

THIMBLE

Unique ID: SUSS-3D9994

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A worn and corroded Post Medieval cast lead alloy palm guard. The object is plano-convex and is fashioned in a semi-piriform shape. The flat face has a shallow central depression whilst the curved face is covered in what appear to be transverse gouges. These gouges have a consistency about them and have probably arisen from use rather than post-deposition damage. These tools were used to protect the hand when forcing pointed tools through heavy duty textile or leather. Because of the longevity of their simple form only a wide date range of circa 1500 -1800 AD can be assigned to these objects.

Class: Palm Guard

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1500

Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 59.1 mm

Width: 38.1 mm

Thickness: 15.2 mm

Weight: 176 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 5th January 2011

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [West Sussex](#) (County)

District: [Mid Sussex](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Horsted Keynes](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ3829

Four figure Latitude: 51.043787

Four figure longitude: -0.032836

1:25K map: TQ3829

1:10K map: TQ32NE

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

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