

WHETSTONE

Unique ID: SWYOR-9D6101

Object type certainty: Probably

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A sub-spherical stone with worn, smooth areas, suggesting use as a whetstone or hone stone of uncertain date. The object is a sub-spherical pebble of arenaceous well-consolidated sandstone with little non-siliceous material (pers.comm. Robert Masheder, West Yorkshire Ecology). Most of the surface is rough and pitted, but one circular area has been worn almost smooth and flattened, and the opposite face has a convex strip of very well-worn, smoothed or polished surface. The stone was probably used as a gridstone, polisher, smoother, hone, or whetstone, but cannot be safely dated without the benefit of stratigraphy. It is 76.9mm diameter, 69.6mm thick and 603g. It is a light grey colour with reflective crystals.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: UNKNOWN

Period from: MESOLITHIC

Period to: MODERN

Date from: Circa 10000 BC

Date to: Circa AD 1900

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 69.6 mm

Weight: 603 g

Diameter: 76.9 mm

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 10th November 2015 - Tuesday 10th November 2015

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: PAS form number 2837

Materials and construction

Primary material: Stone

Completeness: Complete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [Doncaster](#) (Metropolitan District)

District: [Doncaster](#) (Metropolitan District)

Parish or ward: [Sykehouse](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SE6517

Four figure Latitude: 53.64547952

Four figure longitude: -1.01820897

1:25K map: SE6517

1:10K map: SE61NE

Grid reference source: From finder

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Fieldwalking

General landuse: Cultivated land