SWORD

Unique ID: NCL-6ACEB3

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete cast copper-alloy sword pommel of Early Medieval Anglo-Scandinavian date, c. 900-1100.

The pommel has a base that crecentic base that curves towards the outer edges, with five rounded lobes that increase in size towards the centre. The central lobe has a sub-rectangular-shaped perforation on its outer face, through which tang of the sword would have originally passed. The pommel is mostly hollow. There are no rivets on the pommel, which suggests it was held in place simply by the hammered tang.

This is a sword pommel of late Early-Medieval date and of probable Viking/Anglo-Scandinavian origin. It belongs to Petersen's (1919) L type VI pommels, a fusion of Anglo-Saxon and Anglo-Scandinavian fashions, it dates from the 10th or 11th century.

Class: Pommel Sub class: Petersen L type VI

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Early Period to: MEDIEVAL

Ascribed Culture: Anglo-Scandinavian style

Date from: Circa AD 900 Date to: Circa AD 1100

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 25.21 mm Width: 57.42 mm Thickness: 4.11 mm Weight: 57.8 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 13th October 2011 - Thursday 10th November 2011

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: East Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Lincolnshire (County)

District: **East Lindsey** (District)

Parish or ward: Wood Enderby (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TF2862

Four figure Latitude: 53.139785 Four figure longitude: -0.08792

1:25K map: TF2862 1:10K map: TF26SE

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