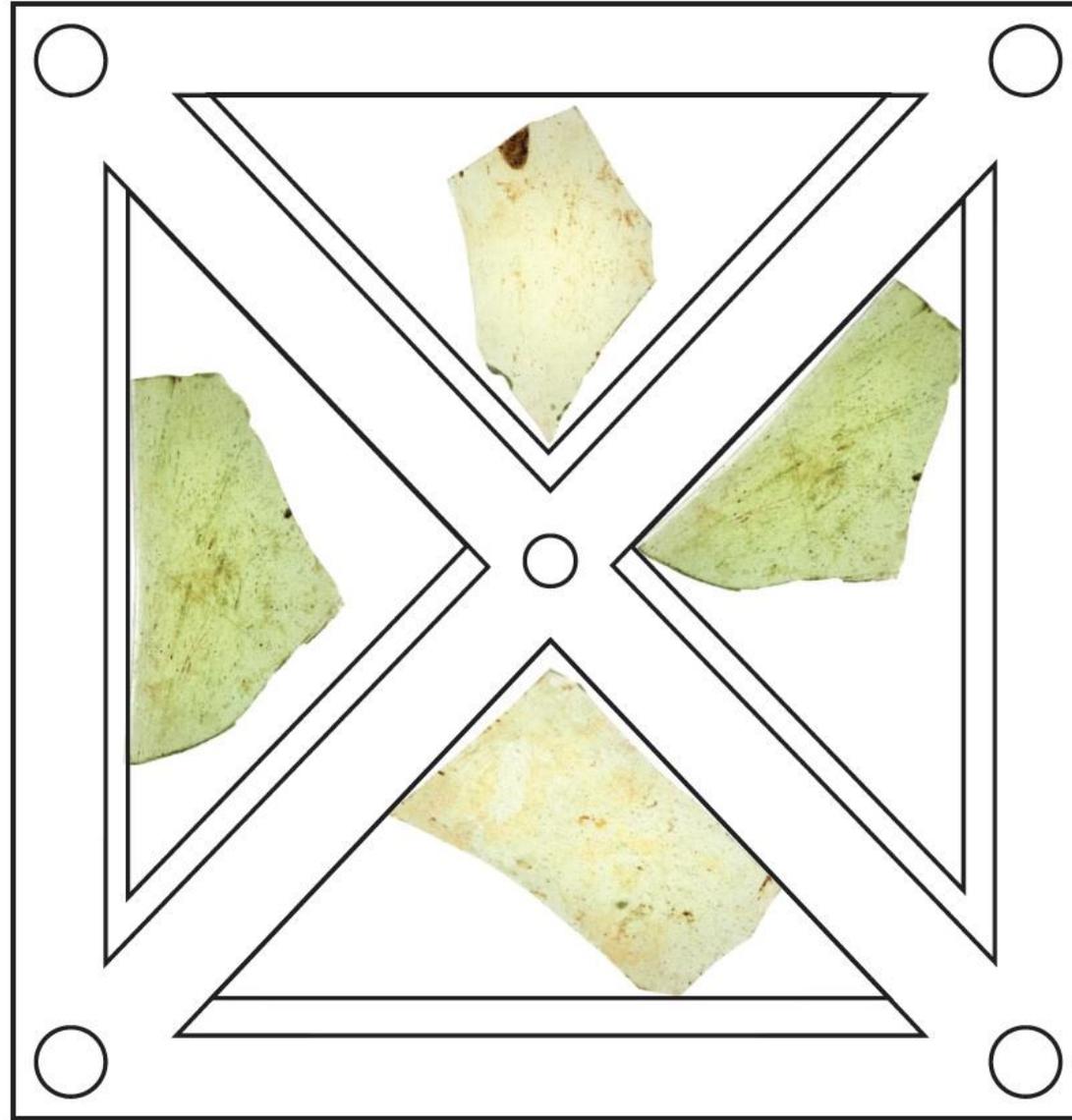
Answer



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What is it made of?
Glass

Question



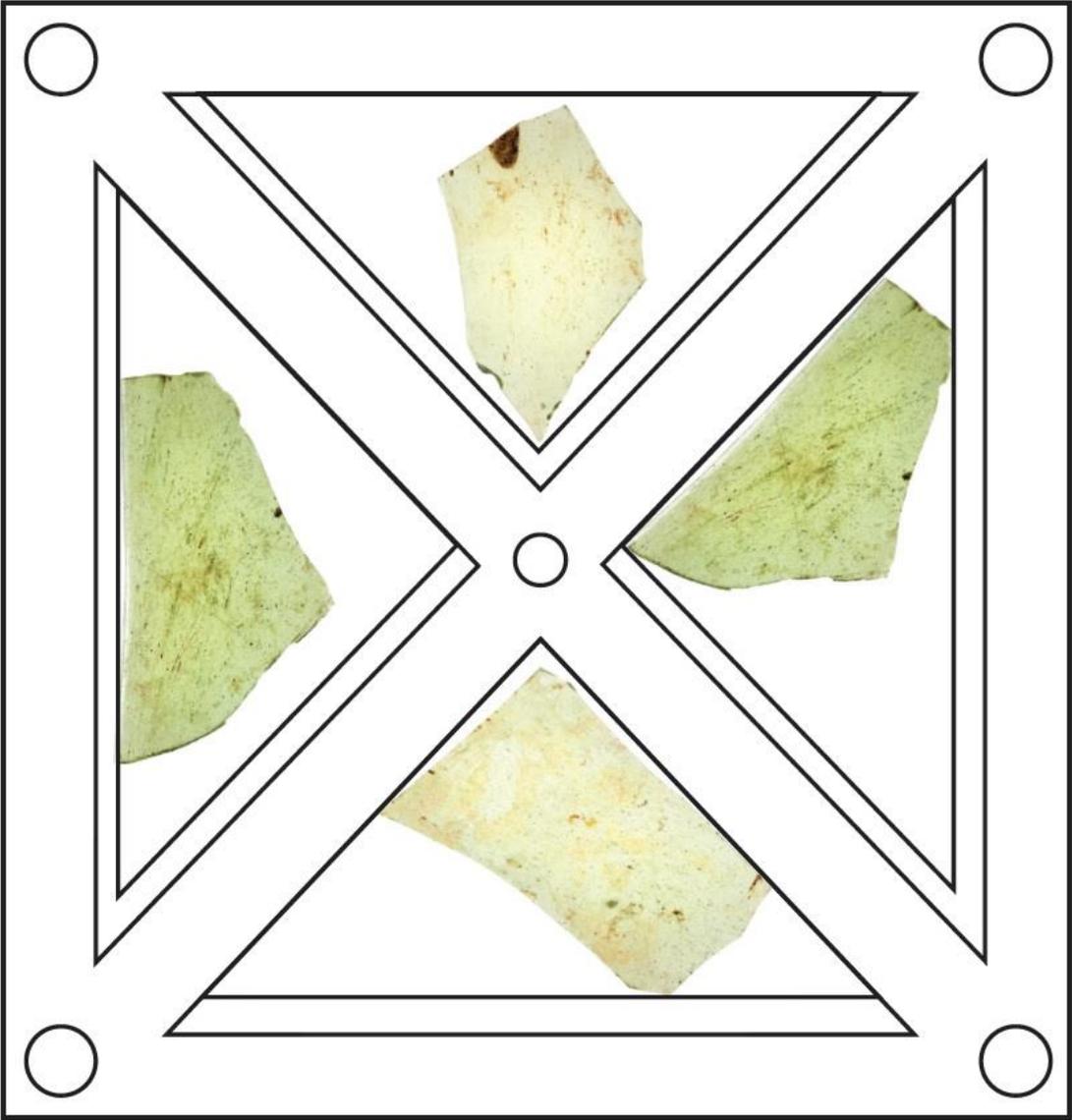
What is it?

A tray

A screen

A window

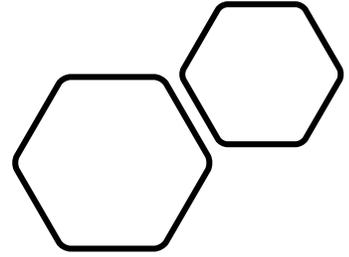
Answer



What is it?
Window glass



Question



How big is it?

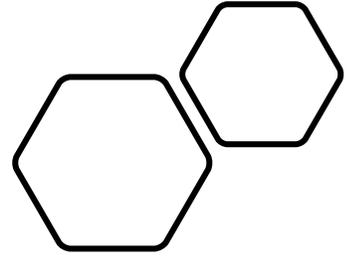
0.8cm

8cm

28cm



Answer



How big is it?
About 8cm long

Question



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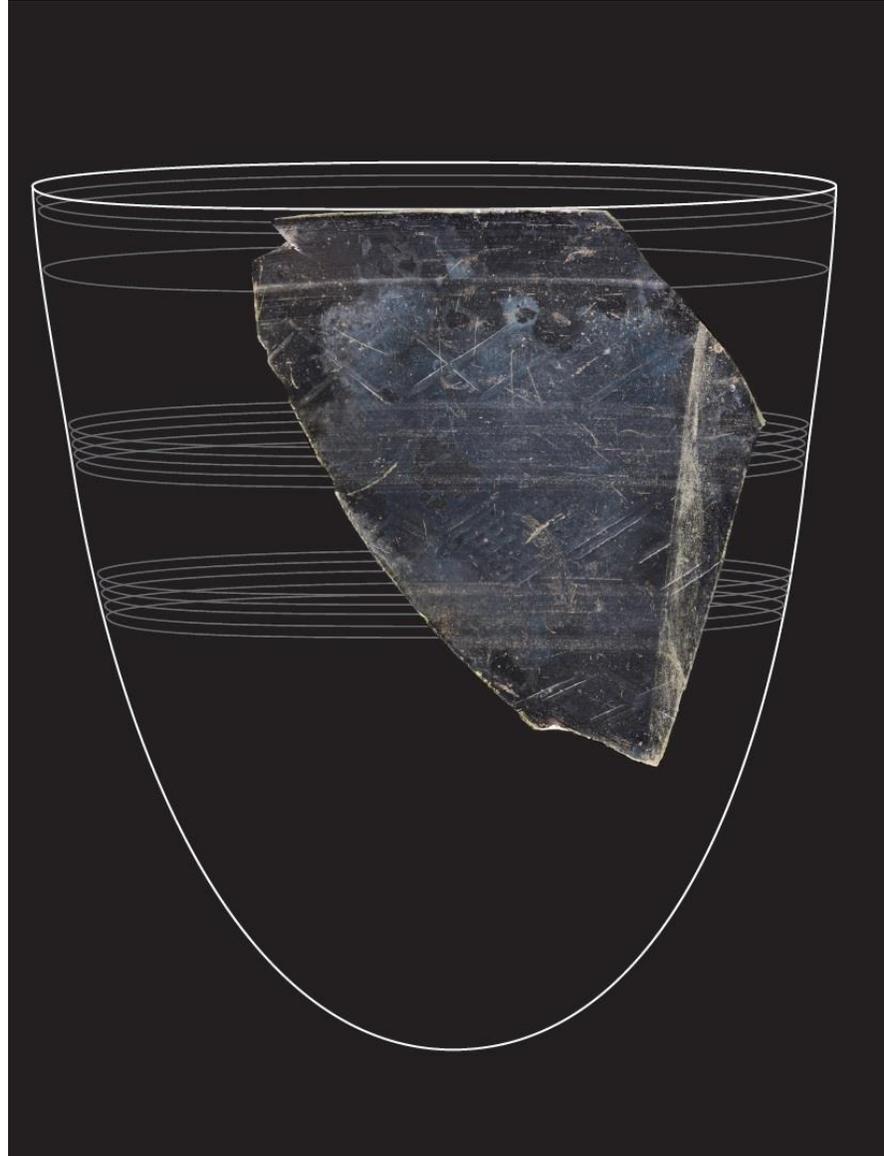
What is it made of?
Wood Bone Glass

Answer



What is it made of?
Glass

Question



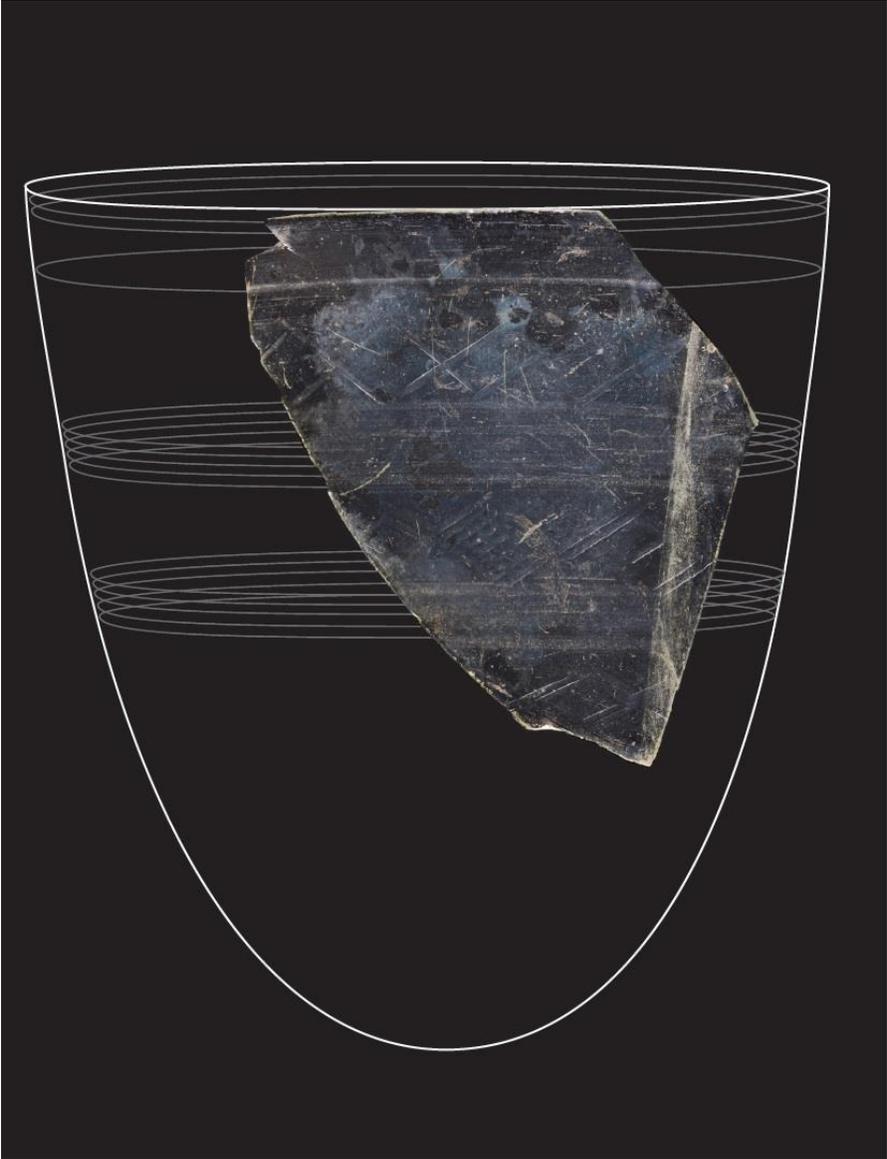
What is it?

A cup

A hat

A bag

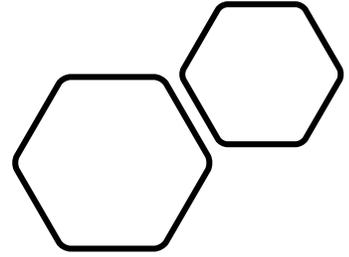
Answer



What is it?
A cup



Question



How big is it?

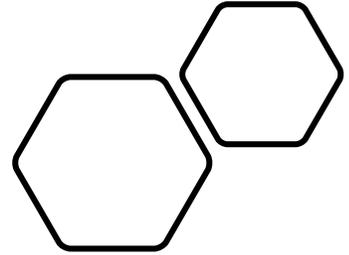
2cm

12cm

20cm



Answer



How big is it?
2cm across

Question



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What is it made of?
Wood Bone Glass

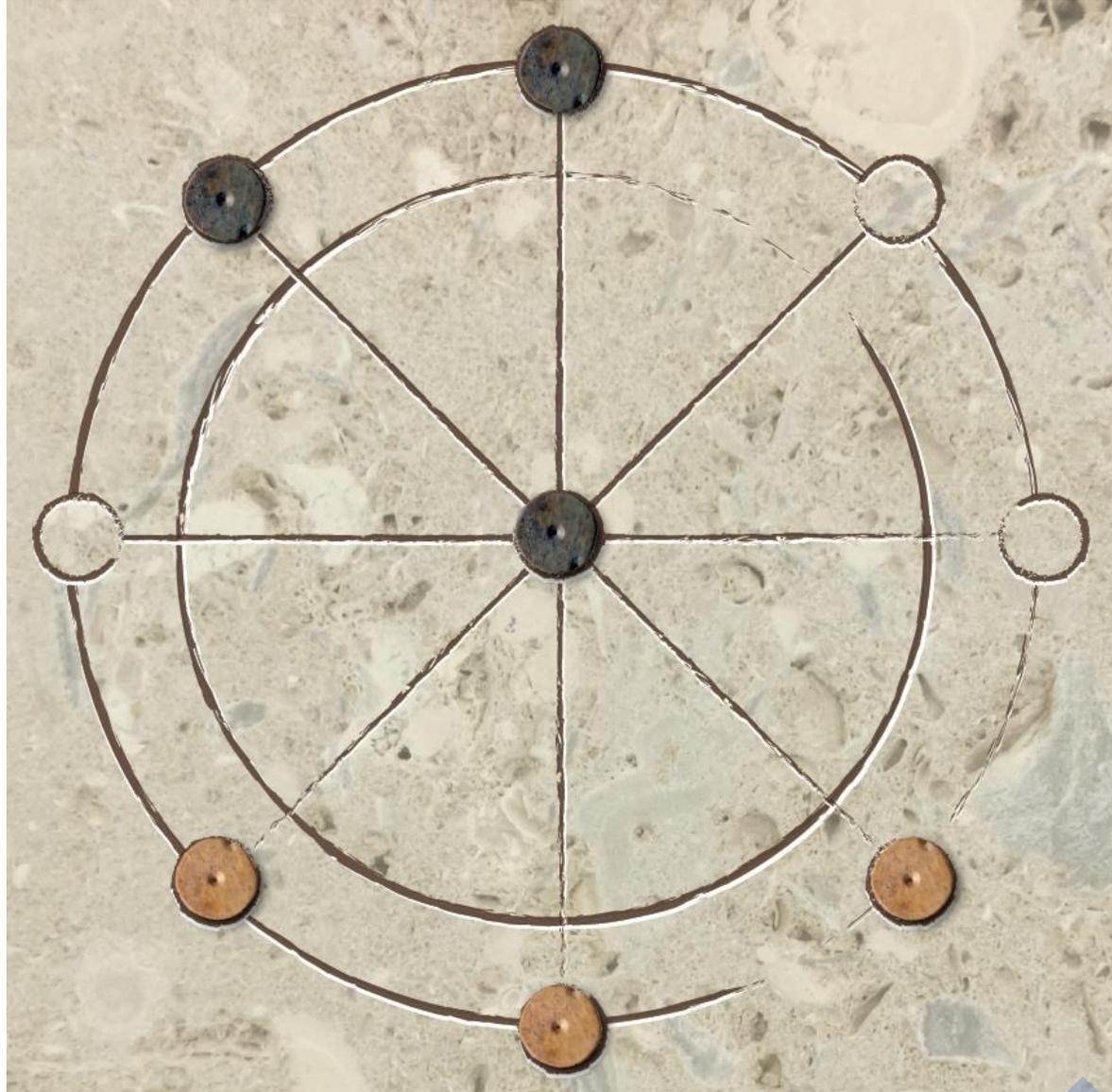
Answer



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What is it made of?
Animal bone

Question



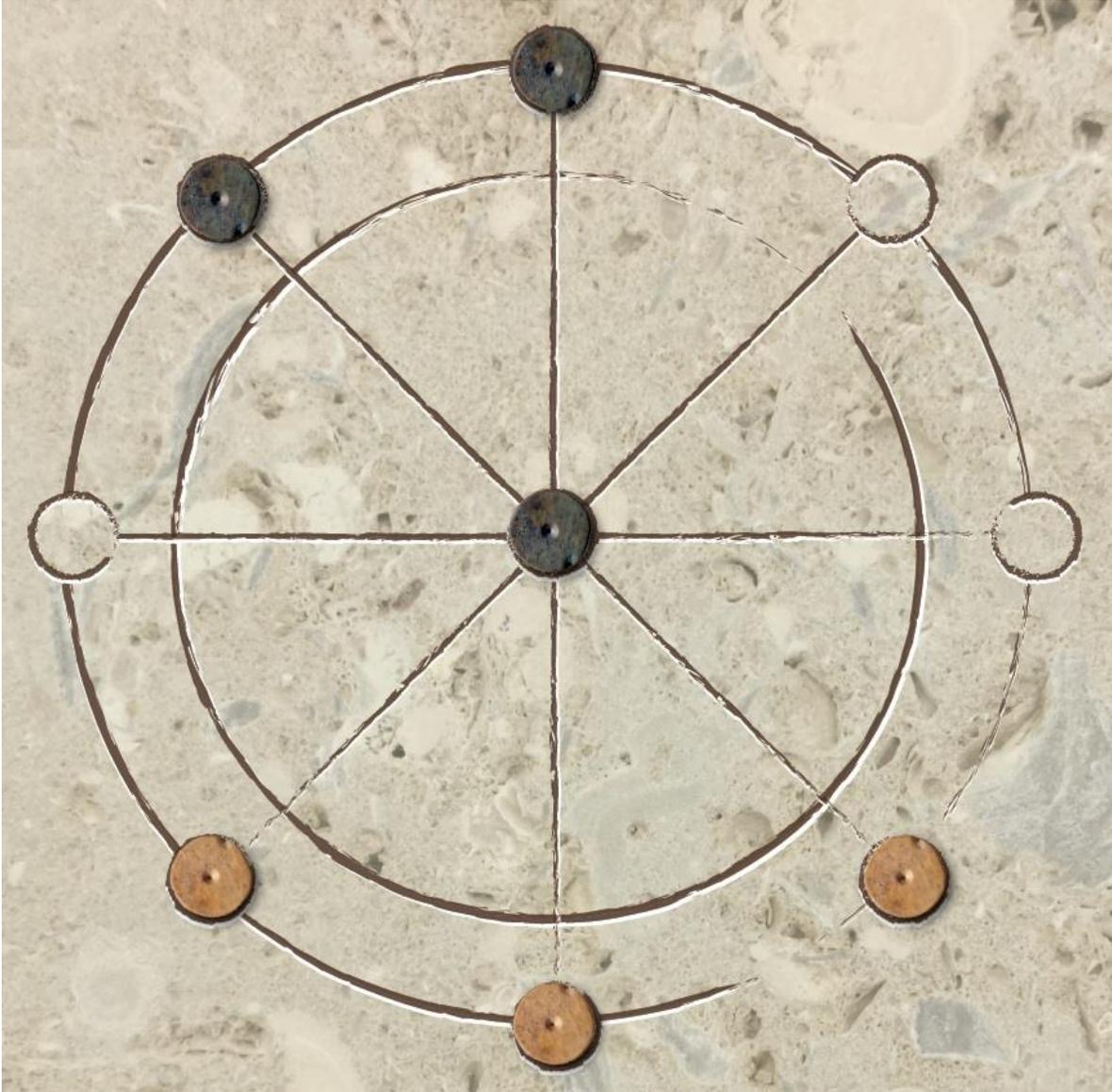
What is it?

A wheel

A plate

A gaming counter

Answer



What is it?
A gaming counter

How did you do?

- If you got
- 3-6 – You're an artefact amateur. Don't worry, just look at more artefacts!
- 7-12 – You're an archaeological apprentice. Keep on learning!
- 13-18 – You're a rockin' Roman specialist! Well done!

Want to know more?

- These objects were all found in excavations at Billingsgate Roman House and Baths, which is a domestic house with its own bathhouse comprising heated rooms like saunas. Bottles with wooden stoppers contained olive oil for massages in the bathhouse.
- It looks as though it was a wealthy house, with real glass in the triangular shaped windows (although it was green from being recycled glass) and very delicate glass cups. Although there were probably some enslaved people living there too, who may have used pins for their hair and clothing made of animal bone.
- The animal bone gaming counter could have been used to play a game like Rota as shown here or other games. Romans loved board games. Download some other Roman board games here:
<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/assets/Things-to-do/billingsgate-roman-house-baths-roman-board-games.pdf>

