

PENCIL

Unique ID: HAMP1653

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Cast lead-alloy pencil sharpener. Tapering oval-sectioned cylinder with a pair of wing-like projections on top as a handle (only one is intact). There is a longitudinal slot along one side of the body which would have housed the missing steel cutting-edge. Much of the body and wings is decorated with moulded scroll motifs. There is a cartouche with the initials 'SO'. Traces of iron corrosion within slot and interior from cutting edge. L: 34 W: 8.5-15 Wt: 8.44g (good)

Class: Sharpener

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Post AD 1843

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 34 mm

Width: 15 mm

Weight: 8.44 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 1st December 2001 - Friday 1st March 2002

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Secondary material: Iron

Manufacture method: Cast

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Winchester](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SU6123

Four figure Latitude: 51.003163

Four figure longitude: -1.132011

1:25K map: SU6123

1:10K map: SU62SW

Grid reference source: Centred on parish

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth less than 0.25 m