

VESSEL

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A medieval lead bung from the mouth of a vessel. The object is very roughly circular in shape. It has a flat upper surface with an uneven outer edge. This forms a rim below which is a smaller, short cylindrical downwards projection which would have been formed when the seal was pressed into the mouth of the vessel to seal it. The seal remains intact. The metal is well preserved but with a mid whitish-grey oxidation in places, particularly on the lower side.

Notes:

Similar bungs can be seen in the Yorkshire Museum's medieval Collections.

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1100

Date to: Circa AD 1600

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 39.8 mm

Width: 32.7 mm

Thickness: 13.2 mm

Weight: 64 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 1st June 2008

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Yorkshire and the Humber](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [North Yorkshire](#) (County)

District: [Harrogate](#) (District)

To be known as: Eavestone

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.