TOKEN

Unique ID: LANCUM-DC4B55

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Cast lead token. Obverse depicts wheel spokes, reverse is plain. It is unclear as to why lead tokens were produced although they appear numerous in the 17th and 18th centuries (Bailey 1999 page 56). They may have been produced as a form of working class low denomination currency associated with rural areas (Bailey 2000 pages 13-14). Alternative uses may have been for payment of casual workers or gambling (ibid. page 14).

Class: Lead

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 1600

Date to: AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 3 mm Weight: 4.39 g Diameter: 15 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 1st January 2005

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Manufacture method: Cast

Spatial metadata

Region: North West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Lancashire (County)

District: Preston (District)

Parish or ward: <u>Town Centre</u> (District Ward)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SD5428

Four figure Latitude: 53.746332 Four figure longitude: -2.698989

1:25K map: SD5428 1:10K map: SD52NW

Grid reference source: Centred on village (which isn't a parish) Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Bailey, G., 2000 $\underline{\textit{Detector Finds 4}}$ Chelmsford: Greenlight Publishing 13-14,