

Belt buckle-meander

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Type: bronze, lead, gold and silver; archaeological artifacts

Date of production: 2nd century B.C.–1st century B.C.

Materials: bronze

Dimensions: length: 4.8 cm
width: 4.2 cm
thickness: 0.1 cm

Fragment of a rectangular openwork bronze belt buckle with geometric (meander/stepped lattice design) design. On its shorter edge failure of casting can be detected. Similar belt buckles can be found in the Minusinsk Basin, mainly as stray finds. A few similar items has also been discovered in cemeteries from Tuva. Most likely original length was between 11 and 12 cm.

