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Box III Text of the abstract

The invention relates to a method and a device for extracting a pile element from a ground. Firstly, a position of the pile element in the ground is determined by means of a detection unit, and, a first bore with a first drilling tool is made reaching an upper end of the pile element, whereby the first bore is provided as cased bore with an outer guide tube; when extracting the first drilling tool the guide tube remains in the ground, a second drilling tool with a hollow drill shank is brought to the pile element through the guide tube, the pile element is at least partially overdrilled by the second drilling tool, and the drill element is taken up in the drill shank and the overdrilled pile element is extracted from the ground.