

PILGRIM BADGE

Unique ID: KENT-EC8680

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Medieval lead alloy pilgrim's souvenir - A Canterbury bell probably dating to the 15th century. The bell is a truncated cone shape with a flat reverse, as if it has meant to be mounted against a flat surface. This flat reverse is damaged with crack running down it. There are two broken knops on the upper surface suggesting there was once a suspension loop. There is a worn molded inscription around the rim reading in Lombardic capitals + CAM [...]. It is possible that it could have once read CAMPAN THOMEA Thomas' bell. This bell is very similar to one found in London no.126 (Spencer 1998: 123-5). Another can be seen on the database: LON-C82858

The bell is 45.9mm high, 73.7mm wide, 2.2mm thick and weighs 59.1 grams.

Reference: Spencer, B. 1998. Pilgrim Souvenirs and Secular Badges. The Stationery Office, London. Identification and dating by Tony Pilson and Ian Smith based on foreshore context.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1400

Date to: Circa AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Width: 73.7 mm

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South East](#) (European Region)

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

District: [Maidstone](#) (District)

To be known as: Leeds

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

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