

WEIGHT

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Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

Circular lead fabric weight. There is a circular recess on one side, within which are two circular holes that pierce the disc. Despite looking like a button, these weights were and are used to weigh down the hems of curtains, and perhaps also skirts. Examples can be seen on page 83 of Bailey's (2004) Buttons and Fasteners. They seem to come into use perhaps in the eighteenth century, and are still available to buy today.

Diameter 33.33mm, Thickness 3.80mm, Weight 25.7gms

Class: fabric

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MODERN

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Period to: MODERN

Date from: Circa AD 1750

Date to: Circa AD 2000

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 3.8 mm

Weight: 25.7 g

Diameter: 33.33 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Sunday 26th July 2015 - Sunday 26th July 2015

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Bradford](#) (Metropolitan District)

District: [Bradford](#) (Metropolitan District)

Parish or ward: [Keighley](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SE0442

Four figure Latitude: 53.87418846

Four figure longitude: -1.94064694

1:25K map: SE0442

1:10K map: SE04SW

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Grassland, Heathland