

The Bronze Age

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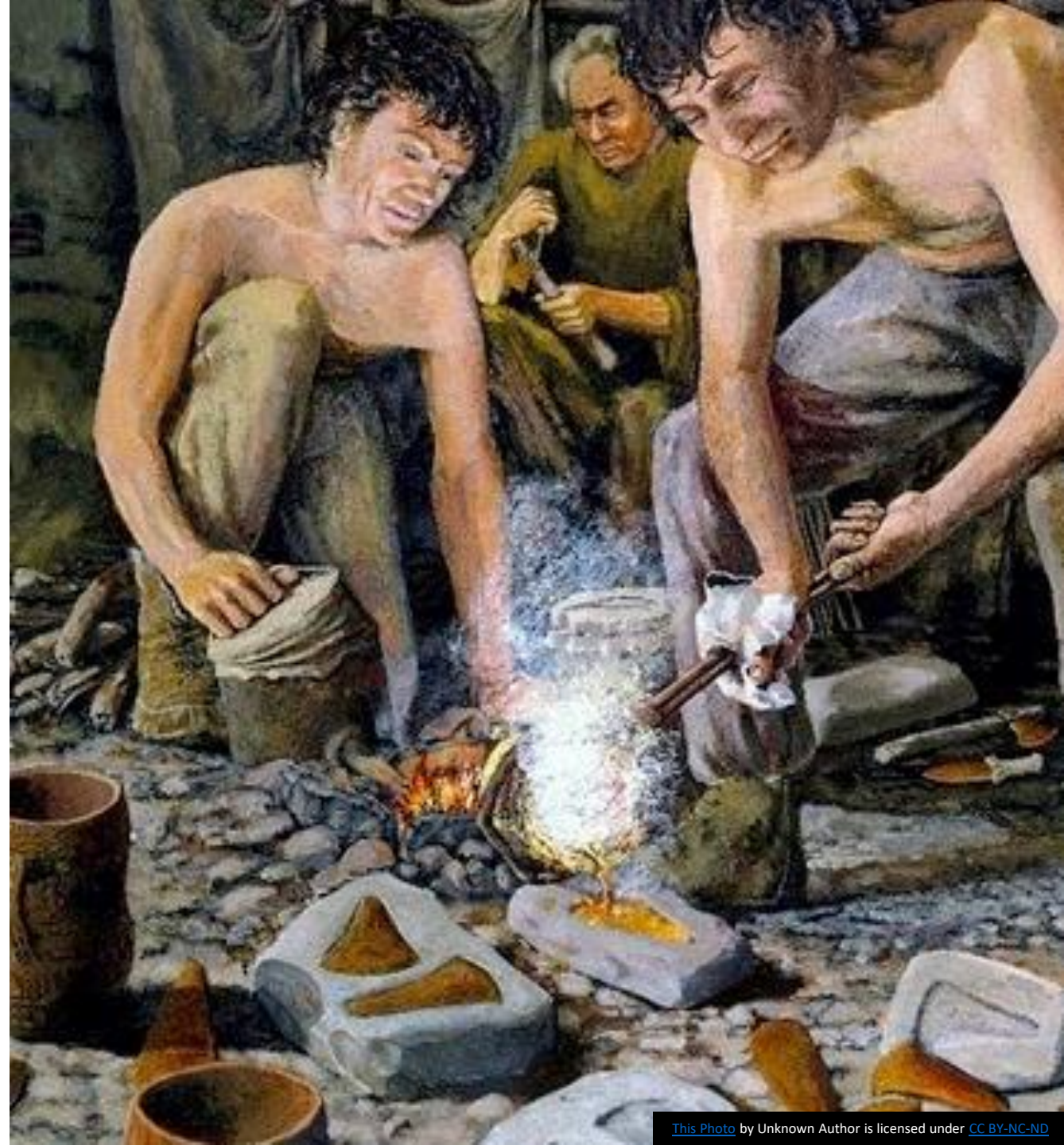
What was the Bronze Age?

- The Bronze Age is the name given to the period of time between the Stone and Iron Ages. ... Bronze is an alloy or mixture of tin and copper. Bronze alloy is harder than either of the metals from which it is made. It could be used to make a greater range of tools and weapons than had previously been possible.



How did people make Bronze ?

- Bronze was made by heating the metals tin and copper and mixing them together. As the two metals melted, they combined to form liquid bronze. ... Bronze could be sharpened and made into many different shapes. It could also be melted down and remade into other objects.



What was daily life like?

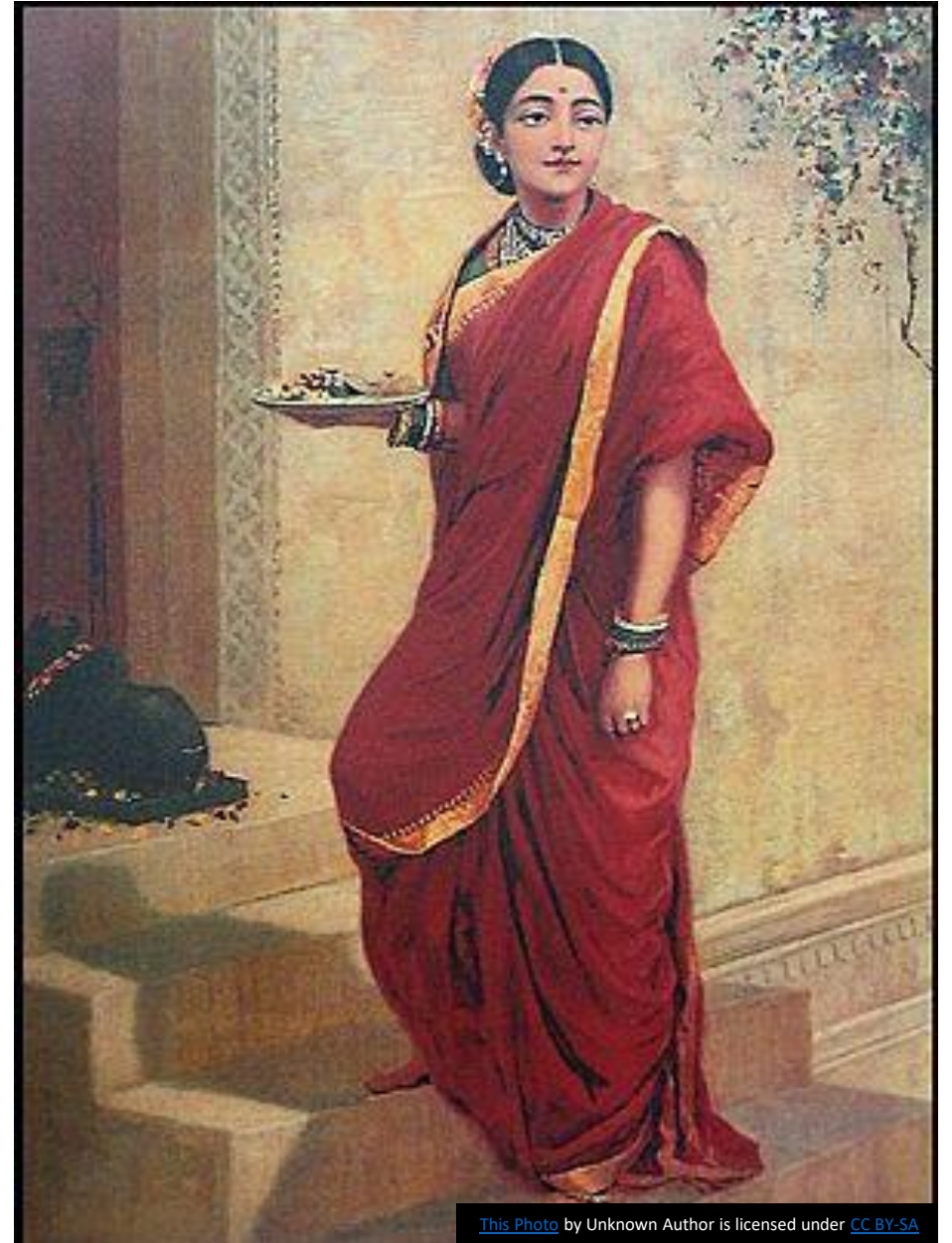


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- During the Bronze Age, many people crossed the sea from mainland Europe to Britain. They travelled in long wooden boats rowed by oarsmen. The boats carried people, animals and trading goods. They were loaded with metal from mines, precious swords, pots and jewellery.

Did they still wear animal skin?

- When Bronze Age people began to make clothes from textiles, they continued using their old patterns. Fur clothing was sewn to the same patterns for many centuries. Fur was also imitated in cloth. ... Cow and goat hides were used for clothing, as well as skins of wild animals, like wolf and deer.



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- The mainly cultivated cereals were wild einkorn, wild emmer, naked wheat and barely, in the Bronze Age mainly millet and spelt, besides barely and oat. Pulses like peas, lenses, beans as well as nuts and berries completed the daily menu.

What kind of food did they eat in the Bronze Age?

What tools did they make?

- There were a variety of tools that were made including flanged axes, daggers and halberds. Later in the Middle and Late Bronze Age swords appeared along with developments in axe design, razors, personal adornments in metal and shields.

