

An Update on “A Neolithic Fungal Travelling Kit.”

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Recent forensic evidence confirms that the Neolithic hunter, dubbed the ‘Iceman’, died from the affects of an arrow wound that cut his left subclavian artery. His assailant pulled out the arrow shaft, leaving the arrowhead embedded in his body. The Iceman’s precious copper-bladed axe was not taken; suggesting that he was killed for reasons other than theft of his possessions.

For an excellent article on the present views of the life and death of the Iceman, see the July 2007 issue of the “*National Geographic*” magazine.