

MANUFACTURING DEBRIS

Unique ID: LON-933F2E

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Two fragments of Late Medieval - Modern bone button or bead making waste fragment. These are two worked fragments from a long bone, cut to form flat plates. On the larger fragment there is one complete circular hole and one incomplete circular hole. On the smaller fragment there are one complete circular hole and four incomplete circular holes where discs have been cut from the fragments. This sort of object is impossible to date. MacGregor notes that they are found in Late Medieval to modern contexts (1985, 101).

Dimensions: diameter of perforations on larger fragment: 10.06mm; diameter of perforations on smaller fragment: 7.93mm; total weight: 4.05g.

Reference: MacGregor, A. 1985. Bone, Antler, Ivory and Horn. The Technology of Skeletal Materials since the Roman Period. Croom Helm, London and Sydney.

Class: Button making waste

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MODERN

Date from: Circa AD 1400

Date to: Circa AD 1900

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 2

Weight: 4.05 g

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Animal skeletal material

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: [London](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Greater London Authority](#) (Greater London Authority)

District: [Southwark](#) (London Borough)

Parish or ward: [Cathedrals](#) (London Borough Ward)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ3280

Four figure Latitude: 51.5035277

Four figure longitude: -0.09955492

1:25K map: TQ3280

1:10K map: TQ38SW

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Other chance find

Discovery circumstances: Eyes only

General landuse: Open fresh water

Specific landuse: Running water