VESSEL

Unique ID: LVPL-6D0BB5

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete cast lead or lead alloy moulded lid, possibly from a scent bottle, probably of Late Post Medieval - Modern dating (18th to 19th Centuries AD).

The lid is sub circular in plan, and semi-circular in cross section. It consists of a domed (convex) lid, with central protruding circular knop, and raised radiating rays extending outwards and downwards. The edge of the lid is flat, with concentric circles incised into it. The underside is plain and undecorated. A small ridge is present, which would have sat inside the vessel rim, securing the lid in place. The lid would have been attached to the vessel by a hinge joint, part of which is still present.

The lid is a dull white / light grey colour, with an even surface patina. There are a couple of areas where the dull dark grey of the metal is visible, probably due to damage caused whilst within the ploughsoil.

The lid measures 38.10mm in length, 31.11mm wide and 15.86mm high. It weighs 31.1 grams.

The style and design of the lid is similar to that encountered in Victorian Scent or perfume bottles, so it is reasonable to consider the lid to be of that dating. This example appears to be the first recorded on the Portable Antiquities Scheme database.

Class: lid

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MODERN

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: MODERN

Date from: Circa AD 1700 Date to: Circa AD 1900

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 38.1 mm Height: 15.86 mm Width: 31.11 mm Weight: 31.1 g

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata