

AMPULLA

Unique ID: CPAT-289524

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete lead pilgrim's ampulla from the medieval period (1350-1550). The ampulla has lost the top section including the suspension loops. One face has a finely cut scallop shell design terminating at the waist with a band of cross hatching. The reverse had a circle of dots and a probable design to the centre but erosion in the ground has removed the evidence.

The artefact is now covered in a dull grey patina.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Post AD 1350

Date to: Ante AD 1550

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 32 mm

Width: 26.8 mm

Thickness: 5.6 mm

Weight: 15 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 1st March 2010 - Wednesday 31st March 2010

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Shropshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Shropshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: [Lydham](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SO3490

Four figure Latitude: 52.503886

Four figure longitude: -2.973759

1:25K map: SO3490

1:10K map: SO39SW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found whilst metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined