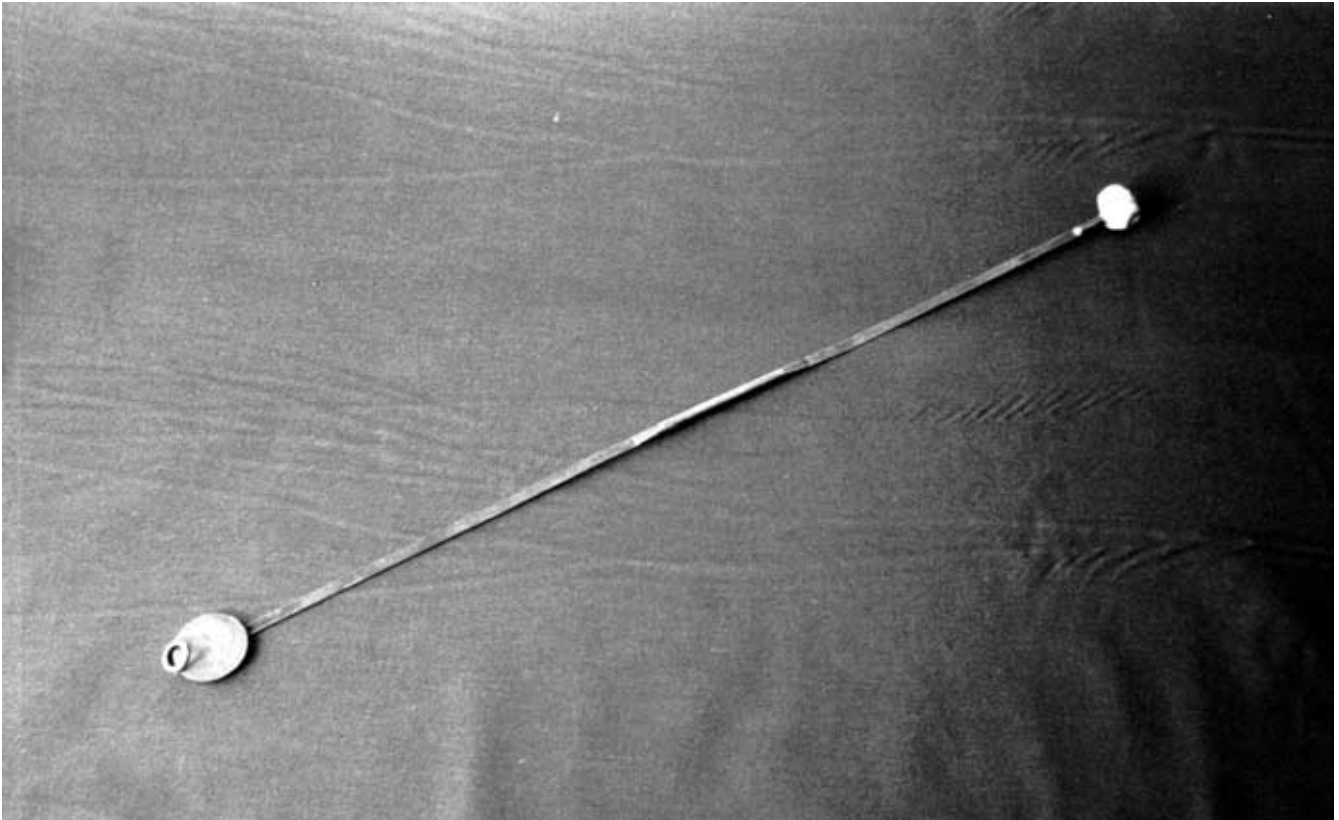

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Coin Extractor



Throughout time soldiers have been prone to malingering in some cases as a means to get them out of the firing line. One practice was to swallow a half penny, which would then get stuck in the Oesophagus.

This coin extractor is 40cm long and has been locally manufactured to enable the halfpenny to be hooked and withdrawn.

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