

TOKEN

Unique ID: WMID-07A19A

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete lead alloy unfaced token, of Medieval to Post Medieval dating (AD 1400 to AD 1800).

The token is sub circular in shape. The obverse design depicts a probable raised square (Probably Powell type 9/12). The reverse is plain and undecorated.

The token has a diameter of 25.7 mm and is 1.6 mm thick. It weighs 5.0 g.

The token is a mid grey colour, with an even surface patina. Abrasion, caused by movement whilst within the plough soil, has resulted in a loss of some of the original surface detail.

Lead tokens are a frequently occurring find, with a variety of different designs. Tokens like this, were used as tallies or as replacement low denomination coinage during the Medieval and Post Medieval periods.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1400

Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 1.6 mm

Weight: 5 g

Diameter: 25.7 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 1st January 2014 - Friday 31st January 2014

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [South Staffordshire](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [Brewood and Coven](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SJ8508

Four figure Latitude: 52.66949949

Four figure longitude: -2.22325179

1:25K map: SJ8508

1:10K map: SJ80NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found whilst metal detecting