

# TOKEN

**Unique ID:** BERK-535AE5

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Medieval to Post Medieval (c.1400-1700) cast lead token. The token has the initials IN on one side and a series of apparently randomly arranged lines on the reverse. The exact function of such tokens is uncertain, as is their dating - the recovery of examples with more secure archaeological dating in the future may perhaps shed light on this matter. It seems likely that they were used as pseudo-money, as tickets or perhaps even as gaming pieces.

## Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Returned to Finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: AD 1400

Date to: Circa AD 1700

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.6 mm

Weight: 3.6 g

Diameter: 20.1 mm

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 1st July 2007

## Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

## **Spatial metadata**

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

County or Unitary authority: [Oxfordshire](#) (County)

District: [Vale of White Horse](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Kingston Lisle](#) (Civil Parish)

## **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: SU3288

Four figure Latitude: 51.589949

Four figure longitude: -1.539487

1:25K map: SU3288

1:10K map: SU38NW

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Current location: Returned to Finder

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m