CANNON BALL

Unique ID: YORYM-0A96A9

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete cast iron cannonball of post-medieval date. The cannonball is spherical with a large area (roughly half) missing due to a worn break, possibly as a result of impact. It is approximately 3 inches / 7.5 cm in diameter and weighs 2lb 2.5 oz.

The size and weight of the ball (approximated using the remaining portion) suggests that it would fit a 'Minion' cannon which had a 3.5 inch bore and shot a 4 pound ball. These were used from the 16th century to the late 17th century but saw action in the Civil War as an antipersonnel weapon when it was known as a 'Minion Drake'.

Notes:

This object has not been seen by the FLO and has been recorded based on the images provided.

Thanks are extended to Peter Green, Finder, for providing images and details of this find.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL Period from: POST MEDIEVAL Period to: POST MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 1500 Date to: Circa AD 1750

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Iron Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

Region: Yorkshire and the Humber (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <u>East Riding of Yorkshire</u> (Unitary Authority)

District: East Riding of Yorkshire (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: **Carnaby** (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TA1564

Four figure Latitude: 54.05912631 Four figure longitude: -0.24457035

1:25K map: TA1564 1:10K map: TA16SE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined