TOY

Unique ID: LANCUM-77395F

Object type certainty: Certain Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Late Post Medieval to Modern copper alloy toy gun. The firing mechanism slot suggests that this was a spring loaded gun & fired rod like missiles akin to matchsticks. The barrel is decorated with raised cross hatching, the forestock with impressed cross hatching, & there is foliated decoration on the shoulder stock. Unusual in that it is made of a copper alloy, albeit a poor quality one, rather than lead or lead alloy. It has been suggested that this puts into the earlier part of the probable dating period. Probably dates to between c1850 & c1939 AD.

The length is 49mm, width 14mm, depth 7mm, and the weight 12.82g.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Subperiod from: Late Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Period to: MODERN Date from: Circa AD 1850 Date to: Circa AD 1939

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Length: 49 mm Width: 14 mm Thickness: 7 mm Weight: 12.82 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 11th May 2015

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: <u>North West</u> (European Region) County or Unitary authority: <u>Cumbria</u> (County) District: <u>South Lakeland</u> (District) Parish or ward: <u>Burton-in-Kendal</u> (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SD5376 Four figure Latitude: 54.17761896 Four figure longitude: -2.72156552 1:25K map: SD5376 1:10K map: SD57NW Grid reference source: Centred on parish Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land Specific landuse: Minimal cultivation