

THIMBLE

Unique ID: SWYOR-EEEEF03

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A copper alloy thimble which dates from AD 1620 - 1650. The thimble is 24.1mm tall with straight sides and a domed top. It has an external diameter of 16.5mm. It is a two part construction with the join between the dome and the sides being evident. There is also a longitudinal soldered seam. The rim is thickened. Above this is a plain band with a maker's mark. This may be a cinquefoil but is not distinct. There is then a raised band and a recessed band before the circular indentations which cover the rest of the side. There is another plain band at the top of the side. The top is also decorated with neat rows of circular indentations. This thimble is a Holmes Type 1 composite, made in the Netherlands between 1620-50. It is in very good condition.

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 1620

Date to: Circa AD 1650

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 24.1 mm

Weight: 5.9 g

Diameter: 16.5 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 22nd January 2007 - Monday 22nd January 2007

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

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: [Tickhill](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK5993

Four figure Latitude: 53.430495

Four figure longitude: -1.113476

1:25K map: SK5993

1:10K map: SK59SE

Grid reference source: Centred on village (which isn't a parish)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

McConnel, B., 1995. [The Collector's Guide to Thimbles](#) : Bracken Books