SPINDLE WHORL

Unique ID: LVPL-E584DC

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast lead alloy spindle whorl dating from the Roman to the Post-Medieval period, (AD 43-1700). The object is circular in plan and bi-conical. It has a central circular perforation with an internal diameter of 9mm. One face of the object is decorated with a very worn moulded sunburst pattern. The opposite face is decorated with a sunburst design which in term appears to be divided up with cross-hatch moulding. The object has a light-white patina and is in fair condition.

Similar examples of spindle whorls have reportedly been found in contexts dated from the Roman through to the Post-Medieval period although the majority are typically dated broadly to the Medieval period c.1100-1500.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN Period from: ROMAN

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 43 Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 9 mm Weight: 35.8 g Diameter: 30 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 1st February 2015 - Monday 9th February 2015

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy Manufacture method: Cast Decoration style: Geometric Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: North West (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Cheshire East (Unitary Authority)

District: Cheshire East (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Sandbach

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

Discovery circumstances: Found while metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined