

TOKEN

Unique ID: SUSS-626523

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete Post Medieval uniface lead token dating c. AD 1500-1850.

The upper surface of the token depicts a possible anchor and a pair of pellets on each side cast in high relief. The reverse is flat and undecorated. The token is missing approximately one third of the outer edge and is a mid grey colour.

Measurements: diameter: 19.48mm; thickness: 3.06mm and weight: 3.85g.

Discussion: lead tokens had a wide variety of potential uses such as tallies, gaming pieces, tickets, weights, etc. and are believed to have been locally produced; they are therefore difficult to date precisely.

The Powell classification system, in which there are over 30 categories, attempts to classify these leaden tokens according to the designs featured on each face, but it does not assign any chronology. This falls into Powell type 5 (anchor).

Class: Powell type 5

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: MODERN

Date from: Circa AD 1500

Date to: Circa AD 1850

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 3.06 mm

Weight: 3.85 g

Diameter: 19.48 mm

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [East Sussex](#) (County)

District: [Lewes](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ4206

Four figure Latitude: 50.83611762

Four figure longitude: 0.01522909

1:25K map: TQ4206

1:10K map: TQ40NW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.