

NUT CRACKERS

Unique ID: ESS-E5F408

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A fragment of a nutcracker arm (1300-1600). It is sub rectangular with a circular cross section. It slightly tapers to the terminal which is decorated with an acorn shaped knob. The other end is flattened on one side to create a D shaped cross section. There is a break running across this end. The flattened end is decorated on both sides with a series of incised grooves and raised ridges. On the convex side there are two grooves and two ridges running parallel and next to the break. On the flattened side there are at least six ridges running parallel to the break until they meet the cylindrical shaft. The fragment measures 72mm in length.

For a similar example see SUR-A5AD63

Notes:

Recorded from information and images supplied by finder, artefact not seen by FLO.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1300

Date to: Circa AD 1600

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 72 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 13th March 2005

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: Finder's Reference 045-A0022

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

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

District: [Chelmsford](#) (District)

To be known as: Chignall

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.