POWDER MEASURE

Unique ID: SWYOR-992F21

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A Post medieval lead alloy powder measure cap. It is a small circular vessel with a circular base and straight sides, probably dating from the 17th Century. It is somewhat distorted. It was the cap of a powder measure (also known as an apostle since there were twelve on each bandolier) which contained enough gunpowder for a single round. Two scars show where two small loops once projected from the sides at the base; both are now missing. These would have allowed it to be attached to the bandolier and the body of the powder measure by a cord. For reference see Courtney, P. 1988 'Small Arms Accessories of the mid Seventeenth Century' Finds Research Group Datasheet 11. The powder measure cap has a dark grey patina. It is 21.6mm wide, 18.4mm tall, and 17.02mm thick. It weighs 13.22g.

Class: cap

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1600 Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Height: 18.4 mm Width: 21.6 mm

Thickness: 17.02 mm Weight: 13.22 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 8th March 2014 - Saturday 8th March 2014

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: PAS form number 582 / FP001

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>Yorkshire and the Humber</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>North Yorkshire</u> (County)

District: <u>Harrogate</u> (District)

Parish or ward: Long Marston (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SE4951

Four figure Latitude: 53.95278368 Four figure longitude: -1.25482189

1:25K map: SE4951 1:10K map: SE45SE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land