

SPOON

Unique ID: SOM-73A0F4

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Terminal of a post medieval cast lead alloy (pewter) spoon handle of late 17th century date. Only the terminal of the flat handle remains, the rest is lost to an old break. The terminal is in the tri-lobed trifid style with a central more projecting lobe flanked by smaller ones. It is decorated on the front with a raise cast floral and foliate disn with a central flower flanked by C-shapes with curled in ends and with a possible crown in the projecting central lobe, the back is plain. The piece is 31.4mm long, 28.7mm wide and 2.4mm thick; it weighs 9.87 grams.

This style of spoon handle terminal first appeared soon after 1660 and went out of fashion by c. 1700 (Homer 1975: 43).

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1660

Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 31.4 mm

Width: 28.7 mm

Thickness: 2.4 mm

Weight: 9.87 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 25th February 2014 - Friday 2nd May 2014

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: SCC receipt 16612

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Taunton Deane](#) (District)

To be known as: North Curry CP

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Grassland, Heathland

Homer, R.F., 1975 [Five Centuries of Base Metal Spoons](#) London: The Worshipful Company of Pewterers