

THIMBLE

Unique ID: IOW-734EED

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete post-Medieval thick sheet copper-alloy closed thimble (c. 1800-c. 1900).

This thimble has a thickened flaring rim, sloping sides and a domed crown. Circumferential features consist of rim which seems to be decorated but is worn and not clear. Above the rim is a vertically corrugated band with raised Gothic style lettering:

(frond initial mark) FORGET·ME·NOT·

A plain shallow groove separates the corrugated band from horizontal lines of machine-made indentations which extend over the crown.

This thimble is drab green and has traces of gilding on the outer surface.

Height: 20.8mm; diameter of rim: 16.3mm; thickness of rim: 1.6mm. Weight: 3.53g.

Other thimbles with the phrase 'forget me not' have been recorded on The Portable Antiquities Scheme database. See finds: **BERK-E1DFB8**; **CAM-791EA0**; **NARC-67D074** and **NLM-ED7F31**.

Class: Closed **Inscription:** FORGET·ME·NOT·

Subsequent actions

Current location of find: Finder

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1800

Date to: Circa AD 1900

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 20.8 mm

Thickness: 1.6 mm

Weight: 3.53 g

Diameter: 16.3 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Wednesday 13th August 2014

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: IOW2014-5-103

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Surface Treatment: Gilded

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [Isle of Wight](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Isle of Wight

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Club rally

Current location: Finder

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth greater than 0.25m