

WEIGHT

Unique ID: NMGW130

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Undecorated, perforated, discoidal lead, or lead alloy, weight. The perforation is off-centre. Diameter of weight 19mm, thickness 3.5mm, internal diameter of perforation 7mm.

Notes:

The function of lead weights such as these is not certain; they have variously been identified as unofficial weights used by traders or weights for other purposes such as weighing down rabbiting, bird or fishing nets (Margeson 1993, 139; Bailey 1995, 29). Crudely cast lead weights like this example are difficult to date; excavated examples from Wales range in date from the medieval period until the nineteenth century, although the possibility of an earlier date can not be dismissed.

Class: Lead weight **Sub class:** Perforated discoidal lead weight

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: AD 43

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 3.5 mm

Diameter: 19 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: NMGWPA:99.20.152

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead

Manufacture method: Cast

Spatial metadata

Region: [Wales](#) (European Region)

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

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

To be known as: Caerleon area, South Wales

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Centred on parish

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Other

Specific landuse: Unknown

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