

WEIGHT

Unique ID: LANCUM-1850B4

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Cast lead-alloy weight, probably a Roman or medieval steelyard weight dating from c. 1st-16th century AD. The weight is made from lead-alloy and is onion-shaped with no further marks on the surface. There are remains of an iron hook at the top which is now corroded away and missing. Steelyards weights such as this were in common use in agricultural areas, but they were not official weights seeing that they were not marked in any way. Official weights would be clearly marked with an indication of the weight and the assayer's mark.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: ROMAN

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 43

Date to: Circa AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 37 mm

Weight: 112.02 g

Diameter: 33 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 22nd November 2011

Personal details

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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: [East Riding of Yorkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [East Riding of Yorkshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Langtoft

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Centred on village (which isn't a parish)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined