THIMBLE

Unique ID: LON-82477A

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Post Medieval, 16th century, copper alloy thimble with stamped decocation, AD.1520-1600. The thimble is missing the top and has been flattened. There are two bands of rouletted decoration separated by a band of repeated concentric circular designs. The upper half of the thimble is covered in a spiral of hand punched indentations, at the start of the spiral there is a small sickle like stamp, possibly a makers mark. This is a light decorated thimble made in Nuremburg. See Holmes 1988, for parallels.

Height: 20.92mm Width: 25.41mm Weight: 2g

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 1520 Date to: Circa AD 1600

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Height: 20.92 mm Width: 25.41 mm Weight: 2 g

Personal details

This information is restricted for your access level.

Materials and construction

Primary material: Copper alloy Manufacture method: Cast Completeness: Incomplete

Surface Treatment: Incised or engraved or chased

Spatial metadata

Region: London (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: <u>Greater London Authority</u> (Greater London Authority)

District: City and County of the City of London (London Borough)

Parish or ward: Vintry (London Borough Ward)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TQ3280

Four figure Latitude: 51.5035277 Four figure longitude: -0.09955492

1:25K map: TQ3280 1:10K map: TQ38SW

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Fieldwalking General landuse: Open fresh water Specific landuse: Running water