

Where?

Hoerde suburb

Dortmund, Ruhr Area, Germany

The former industrial heartland

The Phoenix Steel Mill

Founded 160 years ago

Closed down 30th of April, 2001

Machinery sold to China in 2002

Remainders torn down in 2003/2004

Hoerde Torch

Central chimney for burning gases remaining from the LD steel plant

Hoerde Torch

The symbol of an era

The symbol of an entire region

Torn down 24th of January, 2004

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