

a copper or bronze object or ornament. The fossa olecrani is not perforated. Both ulnae are very robust, with well curved body. At the proximal end of the bones there are strong arthritic changes, having the form of bony lipping and osteophytes. The distal ends of the bones are damaged.

Both radii have strong and curved bodies with well developed crista interossea. The tuber radii is also strongly developed. On the pelvic fragments and on the sacrum we can see slight arthritic lipping of the bone.

The postcranial skeletal remains demonstrate clearly that they belonged to a strong male.

There are only few anthropological finds in Moravia from the Late Bronze Age period. This is the only one belonging to the Silezian Culture dated 1000–800 B.C.

For comparison we can use other Moravian finds of the Hallstatt period and adjacent periods, such as Blučina (Jelínek 1959) and Býčí skála (Jelínek 1959, Stloukal 1982). Important earlier Moravian finds are the Middle Bronze Age skeletal remains (Věteřov Culture) from Věteřov and Blučina (Jelínek 1959) and from Bezměrov (central Moravia) (Jelínek 1959). All these finds are morphologically very diverse and they do not bear resemblance to the Prosiměrice find. The find best compares with the Middle Bronze Age skulls from Blučina (with archaeological material of the Middle Danubian tumulus Culture) and with the finds from Perná (Jelínek 1959). Both these skulls belong to the dolichomorphic type.

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