

# BOTTOM SWAGE

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CATEGORY	TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR MATERIALS
SUB-CATEGORY	METALWORKING TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT
DESCRIPTION	This bottom swage has a square steel head with a deep 1cm 'V' groove in center. The 7.5cm long squared extension fits in the hardie hole on the anvil.
HISTORY OF USE	Bottom swage is a blacksmith molding tool used with a top swage. The bottom swage fits in the hardie hole in the anvil . The top swage is handled and fits over it, then it is hammered to form and shape hot metal.
MATERIAL	METAL-STEEL;
WIDTH	6.5
LENGTH	10.5
DEPTH	6
UNITS OF MEASUREMENT	Centimeters
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TYPE OF RECORD	Museum Artifact