

THIMBLE

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Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Medieval/ Early Post-Medieval (1400-1600) copper-alloy beehive thimble of cast construction..

The thimble is domed with slightly flared sides and a rounded 'tonsure' top. The drilled pits begin outside this and continue in a continuous spiral to the base in a regular fashion. Above the base is a plain rim.

The bare circular patch on top of the thimble, or 'tonsure', indicates a relatively early date; similar early thimbles are often dated to the 15th or 16th centuries, cf. Holmes (1988, 1).

Notes:

Finders ref: bag 6

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1400

Date to: Circa AD 1600

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 14 mm

Weight: 3.95 g

Diameter: 15.5 mm

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Kettering](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Braybrooke](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SP7785

Four figure Latitude: 52.457532

Four figure longitude: -0.86823

1:25K map: SP7785

1:10K map: SP78NE

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth less than 0.25 m