

TAP

Unique ID: NLM-122009

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Copper alloy barrel tap fragment. Tapered cylindrical strainer with 16 holes drilled in four lines along its sides and three holes in its flat end; the other end is open. The object has fluted sides which would enhance its grip when hammered into the tap hole of a barrel. The holes are intended to prevent detritus at the bottom of the barrel from being drawn off when the barrel tap was operated. One side of the wider end is thinned by wear, presumably occasioned by the recurrent insertion of the tap at from the same angle or from its use. Suggested date: Post-Medieval to Modern, 1850-1950.

Length: 42.2mm, Diameter: 18.3mm, Thickness (wall): 2.7mm, Weight: 26.92gms.

Class: Barrel

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: MODERN

Date from: Circa AD 1850

Date to: Circa AD 1950

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 42.2 mm

Thickness: 2.7 mm

Weight: 26.92 g

Diameter: 18.3 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 14th August 2014

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: NLM26527a

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [West Lindsey](#) (District)

To be known as: Corringham

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land