

# WHETSTONE

**Unique ID:** PUBLIC-5C5559

Object type certainty: Certain

Workflow status: Awaiting validation

An incomplete, fine-grained sandstone whetstone of unknown date. The object is oval in section and sub-triangular in plan, tapering to a blunt point at one end. The object has broken across the opposite end and the remainder of the whetstone has been lost. Dating of whetstones is difficult as they were used from the later Iron Age to modern times. The location and associated finds suggest an early-medieval to medieval date. The object is 78.99mm in length and 33.58mm x 24.45mm in width. It weighs 71.28g.

## Subsequent actions

Subsequent action after recording: Returned to finder

## Chronology

Broad period: UNKNOWN

Period from: EARLY MEDIEVAL

Period to: MEDIEVAL

Date from: Circa AD 700

Date to: Circa AD 1500

## Dimensions and weight

Quantity: 1

Length: 78.99 mm

Width: 33.58 mm

Thickness: 24.45 mm

Weight: 71.28 g

## Discovery dates

Date(s) of discovery: Saturday 29th October 2016

## Personal details

Found by: This information is restricted for your login.

Recorded by: Mr Tom Redmayne

Identified by: Mr Tom Redmayne

## Materials and construction

Primary material: Stone

Manufacture method: Hand made

Completeness: Incomplete

## **Spatial metadata**

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

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

District: [East Lindsey](#) (District)

To be known as: Skidbrooke

## **Spatial coordinates**

Grid reference source: GPS (from the finder)

Unmasked grid reference accurate to a 1 metre square.

## **Discovery metadata**

Method of discovery: Chance find during metal detecting

General landuse: Cultivated land

Specific landuse: Operations to a depth less than 0.25 m

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