

# THE BRONZE SHAFT-HOLE AXE FROM HORGA (VASLUI COUNTY)

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This paper presents a shaft-hole axe with slender body, hexagonal cross-section and decorated shaft tube, discovered by chance at approx. 1.5 km W-NW of the Horga village, Vaslui County.

The shaft-hole axe was made of bronze, the measured tin content of ca. 9.5%. The closest analogies can be found among the pieces placed in the Balșa and Pădureni types. The shaft-hole axe of Horga dates from the Middle Bronze Age and it comes from the intra-Carpathian area.