

BADGE

Unique ID: NARC-69BA44

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Star-shaped miners' badge of copper alloy, dated 1917. Reverse is blank, obverse bears central circle and six points. Each point is ornamented with c.8 radiating lines. The top and bottom point bears perforations for attachment, and the upper one has been broken across the hole. The central circle bears a simple legend in 3 lines, the upper and lower lines of which curve around the arcs of the circle. The legend reads: PELSALL/*1917*/MINERS. This badge would have been worn by a miner working at the Pelsall Hall colliery, near Birmingham. This colliery is best known for the mining disaster of 1872, in which 22 miners were drowned.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MODERN

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: MODERN

Date from: AD 1917

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Weight: 4 g

Diameter: 35 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 2nd August 2007

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

Parish or ward: [Castle](#) (Unitary Authority Ward)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TL0449

Four figure Latitude: 52.12953055

Four figure longitude: -0.48210873

1:25K map: TL0449

1:10K map: TL04NW

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

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land