

COIN

Unique ID: SWYOR-E9AF36

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A fragment of an early medieval Islamic silver coin. It weighs 0.54g. It measures 13.06mm x 7.64mm x 0.96mm. It dates from the Islamic Abbasid period (750 - 1258), and part of the date in Arabic (written in Arabic letters) is visible. It seems to be early AH 190s, the period of Harun al-Rashid (AH 170-193/AD 786-809), probably mint of Samarkand. It probably reads AH 193 which is AD 808. Only a fragment of the coin survives. This coin was found with other objects suggesting an Early Medieval trading site, and so is probably an ancient loss.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Middle

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 750

Date to: Circa AD 1258

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 13.06 mm

Width: 7.64 mm

Thickness: 0.96 mm

Weight: 0.54 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 20th April 2009

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [West Lindsey](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SK8380

Four figure Latitude: 53.31044484

Four figure longitude: -0.75574794

1:25K map: SK8380

1:10K map: SK88SW

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land