

# SPINDLE WHORL

**Unique ID:** SWYOR-913E72

Object type certainty: Probably

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A small cast lead, spindle whorl dating from Early Medieval period, about AD 700 - 850. This object is of uneven thickness and the central hole is off centre towards the thinner side of the object. It has one flat face, and one uneven face, but is probably of Walton Rogers form A2. The diameter is 14.6mm, thickness 8.5mm, weight 9g and it has an central perforation with an internal diameter of 6.2mm.

It appears that this is probably a very small spindle whorl of form A2 as described in Walton Rogers (2007). The diameter of the central perforation suggests it may date from the early to Mid Saxon periods.

**Class:** Walton Rogers form A2

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 700

Date to: Circa AD 850

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 8.5 mm

Weight: 9 g

Diameter: 14.6 mm

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 14th August 2021 - Saturday 14th August 2021

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Other reference numbers

Other reference: PAS Form 3707

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

## Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Doncaster](#) (Metropolitan District)

District: [Doncaster](#) (Metropolitan District)

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

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SE6105

Four figure Latitude: 53.53811496

Four figure longitude: -1.08105114

1:25K map: SE6105

1:10K map: SE60NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Walton Rogers, P., 2007 [Cloth and Clothing in Early Anglo-Saxon England: AD 450-700](#) York: Council for British Archaeology page 25 , figure 2:18