



The adventures of
King Copper and
Curtis Copper

Copper Development
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King Copper and Curtis Copper was the first to discovered in 9,000 BC when ancient man was digging in the earth and accidentally stumbled upon it. As we discussed earlier, 65% of the Copper produced in South Africa has an electrical application. Now for a quick lesson in economics the enormous demand for Copper has resulted in a fairly high price of the metal and this has put it at the top of the list of items to steal. Whilst the replacement of the stolen cable is costly, the destruction of infrastructure and inconvenience to business cannot be measured. So what is the solution. Companies are going to great lengths to permanently mark the Copper cable under the outer cover so that it can at least be identified when it is offered to a recycler or scrap metal dealer.

The Copper Development Association Africa (CDA)

and other industries are engaging with the South African Government in an attempt to introduce control over the export of scrap copper.

