

# SPINDLE WHORL

**Unique ID:** LVPL-6BF743

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Cast lead spindle whorl probably dating to the Medieval period, (1100-1500). The object is circular in plan and slightly conical. The object has a central circular perforation. The object is decorated with worn linear decoration which expands out from the perforation. The opposite face is undecorated. The object has a light white patina.

Similar examples of spindle whorls have reportedly been found in contexts dated from the Roman through to the Post-Medieval period although the majority are typically dated broadly to the Medieval period c.1066-1500.

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1100

Date to: Circa AD 1500

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 4.3 mm

Weight: 9 g

Diameter: 20.24 mm

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 1st July 2011

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Ms Vanessa Oakden

Identified by: Ms Vanessa Oakden

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

## **Spatial metadata**

Region: [North West](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Cheshire West and Chester](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Cheshire West and Chester](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Mollington

## **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: Centred on parish

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found while metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined

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