

DAGGER

Unique ID: NCL-DF2D24

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A bronze dagger hilt, probably of the late Medieval or early post-Medieval period.

The hilt is pointed-oval shape in plan, and rectangular in section. The base face is solid with a pointed oval perforation that allowed the tang of the blade through the hilt for the handle to mount to. The upper face of the hilt has a 2mm border before opening to fit the blade, such that much of the hilt would be relatively flush to the blade.

At each end of the hilt are knobs, and the upper edge on both sides has a row of small incised rectangles.

Class: Hilt

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 46.5 mm

Width: 13.3 mm

Thickness: 9.07 mm

Weight: 17.4 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 1st June 2007

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [North West](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Cumbria](#) (County)

District: [Eden](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Crosby Garrett](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: NY7309

Four figure Latitude: 54.475634

Four figure longitude: -2.418165

1:25K map: NY7309

1:10K map: NY70NW

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land