

TESSERA

Unique ID: NLM-718F9B

Object type certainty: Possibly

Workflow status: Published

Grey Limestone possible tessera. Irregular stone cube whose faces were possibly defined by drafts of an axe or chisel, and subsequently chipped. The smoothest side may have formed part of a mosaic floor. The use of larger tesserae would be more likely in the later Roman period, as part of an undecorated floor, a simple geometric design, or in the border to a figurative design. Suggested date: possibly Late Roman, 200-375.

Length: 28.4mm, Width: 20.9mm, Thickness: 22.6mm, Weight: 27.28gms.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Subperiod from: Late

Period from: ROMAN

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 200

Date to: Circa AD 375

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 28.4 mm

Width: 20.9 mm

Thickness: 22.6 mm

Weight: 27.28 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 2nd September 2014

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: NLM27221a

Materials and construction

Primary material: Stone

Manufacture method: Knapped/flaked

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

To be known as: Swinhope

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Fieldwalking

General landuse: Cultivated land