WHETSTONE

Unique ID: NLM-D66B2E

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

Fine grained moderately compacted pale sandstone whetstone fragment. A square section fragment from a longer and slightly tapering hone with all four of its flat sides smoothed by wear. Both ends lost. The use of probably local stone for sharpening stones is characteristic of the period between the later Iron Age and the Middle Saxon period. The neat and regular finish would probably make a Roman or later date most likely. Suggested date: Unknown, 43-850.

Length: 48.8mm, Width: 27.4mm, Thickness: 26.5mm, Weight: 50.64gms

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: UNKNOWN Period from: ROMAN Subperiod to: Middle

Period to: EARLY MEDIEVAL Date from: Circa AD 43 Date to: Circa AD 850

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 48.8 mm Width: 27.4 mm Thickness: 26.5 mm Weight: 50.64 g

Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Tuesday 24th May 2016

Personal details

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Other reference numbers

Other reference: NLM32518

Materials and construction

Primary material: Stone

Manufacture method: Ground/polished

Completeness: Fragment

Spatial metadata

Region: East Midlands (European Region)

County or Unitary authority: Lincolnshire (County)

District: <u>East Lindsey</u> (District) To be known as: Binbrook

Spatial coordinates

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 0.01 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Fieldwalking General landuse: Cultivated land