

THIMBLE

Unique ID: SF-B32126

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast copper alloy thimble of probable late Medieval to Post-Medieval date. It has straight sides and a rounded/pointed top and a slightly thickened rim with single circumferential groove. On the underside of the rim there is at least one triangular notch resultant from manufacture. The straight sides are covered with extensive and unevenly arranged (possibly hand-made?) circular pits that seem to spiral from the base to the shoulder of the thimble and finally to the top. The thimble measures 20.03mm in height, approximately 19.93mm in diameter in current state, weighs 8.05g and probably dates to the 15th or 16th centuries AD (see Holmes, 1991: p. 1, fig. 2b).

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1400

Date to: Circa AD 1550

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 20.03 mm

Weight: 8.05 g

Diameter: 19.93 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 1st March 2011

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

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

District: [St. Edmundsbury](#) (District)

To be known as: Clare

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 10 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined

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