

WEIGHT

Unique ID: WMID-3DDF93

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

A lead alloy weight or possible spindle whorl of Roman to Post Medieval date (AD1 - 1650). In plan the object is semi-circular. The object has a central semi-circular perforation which measures 4.10mm in width. It is possible the object was once circular and only half of the object is now remaining. The upper surface is decorated with a series of linear incisions. The reverse surface of the object is un-decorated. The object has a cream coloured patina across all surfaces. Spindle whorls and weights have been used for a long period of time and are therefore very difficult to date precisely without other evidence (such as pottery). Weights with a similar diameter and perforation have been classified as flat weights for bullion (Biggs and Withers 2000: 23-26).

The object measures 44.12mm in diameter, is 7.7mm thick and weighs 37.5 grams.

Biggs, N and Withers, P. 2000. Lead Weights: The David Rogers Collection. Llanfyllin, Powys: English Weights Series - 6.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

Chronology

Broad period: UNKNOWN

Period from: ROMAN

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1

Date to: Circa AD 1650

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Thickness: 7.7 mm

Weight: 37.5 g

Diameter: 44.12 mm

Personal details

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Materials and construction

Primary material: Lead Alloy

Completeness: Incomplete

Spatial metadata

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

County or Unitary authority: [County of Herefordshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

District: [County of Herefordshire](#) (Unitary Authority)

Parish or ward: [Ross Rural](#) (Civil Parish)

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SO6125

Four figure Latitude: 51.92214637

Four figure longitude: -2.56850437

1:25K map: SO6125

1:10K map: SO62NW

Grid reference source: Centred on field

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1000 metre square.