CANNON BALL

Unique ID: WAW-66FF57

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Post Medieval (late 15^{th} to 17^{th} century) cannon ball: It is a cast iron sphere and is 51.63mm diameter. It weighs 494g (1.09lb). The surface of the ball is corroded and appears to be stable.

The cannon ball is probably used in a Falconet cannon based on the weight and diameter of the ball. This cannon is the smallest of the cannons developed in the late 15th century and continued in use into the 17th century https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Falconet (cannon).

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL
Period to: POST MEDIEVAL
Date from: Circa AD 1475
Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1 Weight: 494 g

Diameter: 51.63 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Thursday 19th June 2014 - Thursday 23rd April 2015

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Iron Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: West Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Warwickshire (County)

District: Rugby (District)

Parish or ward: **Combe Fields** (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SP4080

Four figure Latitude: 52.41653996 Four figure longitude: -1.41330545

1:25K map: SP4080 1:10K map: SP48SW

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.