# **WEIGHT**

**Unique ID:** SOM-B5CB37

Object type certainty: Probably Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A small conical cast lead weight of uncertain but possibly medieval date. The weight measures 11mm in height by 16.7mm (base diameter) by 7.2mm (top diameter) and weighs 13.4g. There is a circular hole running from the top to the bottom. The hole is slightly off centre at the base. The base has two diagional grooves at one side and a third groove running across from side to side next to the hole. It is also possible that this object is a small spindle whorl for a drop-spindle.

#### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

#### Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Date from: Post AD 1066 Date to: Ante AD 1500

#### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1 Length: 11 mm Width: 16.7 mm Thickness: 7.2 mm Weight: 13.4 g

#### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 16th September 2007

#### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### Other reference numbers

Other reference: Corfe Castle Rally Reference 177

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Lead Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Complete

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: <u>South West</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Dorset</u> (County)

District: <a href="Purbeck">Purbeck</a> (District)
To be known as: Corfe Castle

### **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector Discovery circumstances: Rally General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined