

# THIMBLE

**Unique ID:** YORYM-36691B

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A complete lead palm guard of post-medieval date. The palm guard is sub-ovate in plan with a D-shaped cross section. The rounded side has a deep figure of eight depression while the other is flat and undecorated.

The metal is a dark greyish-white colour and is worn. The object 73.9mm long, 56.2mm wide, 7mm thick and weighs 136g.

Such objects would have been wrapped in cloth or leather with a hole above the depressions. They were then strapped to the hand to protect the palm from the force of using awls and punches in an industry such as leatherworking.

Palm guards of this design are thought to have been cast in oyster shells as evidenced in Portable Antiquities Scheme record number IOW-A9A877 in which the shell remains.

## 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 1700

Date to: Circa AD 1900

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 73.9 mm

Width: 56.2 mm

Thickness: 7 mm

Weight: 136 g

## Personal details

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## Other reference numbers

Other reference: YMT : E04740

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Completeness: Complete

## Spatial metadata

Region: [Yorkshire and the Humber](#) (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: [York](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [York](#) (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: [Stockton-on-the-Forest](#) (Civil Parish)

## Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SE6555

Four figure Latitude: 53.9869702

Four figure longitude: -1.01019653

1:25K map: SE6555

1:10K map: SE65NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

## Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined