

SPINDLE WHORL

Unique ID: SWYOR-1F00E0

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A lead alloy spindle whorl probably dating from the medieval period. The whorl is plano convex with a thickened median rib. Both faces are decorated with raised dots and lines. There is damage on one area of the edge. The central perforation has a maximum diameter of 10.5mm and tapers slightly by about 1mm to the other face. There is a depression in the middle of the side wall of the perforation, probably indicating where the whorl was attached to the spindle. Decorated whorls of this form are commonly thought to be medieval in date. The whorl has a creamy white patina.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1200

Date to: Circa AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 12.22 mm

Weight: 36.93 g

Diameter: 30.54 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 18th February 2010 - Thursday 17th February 2011

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: PAS Form number 1427

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Craven](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Thornton in Lonsdale](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SD6973

Four figure Latitude: 54.15188

Four figure longitude: -2.47614

1:25K map: SD6973

1:10K map: SD67SE

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Grassland, Heathland