



Bauska bowl-shaped stone

Location

State: Latvia

Region: Zemgale

Town: Bauska



Bauska bowl-shaped stone.
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Other references to the location

The hollow stone is located in an auxiliary room of Bauska Museum; it was located in the courtyard for some time, but for cautious reasons it was moved inside.

Coordinates

lat= 56.41015, lon=24.1843666667

56° 24' 36" N, 24° 11' 3" E

Description

Dimensions of the stone: 0,52 x 0,55 x 0,29 m, a large hollow in the surface of the stone - 0,32 - 0,34 m in diameter, around 19 cm deep.

Narrative

The origin of the stone is unknown. It is partly similar to the stones with rounded cone hollows, and partly - to the bowl-shaped stones. Maybe it is a transitional model between the two. It is also possible that the stone is from a church, where it might have been used as a bowl for the sacred water.

Attraction

Average.

Availability

Available at the museum upon asking.



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Infrastructure, management, facilities

The stone is located in Bauska Museum, but it is not included in the permanent exposition. Should one be interested to see it, ask the museum staff to show it. Tourism infrastructure in Bauska - accommodation and catering sites, shops, museum, sights

Local info

No information.

Capacity

0 - 9

Publicity

Known

Legal Status

Property of State

Comments

There is a difference of height of its surface and the hollow is not completely round.