

# COIN WEIGHT

**Unique ID:** SWYOR-63C610

Object type certainty: Probably

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper alloy coin weight dating from 1700 - 1780. It is flat and circular in plan. One side is unmarked and the other side carries a marking in the form of a crown formed from two loops, joined at the base, with a circular pellet between them. There are also traces of a numeral 6. The weight has a dark grey patina. It is 13.8mm in diameter and 2.7mm thick. It weighs 2.71g (0.095oz). The mass and markings suggest it was used for weight the Portuguese quarter moidore coin, which circulated in England for 6s and 9d and had a mass of 2.66g. See page 53 - 55 of Lions, Ships and Angels by P and BR Withers.

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1700

Date to: Circa AD 1780

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 2.7 mm

Weight: 2.71 g

Diameter: 13.8 mm

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 25th January 2020 - Saturday 25th January 2020

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: PAS form number 3604

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: [Yorkshire and the Humber](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [North Yorkshire](#) (County)

District: [Selby](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Ryther cum Ossendyke](#) (Civil Parish)

## **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: SE5536

Four figure Latitude: 53.81737902

Four figure longitude: -1.16609002

1:25K map: SE5536

1:10K map: SE53NE

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land