

Table 1: Functional categories

Arms	Weapons and armour
Tools	Tools for crafts ranging from smithing to sewing
Transport	Items relating to horses and riding, to carts, wagons and coaches, and to railways
Measure	Objects relating to measuring and weighing
Religious/Cult	Objects relating to religious practise and worship
Personal	Clothing, jewellery, and other personal items
Leisure	Items relating to games and other leisure activities
Household	Cutlery, cooking utensils, items relating to furniture, etc
Door	Door furniture
Window	Windows and window fittings
Security	Locks, keys and chains
Structural	Structural fixtures and fittings relating to buildings, but excluding nails
Binding	Strips of metal with nail holes
Nails	Nails, separately quantified from Structural
Miscellaneous	Pieces of strip, plate, wire, rod and bar, and including plain rings
Query	Objects that cannot be identified to function
Industrial	Industrial waste and metal offcuts
Unknown	Fragments of metal, usually small that cannot be identified.