

## Roman distaff (CA. 1st century A.D.)

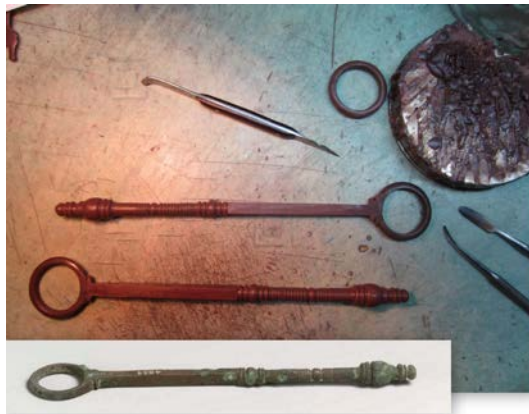


The distaff was used for spinning wool into thread. 17 or 18 cm.

<https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/244570>



My wax project looks simple but is actually complex requiring accuracy and good foresight of operations to achieve similarity.



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The project is inspired by: Jeanne Süskind (Clavdia Albina) and Anthony Collet (Président d'Ave Bagacum) from France.



ROMAN MOSAIC SHEPHERDESS Shepherdess with distaff. From Tabarka (Thabrarka), Tunisia, 4th century A.D. Granger by Granger

<https://fiberfeast.wordpress.com/2013/09/09/spinning-in-ancient-times/>

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Hadrian AR Denarius. Rome, AD 124-125. HADRIANVS AVGVSTVS, laureate head to right, slight drapery on left shoulder / COS III, Hercules seated right on cuirass, holding club resting on shield and distaff. RIC II.3 731; BMCRE 343; RSC 330. 2.82g, 23mm, 6h. Good Very Fine.

Scarce. From the collection of a Yorkshire Gentleman.



<https://www.coinarchives.com/a/results.php?search=distaff>