WEIGHT

Unique ID: HESH-3AF0D4

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Cast lead or lead alloy weight (or possibly a very thick token) of probable late Medieval or Post Medieval date (1350 - 1650). The weight is circular in plan and D shaped in cross section. The edges around the front face are faceted; the design on the front consists of high relief cast ribs and pellets. These forms the initial I b or possibly 91 depending on direction of orientation. The lines are all pellet terminalled and there are two pellets in the field, one below the 9 (or above the b) and one after the 1 (or before the I). The reverse face is plain and undecorated. The weight is a mid grey brown colour with an even slightly abraded patina that covers all surfaces. A direct parallel for this weight has not been found.

The weight measures 28.2mm in diameter and is 5.7mm thick. It weighs 22.83 grams or 0.81ozs (352.8 grains).

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1350 Date to: Circa AD 1650

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 5.7 mm Weight: 22.83 g Diameter: 28.2 mm

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

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

Spatial metadata

Region: West Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: County of Herefordshire (Unitary Authority)

District: County of Herefordshire (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: Leintwardine (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SO4074

Four figure Latitude: 52.360757 Four figure longitude: -2.882499

1:25K map: SO4074 1:10K map: SO47SW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land