

SPINDLE WHORL

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Medieval lead alloy spindle whorl, 33mm in diameter and 9mm thick. The whorl is in good condition with a grey patina and weighs 48.84grams. The whorl is circular in form and bi-conical on cross section. It has a central circular hole, 10mm in diameter. It is decorated on both sides with a pattern of raised open heart shapes, which contain a raised dot, these are separated by a raised line. The whorl fits Walton Rogers form c.

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: AD 1100

Date to: AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 9 mm

Weight: 48.84 g

Diameter: 33 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 27th October 2008

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Charnwood](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Sileby](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK6015

Four figure Latitude: 52.729322

Four figure longitude: -1.112952

1:25K map: SK6015

1:10K map: SK61NW

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

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.