

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 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 g

Diameter: 17.84 mm

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Ms Julie Cassidy

Identified by: Ms Julie Cassidy

Secondary identifier: Miss Ellie Cox

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: [Daventry](#) (District)

To be known as: Spratton Area

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined

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