

STEELYARD WEIGHT

Unique ID: NLM-BEE18C

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Lead steelyard weight. Cast biconical weight with a moulded aperture of diameter 11mm, flat ends, a medial circumferential rib, and indications on one side of an internal lead sleeve. This, and perhaps any other lost elements, would presumably have secured an iron suspension hook and its shank; the absence of these and any trace of rust may suggest the object was dismantled before its deposition. Patinated overall. Gouging and distortion are presumably post-depositional damage, unless in part incurred when the loop was withdrawn. Suggested date: Roman, 43-410.

Diameter: 29.3mm, Height: 22.0mm, Weight: 82.85gms.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: ROMAN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: ROMAN

Date from: Circa AD 43

Date to: Circa AD 410

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 22 mm

Weight: 82.85 g

Diameter: 29.3 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Monday 8th June 2015

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: NLM29104

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [Yorkshire and the Humber](#) (European Region)

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

District: [North Lincolnshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

To be known as: Alkborough

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land