

BODKIN

Unique ID: NARC-7E7994

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Published

An incomplete silver Bodkin dating to the Post-Medieval period (AD 1600-1700). The object is the majority of the shaft of a bodkin with the upper and lower portions missing due to old and abraded breaks. The shaft is broadly rectangular in plan and section and tapers slightly in towards the lower end. The upper knob and pointed terminating end are missing. The shaft has an incised decorative pattern, some of which is obscured by wear. The visible portion of pattern is an incised V within which is cross hatching on both sides. The object has a distorted shape.

Similar examples can be seen on the Portable Antiquities Database: LEIC-6A9087 2015-T979, BUC-816668 2016-T524 and WMID-F16806 2014-T623.

Notes:

The object contains a minimum of 10% precious metal and is over 300 years old. Consequently it qualifies as Treasure under the stipulations of the Treasure Act 1996 in terms of both age and precious metal content.

Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder after being disclaimed as Treasure

Treasure details

Treasure case tracking number: 2016T721

Chronology

Broad period: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod from: Early

Period from: POST MEDIEVAL

Subperiod to: Late

Period to: POST MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 1600

Date to: Circa AD 1700

Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 55.29 mm

Width: 4.28 mm

Thickness: 2.27 mm

Weight: 4.1 g

Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Miss Ellie Cox

Identified by: Miss Ellie Cox

Other reference numbers

Treasure case number: 2016T721

Materials and construction

Primary material: Silver

Decoration style: Geometric

Completeness: Incomplete

Surface Treatment: Incised or engraved or chased

Spatial metadata

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

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

District: [Kettering](#) (District)

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

Spatial coordinates

4 Figure: SP8573

Four figure Latitude: 52.34849243

Four figure longitude: -0.75356757

1:25K map: SP8573

1:10K map: SP87SE

Grid reference source: Generated from computer mapping software

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 100 metre square.

Discovery metadata

Method of discovery: Metal detector

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Character undetermined