## **THIMBLE**

**Unique ID:** NARC-B05186

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 a rounded 'tonsure' top. The drilled pits are close together and are arranged in a spiral pattern around the top and vertical lines around the sides.

Similar thimbles are often dated to the 15th or 16th centuries, cf. Holmes (1988, 1).

#### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

#### Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1400 Date to: Circa AD 1600

#### **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1 Height: 14.8 mm Weight: 3.5 q

Diameter: 17.84 mm

#### **Personal details**

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### **Materials and construction**

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

### **Spatial metadata**

Region: East Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: **Northamptonshire** (County)

District: <u>Daventry</u> (District)
To be known as: Spratton Area

# **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

### **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined