

TOKEN

Unique ID: DUR-59D893

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete lead token of post medieval date (AD 1550-1850). The object is sub-circular in plan and flat in section. On the obverse of the object is a raised motif in the shape of an anchor. There are possibly initials on either side of the anchor, but they are illegible. The reverse of the object is a raised sexfoil motif with a central pellet. The token has been broken off on the top, right, and bottom.

Lead tokens had a wide variety of potential uses such as tallies, gaming pieces, tickets, weights, etc. and are believed to have been locally produced; they are therefore difficult to date precisely.

Weight: 3.6g.; Thickness: 2.86mm; Diameter: 19.37mm

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Middle

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1550

Date to: Circa AD 1850

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 2.86 mm

Weight: 3.6 g

Diameter: 19.37 mm

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Manufacture method: Cast

Decoration style: Floral

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: [North East](#) (European Region)

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

District: [South Tyneside](#) (Metropolitan District)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: NZ3962

Four figure Latitude: 54.95113102

Four figure longitude: -1.3926101

1:25K map: NZ3962

1:10K map: NZ36SE

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined