

# Celtic Art 1

## Hallstatt Culture

### Dates for Hallstatt culture

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| Hallstatt C    | c. 800–600 BC         |
| Hallstatt D1   | c. 600–530/520 BC     |
| Hallstatt D2–3 | c. 530/520–450/440 BC |

As defined by Barry Cunliffe, *The Ancient Celts* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018), p. 106. This book is an excellent guide to current thinking about the nature of the Ancient Celts, incorporating much recent research.

### Introductions

Most books on Celtic Art give a selection of work associated with this early period. See for example:

- Chapter 1 of Ruth and Vincent Megaw, *Celtic Art from its Beginnings to the Book of Kells* (London: Thames and Hudson, revised and expanded edition 2001).
- Chapter 2 of Lloyd and Jennifer Laing, *Art of the Celts* (London: Thames and Hudson, 1992).
- Chapter 1 of Vencelas Kruta, *Celtic Art* (London: Phaidon, 2015).

See also <https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection/term/x111165>

Where you will find hundreds of objects associated with the term. You can narrow the number of associated objects by selecting the Hallstatt periods A, B, C or D.

Some of these objects come from Hallstatt itself, such as this bucket:

[https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection/object/H\\_1916-0605-356](https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection/object/H_1916-0605-356)

see what else you can find

To see some details of the Hallstatt couch at Hochdorf visit:

<https://vimeo.com/156254229> (in German)

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