FURNITURE FITTING

Unique ID: LVPL-A3E1D8

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast copper alloy and iron furnature fitting in the shape of a cup dating to the post-medieval period. The object is probably a caster to retain a wheel or ball allowing a heavy item of furnature to be moved with ease.

The object is circular in plan with sloping sides and a turned out rim. On the base of the object within the is a lump of iron corrosion which obscures a rivet and a white adhering substance. The sides are decorated on the outside with an incised line just below the rim and two above the base of the object. There are three equally spaced holes in the sides round the rim, all intersecting with the line below the rim. These are countersunk from the outside. The object has a mid-brown patina around the base which has broken away from the rest of the cup which is light green in colour.

The iron rivet in the centre of the base of this object would have fixed the caster to a piece of furniture. The countersunk holes suggest that something inside the cup was attached with screws.

Similar examples which can be found on the PAS database are NLM-346571 and SWYOR-E2FC30.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1875 Date to: Circa AD 1900

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 30.06 mm Width: 43.38 mm Weight: 59.9 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 1st August 2012

Personal details

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Materials and construction

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

Spatial metadata

Region: North West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Cheshire East (Unitary Authority)

District: Cheshire East (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Sandbach

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found while metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined