

# PIPE TAMPER

**Unique ID:** YORYM-A33A23

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete cast copper alloy pipe tamper of post-medieval date. The hoop of the tamper is ovate in plan and circular in section with a sexfoil "bezel". Opposite the bezel a worn projection extends which is now broken but would have attached the tamper proper to the hoop.

The metal has a light reddish-brown patina and is worn. The tamper is 24.8mm long, 18.2mm wide, 1.5mm thick and weighs 2.6g.

## 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 1700

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 24.8 mm

Width: 18.2 mm

Thickness: 1.5 mm

Weight: 2.6 g

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mrs Rebecca Griffiths

Identified by: Mrs Rebecca Griffiths

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Incomplete

## Spatial metadata

Region: [Yorkshire and the Humber](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [North Yorkshire](#) (County)

District: [Hambleton](#) (District)

To be known as: Crayke

## **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined

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