

WEIGHT

Unique ID: DUR-6F4377

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete copper alloy cup weight of Post-Medieval to Modern date (AD 1550-1900). The object is circular in plan and plano-concave in section due to its flaring sides which create a rim. There are no clearly visible marks on the upper surface of the weight.

The metal is a dark green in colour with a pitted and corroded patina.

These types of weights were used for weighing gold and silver in the form of coin, small objects or as scrap metal or other precious materials (Saunders 2001, 125).

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: MODERN

Date from: Circa AD 1550

Date to: Circa AD 1900

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 7.12 mm

Weight: 13.3 g

Diameter: 22.55 mm

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Miss Ellie Cox

Identified by: Miss Ellie Cox

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

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

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: NZ3961

Four figure Latitude: 54.94214529

Four figure longitude: -1.39274551

1:25K map: NZ3961

1:10K map: NZ36SE

Grid reference source: From a paper map

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined