# **TOKEN**

**Unique ID:** HESH-65C4EC

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A cast lead alloy token of later medieval or post-medieval date (1200-1800). The token is sub-circular in plan. The decoration on the front face of this token is that of a six petalled flower. This consists of a central pellet in slight relief around which are raised ribs which emanate from the centre and finish at the edge of the token to create the outline of the petals. The reverse of the token is undecorated. The design has been cast in relief and probably fits in to Powell's (2012) Type 1 (petalled flower). The token is cream in colour. Lead tokens had a wide variety of potential uses such as use as tallies, gaming pieces, tickets, weights, etc. and are believed to have been locally produced; they are therefore difficult to date precisely. Powell (2012) comments that Type 1, 31, and 3 are designs which were commonly made stock and occur in large quantities, dating to the late 16th to mid 19th centuries. Similar examples can be found on the database from Shropshire which were discovered in Bridgenorth (HESH-C1C536) and also Atcham (HESH-A04D37).

The token measures 22.6mm diameter, is 2.7mm thick and weighs 6.9 grams.

Powell, D. (2012) The 18th century Sophistication of the Stock Design. Lead Token Telegraph Issue 86.

#### **Subsequent actions**

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL Period from: MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1200 Date to: Circa AD 1800

## **Dimensions and weight**

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 2.7 mm Weight: 6.9 g

Diameter: 22.6 mm

#### **Discovery dates**

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 7th November 2013 - Thursday 7th November 2013

### Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

#### **Materials and construction**

Primary material: Lead Completeness: Complete

# **Spatial metadata**

Region: West Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Worcestershire (County)

District: Malvern Hills (District)

Parish or ward: Mamble (Civil Parish)

# **Spatial coordinates**

4 Figure: SO6970

Four figure Latitude: 52.32721078 Four figure longitude: -2.45629697

1:25K map: SO6970 1:10K map: SO67SE

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

Powell, D., 2004. <u>Leaden Tokens Telegraph Newsletter</u> London: London Numismatic Club Issue

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