



Kapsēde Russet Stone (Kapsēdes Rudais akmens)

Location

State: Latvia

Region: Kurzeme

County: Grobiņa

Parish: Medze

Other references to the location

In the surroundings of Kapsēde, 100 m from Plienkalni, in an overgrown meadow, 1.5 m S from the ditch, directly under the electric line, not far from the forest edge.

Coordinates

lat= 56.59365, lon=21.1159

56° 35' 37" N, 21° 6' 57" E

Description

A cup-marked stone, stone of archaeological significance, secular stone. Dimensions: length 3.9 m, width 2.8 m, height up to 2 m, circumference 11.50 m, volume 11 m³. Rapakivi granite -russet brown. A protected archaeological site since year 1957. The russet stone was explored and described by K. Grēvinks already in 1861.

Narrative

On the stone surface there are at least 7 convincing quality cup marks which most likely were created in the bronze age, i.e., considerably before the Christ.

Attraction



Kapsēde Gingery Stone. Scenery



Kapsēde Gingery Stone



There are at least 7 cup-marks on the stone surface.

Excellent

Availability

Easily accessible. There are information signs. Accessible along a small forest path, 100 m from the Plienkalni homestead in an overgrown meadow. During wet weather appropriate footwear is needed.

Infrastructure, management, facilities

There is an information sign.

Local info

There is no information stand on site

Capacity

10 - 40

Publicity

Popular

Legal Status

Private

Attachments

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