

WHETSTONE

Unique ID: ESS-634051

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A fragment of whetstone of uncertain date. The object is roughly rectangular in shape with breaks at both ends. There are traces of use on one side and one edge, indicated by a series of diagonally scored lines. The object is a mid-dark grey in colour.

Although the function of the object is quite clear, due to its incomplete state it is difficult to give it an accurate date, though is likely to be Medieval or later (AD1100-1800).

Dimensions: length: 43.29 mm; width: 8.77 mm; thickness: 4.28 mm; weight: 3.47g.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: UNKNOWN

Period from: MEDIEVAL

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1100

Date to: Circa AD 1800

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 43.29 mm

Width: 8.77 mm

Thickness: 4.28 mm

Weight: 3.47 g

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr B Paites

Identified by: Mr B Paites

Materials and construction

Primary material: Stone

Manufacture method: Hand made

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: [Eastern](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [Essex](#) (County)

District: [Chelmsford](#) (District)

Parish or ward: [West Hanningfield](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: TL7000

Four figure Latitude: 51.67304766

Four figure longitude: 0.45714235

1:25K map: TL7000

1:10K map: TL70SW

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined