

WEIGHT

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Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Copper alloy Post Medieval trade weight.

It is circular in plan with a raised edge. There are stamped symbols on the front face which are

At 12 o'clock, a sword, representing i St.Paul meaning it was made in London. At 3 o'clock is a crowned G, meaning it was one of the King Georges. At 6 o'clock is a coffee pot/ ewer meaning it was made by the company of founders. At 9 o'clock, an A for Averdepois, the type of weight.

This system of marks was in use 1590-1826 and London authorised weights were widely used in the provinces. The position of the marks tells you it is George III or George IV before 1826 (Biggs, English Weights p.52)

Class: Trade

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1750

Date to: Circa AD 1826

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 5.4 mm

Weight: 24.6 g

Diameter: 30.49 mm

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Hambleton](#) (District)

To be known as: Stokesley Area

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined