

**CONDITION REPORT 1: ARTEFACTS: Outgoing Loans**

Artifact name: ***IMPLEMENT: SPADE*** Acc no: ***RIM.2012.736.TAF***

Brief description: ***Spade with blade worn at the bottom edge; entire spade made of steel***

Image: 

Dimensions: ***Total length: 910 mm x Total width: 220 mm***

Materials: ***Steel with traces of blue paint: ***

Any markings/Inscriptions: ***82 LASHER MC2 ***

Condition: ***Overall good;***

***Signs of corrosion with minor crack center of blade***

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***Bottom edge of blade shows signs of wear: ***

Any treatment done: ***None*** Date: **n/a**

Recommendations for Exhibitions:

1. ***Stable Relative Humidity of 50-55%***
2. ***Suitable supports required if displayed vertically***
3. ***The spade requires handling with gloves as rust particles can transfer onto surfaces***

Loan venue and duration: ***The Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Winnipeg, Canadä- “Mandela: Struggle for Freedom”; December 2017 to end January 2019.***

Examined by: ***C. Wintein: Art & Artefacts Coordinator***Date: ***October 2017***

Condition upon return of loan: