

# Ötzi, the iceman

[Source: *In Focus: Ötzi, The Ice Man*, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WA3AiNup7fY>]

1. When did the group of hikers come across a dehydrated human corpse? 19 September, 1991.
2. At which height was the body found? 3,200 metres
3. Was the body in a bad condition? No.
4. Was this the body of a modern man? No.
5. What did the researchers find next to him? Items from everyday life.
6. How tall was this man? Approximately 5 foot 2 inches.
7. Why did the researcher give him the name Ötzi? Because of the location where he was found.
8. Why did they find smoke in his lungs? Probably from countless camp fires.
9. What was placed strategically around his body? Linear tattoos.
10. What gave the researchers the proof that this man was accustomed to manual labour?  
Examination of his hands and nails.
11. From which material was the axe, which they found next to him, made? Copper.
12. What was the bow covered with? Why (2 reasons)? Fat. To maintain its spring and keep it moist against the cold.
13. What kind of kits did Ötzi have? A kit for making thin tools and a kit for making fires.
14. Why did he have moss with him? Probably to use it as toilet paper.
15. What was special about his shoes? They had holes for laces.
16. From which age were his clothes? Copper Age
17. What happened in 2001? He was examined once more.
18. Did Ötzi die of natural death? What exactly happened to him? No. There was an arrow head in his shoulder blade (Iopatica).
19. Is Ötzi a secret? No. He is internationally famous.
20. Why do people try to reconstruct the way he looked? Because he is such a remarkable find, a normal person.
21. Who has a tattoo of Ötzi? Where? Brad Pitt. On his arm.
22. What does Ötzi represent for the archaeologists? A remarkable find and a reminder never to be too proud to revisit the conclusions that we made and examine them in the light of new and better techniques.