

SPINDLE WHORL

Unique ID: WILT-D11C12

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A medieval lead spindle whorl dating to c AD 1100-1500. The spindle whorl is biconical and truncated at each point. It appears to be well worn and is chipped around the central hole and has a large gash across one side. There is a central hole 11.64mm in diameter. The spindle whorl is decorated on one side with two concentric rings of raised pellets (c 11 in the outer ring and c 7 in the inner ring). The other side is decorated with 11 radiating raised ribs with a pellet between each pair. The spindle whorl weighs 41.09g and measures 29.02mm in diameter and is 12.72mm thick.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: MEDIEVAL

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1100

Date to: Circa AD 1500

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 12.72 mm

Weight: 41.09 g

Diameter: 29.02 mm

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: WHM E2016-12

Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

Region: [South West](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [South Gloucestershire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [South Gloucestershire](#) (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: [Cold Ashton](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: ST7471

Four figure Latitude: 51.43739443

Four figure longitude: -2.37543815

1:25K map: ST7471

1:10K map: ST77SW

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.