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Unique ID: IOW-A4C3D0

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Published

An incomplete silver-gilt spoon of Late Medieval or Early Post-Medieval date, fifteenth or sixteenth century (AD 1400 - AD 1600).

Most of the bowl is missing due to an old break. The stem, lozenge-shaped in section throughout its length, is bent to one side and terminates with an elongated acorn knop. The lower part of the knop has moulded decoration.

A similar incomplete silver-gilt spoon has been recorded from the parish of East Dean and Friston, West Sussex (Treasure Annual Report 2005, ref. 2005 T361).

Notes:

In terms of age and as the object contains a minimum of 10% precious metal it qualifies as Treasure under the stipulations of the Treasure Act 1996.

Find of note status

This has been noted as an interesting find by the recorder.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder after being disclaimed as Treasure

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2007T521

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Subperiod from: Late Period from: MEDIEVAL Subperiod to: Early

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: AD 1400 Date to: AD 1600

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 88.5 mm Width: 3.3 mm Weight: 6.48 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 30th September 2007

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: 2007 T521 Treasure case number: 2007T521

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver Completeness: Incomplete Surface Treatment: Gilded

Spatial metadata

Region: South East (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Isle of Wight (Unitary Authority)

District: Isle of Wight (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Isle of Wight

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Metal detecting rally

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m