

SPINDLE WHORL

Unique ID: LVPL-608805

Object type certainty: Probably

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Cast lead spindle whorl, probably medieval in date. The object is oval in plan and slightly bent, with a central perforation surrounded by eight trapezoidal perforations forming a wheel shaped pattern. The object has a greenish 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 have a single perforation hole and are typically dated broadly to the Medieval period c.1066-1500.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1066

Date to: Circa AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 36 mm

Width: 32 mm

Thickness: 7 mm

Weight: 26.5 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Friday 16th September 2011 - Monday 19th September 2011

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Miss Sam Rowe

Identified by: Miss Sam Rowe

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Norfolk](#) (County)

District: [North Norfolk](#) (District)

To be known as: Cley next the sea

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: whilst metal detecting

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